

Anthony (Tony) Nicholson

We are greatly saddened to announce that our father died on April 15th. Born in Kamloops 89 years ago, Dad came from a large family and spent most of his childhood in Saanich. As a young man Tony spent a year in London, England with his soon to be wife Elizabeth (Jean) Nicholson. They returned to Victoria to start a family and raised four daughters, Alison, Helen, Eve and Sara. After retiring, Dad started a new life with Hedda Thatcher.

Our father was a man of passion. He was passionate about theatre, politics, travel and the world beyond the west coast of Canada. He delighted in his grandchildren, Tristram, Emma, Angela, Arielle, Tessa, Vita and Christian and was besotted by his great grandchildren, Brodhi, Dezmond, Ella, Henry, Rowan and Finn.

Dad spent his career selling travel, putting together fantastic trips for clients who wanted experiences beyond the ordinary. Before opening "Tony Nicholson Travel", Dad was involved in the local theatre scene, having been inspired by his mother, Flora Nicholson, who started the St Luke's Players. Dad acted in many plays, but his true passion was directing. He liked to tell the story of how he learned from a theatre review that his production of Beckett's "Krapp's Last Tape" was the premiere in North America!

We will miss our daily emails from Dad pointing us to a worthy news story or the latest episode of Rachel Maddow. We will miss his love for life, curiosity, vigor and tenacity, a role model if ever there was.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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