

Brian John Arlo North

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Brian John Arlo North, age 78, at the VGH; with family by his side, this strong, beautiful man left this world.

Brian's memory will be forever cherished by his loving wife Dolly; his children Dana (Dave), Darin, Michael (Bernadine) and Jacqueline; his grandchildren Max, Luke, Katrina, Trace, Vaida, Raven, Mike Jr, Chase (Taylor) and Kira; his great grandchildren CJ, Alex, Sapphire and Tanisha; his sister Danika and her family; his cousins, In-laws and many close friends.

Brian was born in Trenton, Ontario and spent his early years in Manitoba. His family moved to Inuvik, NWT where he completed high school. He attended UofA where he grew a love for media at their campus radio station. That sent him to Ryerson and a degree in Radio and Television Arts. His career began with CBC North and then he formed MacKenzie Media; bringing cable tv to Yellowknife. The business relationships formed then are strong friendships today.

In 1983 Brian and Dolly "retired" to Victoria, BC. His mother emphatically stating – you do NOT retire at 39!

Brian and Dolly loved to travel and embarked on many trips; pleasure, adventure and golf. A long-time member of the Victoria Golf Club, whether playing well or not, he loved golf.

He was passionate about movies and music. He never missed the Oscars; saw every nominated film and replicated Wolfgang Puck's Academy menu for family and friends.

Brian's greatest joy was spending time with his family. From grand events celebrating special occasions; to Hockey, Football games with Darin in Edmonton; or Dana and family in

Vancouver; a rousing game of canasta with his nieces; or in true Jones tradition an impromptu game of 99 or up and down the river. He loved to make opportunities for us to gather together to create precious memories.

Brian was a strong man; loving, kind, compassionate and generous. He brightened any room with his beautiful smile, his laughter, love and joy. His life and presence was an absolute gift that we will all miss deeply and forever cherish.

Brian was predeceased by his parents Fred and Vivian North, his grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, niece, nephew and son-in-law.

Brian was a strong community supporter and gave much of his time volunteering to help enrich the lives of others. In lieu of flowers, please give of your time or make a donation to a charity of your choice.

A special thank you to the staff at Royal Jubilee Hospital and VGH for your care and support through this difficult time.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial gathering will be held at a later date.

Until we meet again Brian, We love you always

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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