

Bruce Hooker

Our dear Bruce passed away peacefully at home at age 95. He is survived by his loving wife Jose; daughter Judith; sister Bev, 5 grandchildren and 3 great grand-children. Predeceased by his first wife, Anne (2000) and son Graydon (2014).

Born and raised in Bury, Quebec, Bruce served as a RCAF Flt. Lt. in WWII. After the war, he met Anne in Alberta and moved to Vancouver where he trained as a heavy duty mechanic. Working for B.C. Equipment Co., they lived in Prince George where the children were born and then Williams Lake where he managed the company's branch office. Bruce spent many happy years travelling B.C.'s remote roads servicing and selling heavy equipment primarily for the logging industry. Moving to Victoria in 1969, Bruce sold Real Estate with Graydon, until his retirement at age 72. He spent several years caring for Anne when she became wheelchair bound before her passing. A proud Rotarian for 43 years and an elder of the United Church, he was very active in the community and cared deeply about helping others. Joy entered his life again at age 81 when he married Jose. They enjoyed 15 years of travel and fun exploring the backroads of B.C. and also travelling to Hawaii and Europe. Two years ago, declining health largely confined Bruce to home. He was blessed to have Jose at his side surrounding him with love.

A heartfelt thank you to Bruce's caregivers: Amelia, Amy, Aron, Janis and Emma for your loving care that allowed Bruce to remain at home.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Cadboro Bay United Church on Thursday, December 15th at 1 P.M. with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Operation Smile Canada, Bruce's favourite charity.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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