

Captain (N) James Brant Fotheringham, RCN (Ret'd), OMM, CD

On Thursday, June 6, 2013 in his 91st year, at home in Sidney, BC. Beloved husband of Rosemary (nee Kirkwood, deceased 2004) and beloved father of Tom (Sharon), Jim (Jose), Tim (Rhonda), Mary (Dan), Donny (Amy), Jon, Anne, Philip, and Paul (Beth); grandfather of twenty; and great-grandfather of seven. Predeceased by sisters Olga Ward and Mary Carter. Peacefully, in the arms of Mary, his daughter and care giver.

Brant ("Pop") served in the RCNVR during the Second World War and enjoyed an illustrious post-war career as an RCN aviator and officer. His many military accomplishments included command of HMCS St. Laurent, the first and final landings on the last RCN aircraft carrier, HMCS Bonaventure (1957-1970), command of the last RCN air station, HMCS Shearwater, before and after it transitioned to CFB Shearwater in 1968, and qualifying as one of Canada's very few Second World War Navy fighter pilots. Well respected by those with whom he served, he was likewise respected and admired by all those who knew him.

Prayers will be offered at Our Lady of Fatima, 4635 Elk Lake Drive on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 7:00 pm. A funeral Mass for Brant will be celebrated at Our Lady of Fatima on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 11:00 am. Into the hands of our Lord we commend him.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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