Carl Wayne Carlson

It is with great sadness that I am announcing the passing of Wayne, my beautiful husband of 45 years. Predeceased by his son Daniel. A strong and kind man who leaves his loving daughters Crystal Carlson, Ashley Apted, and son-in law Justin. “Papa” will be missed greatly by his precious grandchildren David, Kye, Summer and Ava. He leaves behind his brother Gary and nephew Matthew Carlson (Chelsea) along with many special family members and friends. Angelene Janusonis (Rick), sister-in-law Deborah Browne (Bo); nieces, Tara Beier (Dennis), Morgan Wright (Sean), Nicole Gendive, and nephew Dr. Sebastian Browne (Marijn). Albertan cousins Stan Carlson (Brenda) and Larry Carlson. Most importantly Wayne leaves behind his lifelong friends Ron Warren and Ken Weiss.

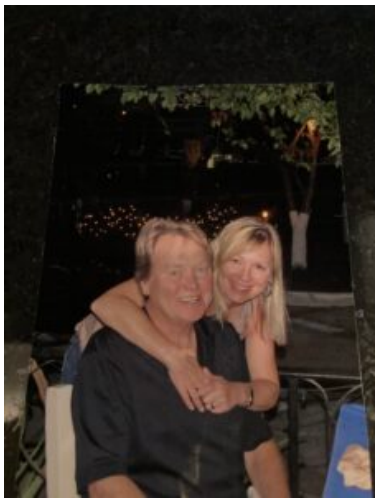
Wayne’s story



Born in Victoria, BC and raised on Vancouver Island, Wayne spent his life enjoying the beauty and nature that surrounded him. He spent his time fishing, hunting, swimming, and riding his bike. He was the little boy that delivered the early morning papers before school for many years. Living in View Royal and graduating from Esquimalt High School, he went out into the world to experience his life. After travelling to Australia and working there for many months, he found his way back home. In 1978 he met and married his wife Jeannie while she was nursing in Vancouver. Moving away from the Island was life changing for Wayne. He attended Pacific Vocational Institute completing a trade in Welding, working on one of the largest Oil Rigs “Ocean Bounty” stationed in Nanoose Bay (1982). Flying to work by helicopter daily from Vancouver was quite an experience! Soon after their daughter was born, the couple decided to move

back home to Vancouver Island to be close to family, where they both grew up. They settled, raising both their daughters, Crystal & Ashley. Wayne worked in the Shipyard industry (Seaspan, Dockyard & Yarrows) for many years as well Security in our banks and hospitals. After his retirement he found his niche working part time at French Beach where he met travelers from all over the world. One of Wayne's strongest values was family. He spent time coaching ball, summer vacations on the lake and travelling to Mexico and Europe.

We are thankful for the excellent care Wayne received over the past two years. Being diagnosed with a rare disease took many doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals to support him throughout his journey. Our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Elizabeth Swiggum and staff at the Heart Function Clinic, Dr. Michelle Mezei (UBC Neuro- Genetics), Cassaundra Raposo, Dr. Shannon Houston, Dr. Adrian Yee, Dr. Todd Yip, Nancy and team (LLC) as well as many other specialists involved with his care.



There are no words that can express the love & gratitude we have for the Innomar Nurses and the Island Health Sooke Home Care Nurses. Your expertise and skills helped Wayne to heal and keep moving forward with a positive attitude even with all the challenges he faced. Thank you for the joy you brought him. ❤

Jeannie Carlson & family

A Celebration of Wayne's life to be held in May 2024. Date to be announced.

Donations gratefully accepted to support funding and research for hereditary ATTR amyloidosis @ Support HAC – TTR Amyloidosis Canada (madhattr.ca)

Condolences and shared memories may be offered to the family below.

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