

Colin Chisholm Nicholson

1924 – 2013

At home in Sidney, BC, after a brief illness that was faced with resolution and good humour. Husband of 62 years to Loraine; father of Joan (Greg Tilden), Audrey (Scott Dallimore), Ann (Don Jollimore), Colin (Martha Robinson) and Bruce; grandfather of eleven; son of the late Colin and Nell; brother of Bette Keller as well as the late Violet and Allistair. King's Scout, WW2 veteran of the Canadian Merchant Navy (SS Louisbourg Park), engineering graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, pioneer of microwave and satellite telecommunications (Westinghouse, Telesat), Past Commodore of the Nepean Sailing Club, Life Member of the Canadian Power & Sail Squadron with a particular passion for the instruction of celestial navigation and sailing, skipper of Corinthian. A man of great decency, tolerance, and honesty who combined unflinching stoicism with irrepressible wit. We'll miss you, Papa.

A service will take place this summer in Ottawa where his ashes will be scattered in the Ottawa River at his request. Donations would be appreciated to a charity of your choice. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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