

Dave Patton

Dave's life ended with a sudden medical event while out in forest lands near Nahatlatch Lake, BC. At the time, he was searching for edible mushrooms – a favourite hobby. Special thanks to his friend Mal, BC Search and Rescue, and the RCMP for looking after him.

Dave was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, but lived most of his life in Victoria and Vancouver. He graduated from Esquimalt High School and received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Victoria in 1982. He pursued a career in Information Technology, working for Wang, having his own consulting company, and ultimately working for the BC Government Ministry of Justice.

Dave inherited a keen interest in mapping from his Dad and became a key contributor to the Degree Confluence Project which logs worldwide visits to latitude and longitude confluences. He also travelled twice to Japan as an invited researcher, providing expertise related to the use of data from this project.

Time spent with friends on hikes, mushroom hunting trips, and helping them with projects was very special to Dave. He also loved spending time with his family and devoted many hours to helping them with building and renovation projects. He especially enjoyed watching his niece and nephew grow into fine adults and he also enjoyed, and took great pride in his work.

He was predeceased by his parents Norman and Evelyn Patton, and leaves his sister Margaret (Colin Kopp), his nephew Ian Kopp (Karolina Karas), niece Lianne Kopp and Jett, along with extended family, close friends and work colleagues.

A celebration of Dave's life will be held at McCall's Reception Centre, Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Monday,

June 20th, 2016 at 3pm.

Dave had a lifelong love of the outdoors. He enjoyed many activities including hiking, skiing, snowshoeing, windsurfing and mushroom hunting. We will all miss him tremendously, though we are happy that his last moments were spent doing what he loved.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the BC Search and Rescue Society in Dave's memory.

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Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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