

David Burr

I'm David Burr and I know a guy. I have died as I have lived ... tenaciously, stubbornly, passionately, full of love and adventure. I have been loyal and fiercely protective of my family and friends, and successful in my professional life (with a keen eye for \$1.49 bargains).

I am predeceased by my father David Talbot Burr; my mother, Phyllis Lorraine Burr (nee Goodrich); my (much) older brother Michael and beloved aunts, uncle and grandparents. It is with great sadness that I leave my three sons, Matthew (Lily), Nick and Nathan, and my wonderful, devoted partner and best friend, Wendy Way, who supported, loved and unwaveringly guided me for many special years. I leave behind my favourite sister, Kathy; unshakeable brother-in-law, Gary; and three nephews, Ben (Sarah), Jeff and Alex. I also leave behind my very special sister-in-law, Georgia; nieces, Imogen and Stephanie and nephew, Sam. All lots of fun and very much appreciated. I have enjoyed many happy times with my grandson, Chase and grandnephews, Walker and Grayson. I loved being Gruncle.

I have been passionate about fishing and the outdoors all of my life and I am allowed to say that I excelled at all of these things. Special memories include whale watching, fishing and crabbing on 'Don't Drink The Water', vacations in Hawaii and Mexico and camping at Fairy Lake and Port Renfrew.

I am ever so grateful to my loyal clients, my unbelievably dedicated "DB" office staff, Courtney, Jennifer, Cindy, Barb and Sue, my extended family Ché (Tia), Dana (Patrick), and many life-long friends.

I leave with cherished memories and a full heart knowing how much I loved and was loved. I hope you will remember me fondly as I pass along my favourite philosophy of life – 'Shut-up and Fish' (with a martini).

My family and I want to express our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Joe at the Cancer Clinic (best socks in town!) and Dr. Gail Saiger and the wonderful nursing staff (special shout-out to Tracy – the negotiator) and the Home Palliative Care team at Victoria Hospice for the wonderful care I received.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Victoria Hospice Society would warm my heart – Bless You.

A Memorial service will be held at McCall's Downtown, Johnson and Vancouver Streets, Victoria, BC on Thursday, January 7, 2016 at 1 pm with reception to follow

Condolences may be offered to the family below

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