David Eric Neate

David Eric Neate, age 72, passed away in Victoria, British Columbia, on May 12, 2025, while undergoing treatment for cancer.

Born in New Westminster and raised in Victoria, David built a life rich in community, passion, and meaningful connection. A Certified Management Accountant by profession, he operated his business, Advanced Excel Solutions, and proudly served many clients over the years.

David was a loving father, devoted grandfather, and a great friend to many. He is survived by his brothers Roger, Michael (Dorthea), Neil (Deborah), and Graham (Donna); his children Brian (Nicole), Matthew (Laura), and Sara (Kelly); and his cherished grandchildren. He was predeceased by his beloved spouse, Arlie, as well as his father, Francis, and his mother, Dorcas. His warmth, humor, and generosity left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him.

Outside of work, David was an avid gardener and hiker, a lover of craft beer, and someone who found great joy in evenings spent cooking and entertaining friends and family. He had a lifelong passion for motorcycles, and his friends will always hold dear the memories of their motorcycle adventures together. His motorcycle trips were close to home in BC and Alberta, but also took him to faraway places like Mexico, India, Myanmar, and Thailand, where he embraced the freedom of the road and the friendships he made along the way. A world traveler at heart, David was always eager to explore new cultures and meet new people.

He gave back to his community through many years of volunteer service with the Victoria Compost Education Centre and the Great Canadian Beer Festival.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the Sequoia Centre at

McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Drive, Victoria on Friday, July 4th at 2pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations in David’s memory may be made to the BC Cancer Foundation at www.bccancerfoundation.com or to a charity of your choosing.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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