David Lawrence North

David Lawrence North (Dave) passed away on July 31, 2026, in Victoria, British Columbia, at the age of 76, following multiple health challenges, most recently pancreatic cancer.

Born on May 19, 1950, in Victoria, British Columbia, Dave was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He will be remembered for his love of his wife and family, his caring, humble nature, and the many lives he touched throughout his years.

Dave was predeceased by his mother, Frances North, and his father, Lawrence North.

He is survived by his dear wife, Raynette North; his daughters, Laura Knapp (Peter) and Sarah Schindel (Kevin); his cherished grandchildren, Oliver, Kyle, Russell, Eric, and Kate; and his sister, Carolyn Hodson (Rick). Dave took immense pride in his family and especially treasured the time he spent with his grandchildren, who brought him tremendous joy.

Dave held Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Mechanical Engineering from UBC and had a successful career as a leader and quiet mentor in the energy sector that took his family from coast to coast.

Dave had many passions. Most notably he had a love of sailing that began in his early teens. He was fortunate enough to live by the ocean and share many wonderful adventures on his own boat with his family and friends. He also enjoyed working in his workshop and on his garden railway alongside Raynette while she gardened. He always enjoyed a good joke with his infectious laugh.

He and his family are extremely grateful for the care he received at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Palliative Care Unit, as well as the many healthcare professionals who made such a

difference in his life over the decades.

A Memorial Service will be held in the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Drive, Victoria, BC on Thursday, August 6, 2026, at 2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dave’s memory to the Canadian Cancer Society, Kidney Foundation of Canada, or Diabetes Canada.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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