David Richard Freeman

Fallen asleep in the Lord Jesus Christ in the early morning of January 24, 2011 at Victoria, British Columbia aged 85. Leaves his dearly loved wife of 50 years, Anna (nee Wyllie) and sons, Ian and Paul of Victoria and Gavin (Lydia) of Calgary, Alberta. Loving grandfather to Melissa, James, Andrew and Emily and uncle to Connie, Crystal, Andrew, Maureen and Douglas. Predeceased by sister, Margaret.

Born to Reginald and Gladys at Harrow, England on November 8, 1925. As a young man, he was profoundly converted to the Lord Jesus Christ. This guided and comforted him throughout his life. During WWII, he worked as a non-combatant among German prisoners held in Britain and travelled often to Germany in postwar years. In 1959, he emigrated to Canada and upon marrying in 1960 settled in Kingston, Ontario. where he worked at CIL and Queen's University. After relocating to Victoria in 1980, he taught at UVic and became involved in retail businesses.

Above all, he was selflessly committed to maintaining and furthering the Christian testimony. He was earnest in Christian fellowship, evangelical works, including his publication of the "Faithful Words" tracts and Bible study to which he devoted much time and effort. Of many admirable qualities, he was happy, humble, gentle, patient and content. His wise counsel and helpful nature will be sorely missed.

Family acknowledges the compassionate care of Dr. Andrew Swan, his physician and especially that of the nurses and staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Funeral Service will be held in SEQUOIA GARDENS MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 4665 Falaise Drive on Thursday, January 27, 2011 at 1:00 pm. Interment to follow at Royal Oak Burial Park. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.mccallbros.com.