

David Robert Winter

Dave passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on December 29, 2021. He was born in Victoria, BC on December 9, 1954. Predeceased by his parents Virginia and George Winter and sister Nicki Winter. Left to cherish Dave's memory are his wife Diane; son Tyler; brother Arthur (Louise); sister Shelley (Rod); brother-in-law Patrick; sister-in-law Carole; brother-in-law Terry (Terri); aunt Frances Camiade, as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Dave had a vibrant essence and presence. If you knew Dave you would immediately think of his inherent fun-loving and generous nature; and when in his company, he was always interested in "you".

Dave grew up in Cadboro Bay, attended Frank Hobbs Elementary and Mount Douglas High School. He liked the social side of school and through those years made many lifelong friends.

Growing up, Dave treasured his family, with Mom, Dad and three siblings they had a great life together: boating, skiing, the grandparent's cottage on Langford Lake, Sunday dinners and parties for all special occasions. The Winter family had two pleasure craft, the "Jericho" and the "Lodestar"; Dave adored the boating days, often retelling of the many adventures. In later years Dave loved the family "cabin" at Mesachie Lake.

Dave's career was in construction, starting out in his teens in the family business, A. H. Winter and Son Construction. Overall, Dave worked nearly fifty years with the company. Dave and Art took over as owner operators in the early 1990's. Dave loved his work; no one was more dedicated, hardworking, honest and generous than Dave. This was his way, personally and professionally.

Dave truly enjoyed his life and was consistently the most social person. He was always so happy when getting together

with “everyone” anywhere and everywhere, presenting fun games, fishing competitions, horse races, tiki bars, loads of barbeques, dinners, and many lake tours on the “Mesachie Queen”.

Dave loved his home with Diane. Here is where Dave was a real homebody, very happy and content working on his many hobbies, projects, his beautiful garden, (and no surprise) hosting parties and dinners. And always planning the next adventures with Diane.

Dave was happy Tyler lived close by so they could go exploring around the area, fish the many lakes and especially enjoy Mesachie Lake.

Dave generated a lot of love in his life and he freely shared it with all of us; he will be sorely missed.

A Celebration of Dave’s life will be held in the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Drive, Victoria, BC, on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 2:00pm. To assist with planning, please RSVP with the number in your party to: davesmemorial23@gmail.com.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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