David Scott Rogers

It is with deep sorrow we announce the passing of Dave Rogers, after a two-year fight with cancer. He was born in Vancouver, BC on December 11, 1950. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Muriel Rogers, and his youngest daughter, Carmen Rogers Jones. Dave is survived by his “young bride”, Rebecca Rogers; sister, M. Diane Rogers; daughter, Ashley Rogers; his former wife, Trisha Coleman; step-son, Michael Alto (Sarah); as well as grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Dave wore many hats, both personally and professionally. He was a Firefighter and Fire Chief in Whistler. He then earned his MBA from Simon Fraser University. He married Trisha Coleman in 1981, and they had 2 daughters. After moving to Vancouver Island, he worked for various air freight companies, as well as for Stats Canada and CMHC. He loved old cars and raced with the OTRA, driving #46 for All Routes Express.

Dave and Becky met in 1999 and married on December 31, 2000. He belonged to many car and motorcycle clubs, including the Red Knights Int’l Firefighters MC, as a charter member and President of BC Chapter 3. Dave and Becky rode his Harley Trike to MN this past summer for a Red Knights rally, even though he was so ill. When asked how he was doing, he always replied “110%!”

Perhaps his proudest achievement was founding BCHAZMAT Management Ltd. His contribution to the safety of people in all walks of life was immeasurable. His passion for teaching made the driest subject matter interesting with his stories and jokes. Dave instructed 3 of UVIC’s courses in the Safety Management Diploma Program, taught Novice Motorcycle Riding for VISC, and ran the Tom Thumb Safety Program for youth. He was instrumental in bringing the 1st Safety Conference to the South Island in 2018.

We will be Celebrating Dave’s Life on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at the Mary Winspear Centre in Sidney, from 1:30 to 4 pm.

In lieu of donations, please buy flowers for someone you love, and give them a hug from Dave.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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