

David William Metcalfe

March 15, 1927 – Sept 13, 2012

It is with saddened hearts, the family of David William Metcalfe announces his passing at the age of 85. David was surrounded by the love of his family and is now reunited with the love of his life, Eleanor who passed away July 23.

He will be lovingly remembered by his brother George (Kathleen), daughters, Margaret Munday (Al), Sandra Crowe (Bruce), Heather Lamont (Roy), grandchildren, Amena (Alan), Megan (Mark), Andrew, Morgan, Tawni, Andre, Alexandra, Savannah, great-grandchildren, Jessica, Matthew, Katelyn, Christopher, many relatives and friends.

Dave loved life, his community and especially his family. He was actively involved with his church serving in many positions and always a "handyman." Dave played a big role in the formation of the United Ostomy Assoc, Victoria Chapter and served on national boards. He was a member of Toastmasters for many years and engaged in public speaking at every opportunity. Living in Esquimalt since 1965 he enjoyed his participation on the Library Board and on the Emergency Preparedness Committee. He was always there to help others. Dave worked at Yarrows Shipyard as a foreman and Fire Chief for 40 years.

David was born in Edmonton, predeceased by his parents, George Sr. and Mary, his beloved wife of 59 years, Eleanor and his faithful companion, Duke. Dave and Eleanor lovingly raised their family in their Esquimalt home, remaining there for 44 years before moving to the Renaissance Retirement Residence.

Dave and Eleanor travelled throughout North America on family trips, to many UOA conferences, and loved their vacations to the UK to meet extended family and explore family history.

David loved a good party and with mom continually opened their home for the famous "Metcalfe" pool parties. Hospitality was extended to many by invitation into their home, to share a meal and lots of laughter.

Dave always had a smile on his face and a joke on his lips. "What would you do if you couldn't laugh" was his favorite line. Dad with Mom built a beautiful life with their hands, their hearts, their love and their faith. We are blessed to have such loving and supportive parents.

Special thanks to the kind and caring staff at Victoria General Hospital, 4South, the Renaissance and the Paramedics that attended to dad.

A Memorial service will be held Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 2 pm, at the Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul (St. Paul Naval Garrison Church), 1379 Esquimalt Rd. followed by a reception in the church hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the United Ostomy Assoc, Victoria Chapter, P0 Box 43023, Victoria North, Victoria, BC V8X 3G0; or the Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul. Condolences may be offered below.

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