Dean Sinclair Goard

Dean passed away peacefully May 6th after suffering from declining health due to dementia.

Predeceased by his wife Ann in 2012, he is survived by his sons Ian (Janis) and Kyle, his daughter Susan of New York; grandkids Carson and Sophia, his second wife Helen, his sisters Betsy and Mary (Don), and his brother Jim (Marion) of Vancouver.

A lover of lifelong learning, Dean graduated from UBC with a Masters in Adult Education, and went on to work at the BC Vocational School in Nelson, Cariboo College in Kamloops, and in Victoria, at the Ministry of Advanced Education, The University Presidents' Council, finishing his career at the University of Victoria. He had a wide variety of interests, including a stamp collection of British East Africa, worship with St. Aidan's United Church, a love of social gatherings and outdoors activities. There was a special place in his heart for his garden and his rhododendron collection, which he took particular pride in showing to people. Above all else, he loved his family and loved spending time with them, whether in Victoria, Vancouver or the family cabin on the Sunshine Coast.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the Alzheimer Society of BC or the BC Schizophrenia Society. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:30 am, on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at Broadview United Church, Arbutus Site 2625 Arbutus Rd.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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