

Donald Andre Jenson

Donald Andre Jenson passed away peacefully on June 28, 2023 after an unexpected illness, surrounded by his loving family.

He is predeceased by his wife Doris and daughter Gloria (aged 2 years). He is survived by his children, daughters Mardi (Marc) Lavertu, Patti Grey, Joni (Riley) Anderson, and his son Wade (Sandra) Jenson. Don is also survived by his eleven grandchildren (Etienne, Ainsley, Taylor, Reid, Alix, Jordan, Diandra, Regan, Sawyer, Madison, and Rhys) and his six great grandchildren (Declan, MacEwan, Leif, Evie, Desmond, and Aiden) as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Don was born September 14, 1930 in Assiniboia, Saskatchewan to Alice and Canby Jenson. He grew up in the nearby hamlet of Scout Lake along with his four siblings, Clarice, Jeanette, Vernon, and Howard.

Don and his wife Doris (née Seal) were married in Assiniboia on June 7, 1952. They shared a wonderful marriage for 66 years until her passing in 2018.

Together they enjoyed spending time with family and friends, dancing, playing tennis, gardening, traveling and exploring their family ancestries. Having a keen interest in photography, Don captured many precious moments over the years and took great pleasure in sharing these photos and videos for others to enjoy.

In 1958, while working for the Canadian Pacific Railway as a telegraph operator/agent, Don was offered the opportunity to work in sales with Investors Syndicate, now known as Investors Group. This career change took him and his family to Moose Jaw and then, in 1968, to Victoria, BC, where he was appointed Regional Manager for Vancouver Island, a position he held until retiring from management in 1993.

Don was an active and long serving Rotarian (1960 – 2020) and a past President of the Rotary Club of Victoria (1982 – 1983). Over the years he and Doris were fortunate to attend many Rotary International conventions around the world.

Don was also a longtime member of Cadboro Bay United Church, now known as Broad View United Church.

A celebration of Don's life will be held at 11:00 am on July 28, 2023 at Broad View United Church, 2625 Arbutus Road, Victoria, BC.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society of BC.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.