

Donald Fraser MacLachlan

February 19th, 1923 – December 23rd, 2011

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of our uncle, brother and friend, Donald Fraser MacLachlan. Don or Donnie as he was commonly known amongst his friends was a native Victorian, graduating from Victoria High School in 1940. He went on to serve in the War from 1942 to 1946. Don was predeceased in 1997 by his loving wife of 47 years Margaret, who brought the joy of Scotland into his life. He is survived by his only brother, Allan (Lena); his cherished companion for many years, Edna Lake; his loving nieces and nephews, Donna (Donald) MacLachlan, Ken (Lourdes) MacLachlan, Marie (Paul) Machek and from Scotland, Jim (Edith) Adam and Ian (Moir) Adam; also several cousins and great-nieces and nephews. Don's passion was the railroad; he followed his father's career and worked for the E & N Railway (CPR Division) for 42 years, retiring in 1983. Along with his father and brother, Allan, the MacLachlan family contributed over 131 years of dedicated service to the E & N. In recognition for his service, he was presented with the "Honorary Citizen of Victoria" in 1983. Don's hobbies also included model railroading, collecting and writing books on the history of rail on Vancouver Island and his love and care of Sheltie dogs. A special thanks to all the Angels at Broadmead Lodge for their care and compassion of Don in the past months.

A Funeral Service will be held in MCCALL BROS. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson & Vancouver Streets, at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2012 with a reception to follow in McCall's Family Centre. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Salvation Army, who helped save Don during the War. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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