

Donald Thomas Hilman

Don was born in Nordegg, Alberta and raised in Red Deer. He graduated from SAIT with a Diploma of Technology in Electronic Technology in 1968. He continued his education at the University of Calgary graduating in 1973 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He started his teaching career in Castlegar, BC then moved to Victoria where he taught Computer Science at Camosun College for 30 years. He was a lifelong Ham radio enthusiast connecting with many people including King Hussein of Jordan. At age 23 while travelling around the South Seas, he brought radio to Tonga. He also lived and worked in Iran for a period. Don was an accomplished musician playing both acoustic guitar and accordion. He loved to cook and had a vast array of secret delicious recipes. He was an enthusiastic hockey dad always cheering on his children. He was a kind, gentle and generous man devoted to his family and friends and he just wanted the world to be a happy place.

Don is survived by his loving wife Lorraine, his children Laura and Jeff, his stepchildren Darren and Brent (Laurie) and grandchildren, as well as many cousins and lifelong friends.

Thank you to the doctors, nurses and staff at RJH for the care and kindness they provided Don in his last days.

A Memorial Service and Reception will be held at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at McCall's Downtown, Johnson and Vancouver Street, Victoria, BC.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Parkinson's Society British Columbia would be gratefully appreciated.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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