

Donald William Marnell

It is with sadness that we announce the sudden death of Don on January 31, 2009. Born August 28, 1951 in Victoria, BC. He will be greatly missed by his loving mother, Louise; wife, Debbie; son, Dustin (Christie) and daughter Shannon. He was predeceased by his father, Dr. Victor Marnell (1982). In Don's younger years, he could be found on the tennis courts at the Victoria Racquet Club, Stadacona and Oak Bay Recreation Centre. He was an avid tennis player and made many lifelong friends through his years of competitive tennis. Don was an active father and he played a prominent role in the Lakehill Little League Organization. His passion for the game was an inspiration for his children and many others he coached. The hours at the baseball diamond flipping burgers and grooming the infield led to many strong family friendships. Fond memories were created for the entire family on Saltspring Island and on many camping trips to Gordon Bay. A good book, friends, a home cooked meal and great tunes were sources of pleasure in Don's life. He will be remembered for his competitive spirit, generosity and kind heart. He was a true gentleman and will be greatly missed.

A private family service of Don's life will be held.