

Eric Edward Horsley

Feb 02, 1930 – June 03, 2009

Loving Husband, Father, and Grandfather. Eric sadly leaves behind his wife of 50 years Nina. Eric also leaves his children Robert (Sue), Chris (Kathy), Jennifer (John), and Karen along with Grandchildren Ryan, Emma, Blake, and Kyle. Eric also leaves four sisters in England, Mary, Doris, Jean, and Margaret and numerous nephews and nieces in England and Australia. Eric was born in Kingston-upon-Hull England and emigrated to Canada in 1957, followed shortly thereafter by his wife Nina. Eric was employed at the BC Telephone Co for 36 years where he met many friends and colleagues. After retirement, Eric pursued his interests that included singing with the Victoria Police Choir, and painting the many watercolour works of art that he became so well known for. Eric was known for his gregarious and warm hearted personality whether exercising at the Oak Bay Rec Centre or having coffee with friends on the Avenue. Special thanks to Dr Ross McKay for his dedication to Eric over the past 6 months of his life. Eric was able to enjoy his last months at home through the love and dedication of his wife Nina, whereby he passed peacefully in the comfort of home.

A celebration of life for all family and friends will be held at the Monterey Centre on Saturday June 13th at 200pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy the memories and works of art that Eric leaves behind. In Lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Cops for Cancer Vancouver Island.