Ernst (Ernie) Bleiker

Ernst (Ernie) Bleiker (age 87) passed away suddenly on May 1, 2022 in Victoria, British Columbia. Born in Wald, Switzerland on January 2, 1935 to Emilie (nee Stüdli) and Ernst Bleiker, he will be greatly missed by his wife Verna (nee Sarty), daughter Kathy, son David (Sharon), brother Hans (Annemarie), sister Verena Frischknecht (Hans) and grandchildren Emilie and Joshua.

Ernie moved to Canada in 1957 and married Verna in Cobourg, Ontario in 1962. He was a carpenter by training, worked in construction, and then bought a small farm near Uniondale, Ontario where he ran a small business. Ernie loved to explore Canada. He drove his family from coast-to-coast for summer vacations, camping, canoeing, and looking for wildlife along the way. Ernie renewed his passion for woodworking after retiring to Victoria, British Columbia. He was a longtime member of the Wood Turners Guild and Wood Workers Association and he very much valued the friendships he developed in those groups.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Victoria Hospital Foundation, a hospital near you, or a charity of your choice.

Please join us for an in-person celebration of Ernie’s life in the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Dr., Victoria, on Monday, May 9, 2022 at 10:00 am. For those unable to attend in person, please join us virtually.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88635089898?pwd=OEpZeW1pOFNKMS9ia3kyeldMeUpUQT09

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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