

Forbes Ralph McLean

Forbes Ralph McLean, born in Strathclair, MB. Passed away April 21, 2015 surrounded by his family.

He leaves his wife of 57 years, Olga E.; his daughter, Carlea (Jim) Bridger. Predeceased by daughter Ronelle and son Rodney.

In his early years, Forbes joined the Army, served 2 years then joined the Canadian Navy and retired after 19 1/2 years. Forbes worked at the University of Victoria as a mechanical tradesman for 22 years. He was very well respected by his colleagues and friends.

Forbes had a passion for woodworking and turned and carved round picture frames as well as making picture frames for local artists. During his retirement, he decided to build a violin which was tested by a local music teacher, who acknowledged it was in fine tune.

We'll miss you.

Graveside Service will be held Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 1:00 pm at Hatley Memorial Park, 2050 Sooke Road. Tea to follow at Emery Hall located 537 Glencairn Lane.

Flowers gratefully declined.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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