

Gary Lynn Miller

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our dear father, grandfather and friend Gary. He died peacefully, surrounded by family at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, following a long struggle with lung disease.

He was predeceased by his loving wife, Olga, and his sister, Marian Porteous.



Dad (Pop Pop) will be lovingly remembered by his children, Patti and Dave; son-in-law, Pat Meadows and his beloved grandchildren, Angela and Thomas. He also leaves to mourn many relatives and dear friends.

Gary was born in The Pas, Manitoba and grew up in Penticton, B.C. After high school, he joined the Canadian Army Reserve and the active force in 1950. He was a proud member of the Korean Veterans Association – Victoria Unit #27. He served with the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadian) B Squadron, 3rd Troop. He was honourably released in 1953 and returned to Penticton where he met Olga, who was a nurse at the hospital. They moved to Victoria and were married in 1957.

Gary worked for BC Telephone Co. for 31 years, retired and then went to work at the BC Legislature for the Sergeant at Arms for 9 years, retiring a second time. He really enjoyed going to work and the interaction with all his co-workers. He also was a long time member of the Canadian Scottish Regimental Association and played the bagpipes and bass drum in the pipe band.

Gary and Olga experienced many years of travel with friends and in later years, Gary enjoyed his fitness at Gordon Head

Rec and early morning coffee with the boys at McDonald's. He lived a full life and was most happy with family and friends close by. He was a strong individual in a quiet way; committed to tradition and routine, but open for new adventures. He will be missed by all that knew him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, May 6th 2016, his 85th birthday, at 2:00 pm at McCall's Downtown, Johnson and Vancouver Streets, with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the BC Lung Association or the charity of your choice.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.



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