

George Ernest West

August 12, 1932 – April 12, 2011

“There, but for the Grace of God, Go I”

George passed away peacefully April 12, 2011. He is survived by his wife Helen, daughter Elaine (Robin) and granddaughter Amanda, ex-wife Kathy and their children Michele, Natalie (Dan) and Lucinda (Gordy) and grandchildren Sam, Jordan, Josh, Nick, Ben and Lexy. Pre-deceased by daughter Lynette.

George was born in Victoria and grew up in Esquimalt, after completing his schooling he joined the Army and served in Korea. Upon his return, he joined the DND Fire department, which allowed him to take on many part time jobs until he took Ownership of Victoria Tank Service Ltd which he later sold to his partner Rick Hughes upon progression of his Dementia. George worked very hard but always took time to enjoy his hobbies of Fishing and Hunting and having beer(s) with the boys at the Tally Ho aka “The Office”. He also enjoyed his camping trips with family his travels to England, Cuba, Mexico, cruises to Panama and Alaska. His most memorable was returning to Korea with his Fellow Vet’s. As George’s Dementia progressed he spent his final years in care at the Kiwanis Pavilion. Thanks to his many friends and the Vets for the visits during this time.

Special Thanks go out to Carol and Tess, and their staff at Super Services for Seniors for all their kindness and care in helping George remain in his home for as long as he did, and being there for him until the end. Thanks to the staff of the Kiwanis Pavilion and Dr. Ted. Rosenberg for the loving patient care they provided to enable George to enjoy his final years.

A Celebration of George’s Life will be held at MCCALL BROS. FLORAL CHAPEL on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 1:00 pm.

In Lieu of Flowers, donations may be made to The Korea Veterans Association Of Canada Inc. Unit # 27 at Box 44182, Victoria, BC V9A 7K1 or Charity of Choice. Condolences may be offered at www.mccallbros.com.

