

George Simpson

Born July 1, 1926 at home in Winnipeg, Manitoba, George died peacefully at home in Saanichton, BC on March 9, 2010, after a brief fight with lung cancer. Predeceased by his daughter, Donna, George leaves Marion, his wife of 59 years, their children, David (Sandi), Carol (Dave), Chris, son-in-law Ed and ten grandchildren. In the mid 1960's George and Marion moved their young family from Winnipeg to Victoria, where he was a partner in Victoria Book and Stationery until his retirement in the early 1980's. Becoming snowbirds, George and Marion travelled south each winter in their RV, returning in the springtime to their home at Sidney. In the mid 1990's they moved to Arbutus Ridge where George refined his golf game. George's good natured sense of humour will be remembered by all. His grandchildren recently shared their photos, writing and art work with him, bringing him great pleasure in his last days. George asked that there be no service and flowers are gratefully declined. Marion and the family thank you for thinking of George if you wish to donate to the BC Cancer Agency. Thank you to Dr. D. Bell, the VIHA community health nurses, Beacon homecare workers, the palliative care team and Glendora for their kindness.