

Gordon Henry Carter

April 11, 1921 – October 3, 2010

It is with saddened hearts that the family of Gordon announces his sudden passing. Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, he leaves his wife, Melva of 67 years; daughters, Marilyn Webb (Ron), Sheralyn Grant (Ken) and Lorraine Armstrong (Pat); 8 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. He also leaves his sister, Ethel Porter of Sidney B.C and his brother Gerald of Victoria, B.C. Gordon was predeceased by a brother Donald. Gordon and Melva were married in Vancouver in 1943. Gordon was serving in the RCNVR at the time and travelled all around the world. After the War, Gordon and Melva moved to Victoria, where he joined his father and brothers, who founded Individual Dry Cleaners in 1946. He continued working happily until he was eighty-five. Gordon was a long time member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and became President and later a Senator of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He enjoyed long time memberships in Gyros, Capital City Commercial Club and the Union Club. Gordon was active on both the boards of Oak Bay and Victoria Police Departments. Many happy times were spent by Gordon and Melva aboard their 41' boat "CarMel II." The family would like to thank the many wonderful staff members at Broadmead Lodge for all the tender loving care. A special thank-you is extended to Dr. Kelly and Dr. MacPherson.

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A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, November 5, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at Broadmead Lodge in the Oak Room, 4579 Chatterton Way, Victoria, BC, V8X 4Y7. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Broadmead Lodge or charity of choice. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.mccallbros.com.