

Graydon Bruce Hooker

June 21, 1951 – May 1, 2014

Graydon passed away peacefully on May 1, 2014, at the age of 62 with wife, Maria, and family at his side. Graydon is survived by his wife, Maria Hooker (nee Fitterer), of 37 years; children, Christopher(Nadia), Lara, Joshua (Deserey); grandchildren, Aiden and Anabella; father Bruce (Jose) and sister Judith (Bob) Hooker.

Graydon was born on June 21, 1951, in Prince George, BC. He grew up in Williams Lake and then moved with his family to Victoria, BC. He graduated from UBC with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. In 1978, Graydon became a Realtor and in 1995 he became a self-employed property manager. He retired in 2012.

Graydon always took pride in his work. He was a capable person who enjoyed working with his hands. Graydon was known for his outgoing social nature and was always heard happily whistling. He loved to laugh and tell stories of his experiences. He made friends quickly and made sure to keep in touch regularly. Graydon would always drop everything to help someone who was down on luck or needed a helping hand.

Graydon and his wife enjoyed raising their 3 children and spending time with them at Cowichan Lake. He was extremely family oriented and was proud of their hard work and accomplishments. He had a close connection with each of his children and remained in constant contact throughout the years. Graydon developed a strong bond with his grandson of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years and was blessed to meet his new granddaughter. He had a close relationship with his father and they enjoyed rebuilding vehicles together and being partners in real estate.

Graydon was an avid reader and loved the classic music of his

era. He was fond of photography and harvesting seed from wild poppies to scatter and watch them grow.

Graydon fell ill for the last 4 years and was determined to fight with courage and live as happy a life as possible. He was never one to complain. His family is filled with sorrow that their time with him was cut short. Graydon will always be remembered and loved.

He lived life fully – and those around him felt his love and kindness.

Special thanks to family and friends for their love and support through recent years.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Fireside Grill, in Victoria (4509 W Saanich Rd.) on May 25, 2014, at 1:00 pm. Donations may be made to the BC Cancer Agency to support research to further improve lives.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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