

Hubert (Bert) Francis Hayes

With deep sadness, we said goodbye to Bert on August 13th. He leaves behind his wife of 67 years, Shirley (nee Mosher); daughters, Marlene (Jon) and Audrey; sons, Mark (Sugi) and Michael; grandchildren, Bethany, Colin, Brian (Chantelle), Julia, Sean and Nathaniel; step-grandchildren, Rick and Scott (Rebecca); and great-grandchildren, Tristan, Xander, Vivian, and Emma.

The last of 13 children born to Arthur and Lydia in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, he and Shirley left their Maritime home in 1948 and journeyed west to British Columbia where they put down new roots. Bert started a career working with the mentally handicapped and, after building his own home in Surrey, moved his young family to Tranquille near Kamloops where he worked as the Director of Nursing Services. Bert believed deeply in the value of education and completed a Diploma in Public Administration at the University of Victoria in 1965 by commuting weekly from the family home in Tranquille, and later made sure it was possible for each of his four children to complete their own post-secondary educations. In 1967, he relocated to Surrey to work as Business Administrator at Woodlands Institution and in 1971, accepted the position of Executive Director for the new Glendale Lodge Society in Victoria, where he remained until his retirement. After retirement, Bert served on the Boards of Directors for Mount St Mary's Hospital in Victoria, and Pacific Coast Savings Credit Union (now part of Coast Capital Savings Credit Union). A highly intelligent and practical man, Bert was a loyal husband and father. When not hard at work, he loved to read, golf, listen to jazz and play bridge. He and Shirley were active square dancers for many years and once their children were grown, they travelled abroad and enjoyed many winters in California.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2pm on Sunday, August 21,

2016, at St Michael and All Angels Anglican Church, 4733 West Saanich Road in Victoria BC.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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