Jagir Singh Dhanowa

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Jagir Singh Dhanowa, on November 4, 2026.

Born on October 5, 1948, in the village of Puranpur, Punjab, India, he lived a life defined by quiet strength, resilience, generosity and an unwavering devotion to family and community.

A stoic and determined man, he faced life’s challenges with dignity and perseverance. His family was always at the heart of everything he did, and his grandchildren were among his greatest sources of pride and joy. To those who knew him, he was a ray of sunshine, known for his wonderful sense of humour, love of laughter and unmistakable twinkle in his eye.

His entrepreneurial spirit was reflected in Island Video, the business he owned and operated from 1980 until his passing. For more than four decades, through wedding videography, DJ services and the transfer of cherished home videos and other media, he helped countless families celebrate milestones and preserve precious memories. His work became part of many families’ stories, allowing special moments to be treasured for generations.

Giving back was equally important to him. He devoted countless hours to volunteering and community service, including many years with the South Island field hockey association as an umpire. His generosity also extended to charitable causes, the gurdwara and local community initiatives. He gave freely of his time and resources, always believing in the importance of helping others.

He found joy in life’s simple pleasures, from sharing a good meal and travelling to discovering new places and spending time with family and friends.

His legacy is one of love, generosity and service. He will be remembered for his strength, kindness, humour and the countless lives he touched. His memory will live on through the family he cherished, the memories he helped preserve and the community he served.

He was deeply loved and will be missed more than words can express.

Lovingly remembered by his wife, Jaswinder Dhanowa; his children, Arjeet, Jusdeep, Sundeep & Amardeep; and his grandchildren, Avani, Janaya, Karis, Jussan, Arianna, Amaria & Nevaeh.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jagir's memory are welcome through the GoFundMe link below. Contributions will support the establishment of a fund in his name through the Vancouver Island Umpires Association, dedicated to umpire development and the growth of hockey on Vancouver Island.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/honouring-jagir-dhanowas-field-hockey-legacy

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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