James Douglas Thomson

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of James (Jim) Thomson on March 20th, 2022 at the age of 73, shortly after receiving a lung cancer diagnosis.

Survived by his wife Martha Hope, daughter Jenna Thomson (Mike White), grandsons Angus and Simon, brother Ross Thomson (Linda Foley) and a multitude of loving relatives and friends. Jim was predeceased by his parents, Doug and Mary Thomson, and his first wife Leslie (nee Livermore).

Born June 18th, 1948 in Vancouver, Jim was raised in North Vancouver, traipsing through the woods with his buddies and making friendships that would last a lifetime. A graduate of Delbrook Senior Secondary (1966) and Simon Fraser University (1971), Jim settled in Vancouver and went on to have a career in metallurgy and quality assurance. Jim and Leslie married in 1971 and welcomed daughter Jenna in 1979. After Leslie's death in 1990, Jim continued to raise Jenna as a single father, providing her with a loving home while passing on his love of nature through many camping trips, hikes, and road trips. After meeting in 1998, Jim and Martha married in 2001, and lived together in Vancouver for 10 years before retiring to Victoria. Jim and Martha shared a love of live music, time with friends and exploring the outdoors with their dogs and on bikes.

Jim truly believed in the value of contributing to his community and to society at large, from working on his strata's board and mapping the irrigation system to campaigning for environmental causes. Jim could always be trusted to do tasks with care and precision while keeping the bigger picture in mind.

An avid audiophile, Jim took great enjoyment in researching and tinkering with his stereo system. He spent hours listening

to records, both alone and with friends, discovering new musicians and revisiting his old favourites. He was also interested in the roots of consciousness, and he spent time reading various philosophers, meditating and going to workshops.

Jim’s humour and laughter, his love of life and thoughtful and caring words and deeds will be missed by all those who knew him.

A gathering to celebrate Jim’s life with laughter, love, music, and good beer will be scheduled at a future date. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to one of Jim’s favourite charities: the David Suzuki Foundation https://davidsuzuki.org/ or the Canadian Red Cross https://www.redcross.ca/

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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