

James Robert “Bob” Searle

February 17, 1921 to January 19, 2014

Bob passed away peacefully on January 19, 2014 in Hospice with his wife and daughters at his side. Predeceased by his father and mother, Jim and Violet; brother Gordon, and sisters Mildred, Audrey and Marion. Bob is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Cay, and daughters Barbara and Susan all living in Victoria. He grew up in Regina and attended one year of university in Winnipeg before joining the Regina Rifles. Bob served in WW2 on the European Front. He was discharged from the army as a lieutenant in 1946 and returned to Regina where he took over his father's business as a manufactures' agent for Stanfield's Underwear and McGregor Socks. Bob married Cay in 1947 and remained in Regina raising their daughters Barbara and Susan. They spent their summers at Katepwa Lake. Bob retired in 1982 and spent most winters in Arizona. They moved to Victoria in 1995. Bob loved the lake, sailing, golf, bridge, and was active in many organizations. He especially loved his family and the many friends he made throughout his life. Bob will be missed by many.

Special thanks to Veterans Health Centre where Bob attended a program on Fridays. To Henderson Recreation Centre and Barb where he went to the gym and after turning 90 went for free. To Sprindrift for all the wonderful times spent there. To Roy, Rosalie and Mary who gave him such wonderful care. To the doctors and nurses at the Royal Jubilee Hospital and Hospice who cared for Bob since being hospitalized on December 31, 2013.

There will be a Celebration of Life at Goward House, 2495 Arbutus Road, Victoria on Saturday, March 1, 2014 from 2 to 5 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made at the charity of your choice or the Victoria Hospice Foundation. Condolences for the family may be offered at www.mccallbros.com.

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