

Jan (John) Roodenburg

John passed away peacefully at home after a valiant struggle with compromised lungs. He was born in Alphen aan den Rijn, Holland to Trijntje and Jacob Roodenburg. He is predeceased by both his parents, brother Hendrik (Johanna), brother-in-law Piet Cornet, sister-in-law Els Roodenburg, and niece Barbara Cornet. He is survived by his wife Sandra, daughters Brenda Hesketh (Kyle) and Ineke Burritt (Joseph), and son Dave (Sheryl). Sister Hyke Cornet, brother Theo, and foster sister Annelies Vijver in Holland. Sister-in-law Sharon Bondesen (Jim), brother-in-law Neil Lindsey (Barb). Nieces and nephews from around the world, plus 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

John arrived in Victoria in 1957, at the age of 19 already a qualified electrician, but first he had to learn English. He quickly practiced his trade working for Eddy's Electric and Glen Valley Electric. He co-founded his own company Wespar Electric until he retired.

John married Sandra in 1965. They had a full and happy life raising their family. In retirement John and Sandra traveled to many interesting places around the world together. They also camped with the Vagabond Trailer Club where he was a "Historian" which brought 30 years of friendship. John also enjoyed meeting with a men's coffee group with friends at Tim Hortons.

He will be deeply missed by all who loved him, but his memory, love, and community impact will continue on.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Drive, Victoria, BC on Saturday, March 28th at 2:00pm.

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