John Bacon (Jack) McDonald IV

John Bacon (Jack) McDonald IV passed away suddenly on January 10th, 2025, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was born on October 31st, 1956, in Waukegan, Illinois.

John was predeceased by his parents, John and Lorraine McDonald; siblings, Hugh and Leah McDonald and his granddaughter, Rheanna Trepanier.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jennifer; children, Angelina Turner (Paul), Marissa Trepanier, Gabriel McDonald (Chelsea), Colin Chamak (Moonsun), Adam Chamak and Gillian Chamak (Peter); grandchildren, Emma, Jade, Anthony, Jordyn, Benjamin, Noah, Callum, Connor, Nate, Nylah; great-grandchild, Hayes; siblings, Jill, Robert, Vickie, Sean, Colleen, and Somerled. He also leaves behind many close aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

John went to school in Port Alberni before going on to study at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Afterwards, he joined the military briefly, training in Alberta and Nova Scotia.

He entered the funeral service profession in 1980 and held licences as both a funeral director and embalmer. After dedicating decades to serving families in Edmonton, Nanaimo and Powell River, John joined the McCall Gardens family in 2001.

John was proud of his Metis and Scottish ancestry and his spiritual connection to his church. John enjoyed singing and is a former President of the Arion Male Voice Choir. His hobbies included golf, fishing, and spending time with his loving wife, Jennifer, and his dog, Violet.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Andrew’s

Cathedral, 740 View Street (at Blanshard), Victoria, BC on Friday, January 17, 2025 at 12:00 pm with a reception to follow at 2:00 pm in the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Drive, Victoria, BC.

Many thanks to the paramedics, emergency room team and the Coronary Care Unit at the Royal Jubilee Hospital for working so hard to save him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Victoria Bulldog Society, a local rescue that was very dear to his heart. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

A Slideshow Tribute to John (Jack) McDonald:

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