

John Byron Robertson

February 16, 1928 – March 2, 2012

John was a proud Canadian. His mother's family, the Trudells, came to Canada (New France) in 1645, and his father's family to New Brunswick in 1808. John was born in Victoria, B.C. After more than 60 years of marriage, he leaves his loving wife, Dorothy; daughters Margaret (Bret Wallach) and Heather (Patrick Kenny); grandchildren Brenna Wallach, Nessa and Siobhan Kenny, Clara and Sarina Robertson; step-grandchildren Maya and Sandro Wallach and their families. He was predeceased by his son, Ian James Robertson, in 2005.

John began his rewarding teaching career in 1946 at age 18 and taught in Nelson, Trail and Victoria school districts. He was a teacher, vice-principal and principal at several Victoria schools.

A service of thanksgiving for John's life will be held at St. Matthias' Anglican Church on Tuesday, March 6 at 1:00pm with the Reverend Doctor Robert Arril officiating followed by a reception in the church hall. Private interment of ashes in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

In John's memory, donations may be made to the North Oyster and Area Historical Society (NOAH) c/o Irene Trudell, 13601 Michael Rd., Ladysmith, B.C., V9G 1G7. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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