John “Jack” Stirling Kelly

Jack was born at home in a tenement in Clydebank, Scotland, on July 3rd, 1928, far away in time and place from where his life came to a peaceful end, surrounded by family, on August 30, 2011 in Victoria B.C. Jack will be dearly missed by his loving wife, Anne; children: Brian (Jane), Gary, Brent (Dianne), Marie (Randy), John (Josie), Stephen (Susan); 15 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; sisters, Joyce and Anna, and many extended family members and friends in Canada and Scotland. Jack was proud of his long career as a boilermaker at Yarrows Shipyard, where he earned the respect of everyone with whom he worked. He spent his retirement enjoying his family, travelling, golfing, cooking and tending his garden.

“We’re no awa’ tae bide awa”

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:30 pm on Friday, September 9, 2011 at McCall Bros. Floral Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Streets, Victoria, BC with a reception to follow in the McCall’s Family Centre. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.mccallbros.com.