

John “Jack” Vincent Scrivener

August 31st, 1922 – March 11, 2011

A wonderful father, devoted husband, avid hiker, amazing calligrapher, socially engaging and active, elevating the groups and organizations he belonged to.

He joined the RCAF forces in December 1941. He completed 18 missions over Germany with the RAF Pathfinder forces. He was one of four survivors when his plane was shot down 65 kms. north of Nuremberg March 31, 1943. He was interned as a POW for 13 months until liberation in 1945.

Scouting and the outdoors were his career and passion. He contributed much as an executive with the Boy Scouts and the Junior Forest Wardens, helping youth gain self-reliance, knowledge and access to the great outdoors.

One of the highlights of his life was a trip around the world in 1967. At the height of the Cold War era he travelled across Russia on the Trans-Siberian railway. He loved the Hawaiian Islands and travelled there many times with Hazel and latterly Jeannie Reith. But it was in the wilderness of British Columbia that he found his true vocation, from exploring ocean shorelines to majestic mountain peaks.

In 2003 Jack was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal for his exemplary contribution to the community.

Instrumental in opening up Garibaldi Park to youth organizations, he climbed many of the peaks and it is there on Panorama Ridge that a plaque is located bearing his name – a place of great beauty and grandeur where his ashes will be spread.

A Funeral Service will be held at the BRENTWOOD BAY UNITED CHURCH, Saturday, March 19th at 2:30 pm, 7162 West Saanich

Rd., Brentwood Bay V8M 1P6. In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to the church. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.McCallBros.com.



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