

John Stanley Cyril (Jack) Johnston

Our beloved father Jack passed away peacefully in Coquitlam, B.C. Predeceased by his loving wife, Florence, he is survived by his two sons, Raymond and Lorne, his sister Maureen (Bailey) and many other relatives and friends.

Jack was born in Armstrong B.C. and grew up in Nanaimo, B.C. He served as a wireless operator with the Royal Canadian Navy during World War II. After the war, he became a Pharmacist; he opened his own Johnston's Pharmacy business, operating it as owner/pharmacist until he sold it, to carry on as pharmacist/manager in his original Oak Bay, Victoria location, first with Cunningham Drug Stores and then, until retirement, with Shoppers Drug Mart. He married Florence Spencer in 1951 and over their 56 years of marriage they enjoyed travelling to places such as China, Israel, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore, the Caribbean, California, throughout Canada, with many trips to Maui. Jack and Florence were active members of the First Met United Church in Victoria for many years. They also enjoyed time spent with their 2 boys and the many family summer vacation trips around BC, the times of their visits with relatives, and the time they spent playing bridge and socializing with their friends. After losing Florence in 2007 to a long illness, Jack continued to travel and enjoy his active social life with friends and family. In 2014, Jack moved from the Island, to Coquitlam BC to be closer to his boys and his remaining brother Albert, enjoying many outings for dinner and walks amidst the beauty of Como Lake Park.

A special thank you to all of the staff at the Madison Care home for their support during his last years. And thank you to Dr. Mike Carkner for his care and attention to dad.

A Memorial Service will be held in Victoria at the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Dr. on Saturday October 22 at 2:00 pm.

In Vancouver, a Celebration of Life for family and friends will be held on November 19th.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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