

John William Hartland

(September 9, 1950 – December 23, 2011)

John died peacefully, surrounded by loved ones, at home December 23rd after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Porthcawl, Wales, John was predeceased by his father Peter, in 1973. He is survived in Wales by his mum Betty, sister Simone (Gerald) and niece Rhiannon, and in Victoria by his son Peter, daughter Louise and dear friend and former wife Carole. He will be missed by many other family members and friends around the world.

John immigrated to Canada with Carole and their daughter in 1980 in search of adventure and opportunity. He was a draughtsman by trade, but a fisherman at heart. Throughout his life John spent countless hours at sea, where he was at peace. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, cooking up the daily catch to share with everyone around him.

A celebration of John's life will be held from 1pm-4pm on January 2, 2012 at Prime Steakhouse & Lounge (623 Courtney St, Victoria).

The family would like to thank the countless health care providers who made John more comfortable. They include the doctors, nurses, specialists and counselors from the BC Cancer Agency, the Canadian Cancer Society, and the Victoria Hospice Foundation.

Family members request donations be made to the Victoria Hospice & Palliative Care Foundation in lieu of flowers.

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