

# Joseph Louis Picha

March 11, 1929 – October 22, 2010

Survived by his wife Katharine, daughter Ruth, and sons Jim (Jan Darby) and Ron (Janet Mulcaster); also sister Hannah Thompson (Wayne) and brothers Paul (Diana), John (Jill), and Jerome (Myra); also nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his brother George.

After receiving an electrical engineering degree at UBC, Joe worked for nearly 30 years at BC TEL in Vancouver. He always loved big projects – building a 24 foot cedar strip plank sailboat in his basement, completing his retirement home in Deep Cove, and designing and building bronze sundials. “Modify” was his favorite word – tweaking others’ designs for his needs. He was a great husband and a loving father. He was a good man.

A service will be held at McCALL BROS. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Saturday, October 30, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. with a reception to follow. Private interment to take place at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Thanks to all the staff at Victoria General Hospital Intensive Care Unit. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Parkinson Society BC, #600 – 890 W Pender Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 1J9. Condolences may be offered to the family at [www.mccallbros.com](http://www.mccallbros.com)