

Julio Paulo de Sousa Achadinha

June 26, 1939 – July 3, 2011

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Julio. Julio was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on July 3, 2011 after a short brave battle with cancer. He faced his illness bravely and with dignity. He never gave into bitterness or despair. He maintained hope and fought for as long as God gave him strength.

Julio is survived by Maria, his loving wife of 44 yrs; his daughter, Carmen (Jim); his son, Nelson; his daughter, Natercia (Jason); his grandchildren, Amanda, James and Colton; his brother, Manuel and many nieces and nephews.

Julio was born in Agua de Pau, S. Miguel, Acores, Portugal. At age 12, he started his apprenticeship for carpentry and became a master craftsman by the age 19. He took great pride in his work and every project was done to perfection. He was a man who knew what an honest days work was and delivered it without complaint. He immigrated to Canada in 1966 to join his brothers, Isaias and Manuel and his sister, Margarida. On May 11, 1967 he married Maria, the love of his life.

He loved life and lived it to the fullest. He loved the quiet and solitude of his garden and spent many hours in it. Julio was well loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a compassionate, generous man who loved to laugh and was an inspiration to many. He will be greatly missed.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, July 8, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in GLAD TIDINGS CHURCH, 1800 Quadra Street. Interment to follow at Royal Oak Burial Park with a reception thereafter at Glad Tidings Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The BC Cancer Foundation, 2410 Lee Ave. Victoria, BC V8R 6V5 or Victoria Hospice Society, 1952 Bay St. Victoria BC V8R 1J8. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.mccallbros.com.

We love you – We miss you

Forever and always in our hearts