

Kenneth A. Wills

Ken passed away on November 10, 2016 at the age of 94. Predeceased by his wife, Eileen (2003), he is lovingly remembered by his daughters and son-in-law's, Pat Osborne (Gordie), Joanne McInnes (Neil), and Pam McCaghey (Duff); his six grandchildren, Sherrie (Andy), Debbie (Bob), Stephanie (Jonathan), Kevin, Sarah (Dave) and Melissa (Ryan); his eight great grandchildren Emily, Olivia, Ethan, Anna, Brady, Spencer, Mackenzie and Lexie; and sisters Eileen Wilson and Dorothy Little (George).

Dad will be remembered by all who knew him, as a generous, hardworking, energetic and thoughtful gentleman. Born in Victoria, he attended Sir James Douglas and Vic High where he was active in leadership and sports. In 1941, he was accepted into the first Royal Roads Officers Training Program and served with the Navy until the end of the war. He then began a 56 year career with Manulife where he became a well-respected mentor to his colleagues. He served his clients with a high moral principal and became a supportive friend to many. His dedication to others extended into the community where he served on the boards of charities such as the Cerebral Palsy Organization, George Pearkes Clinic and the United Way. Upon retiring, dad especially enjoyed fishing, spending hours in his garden, chatting with and helping his neighbours, and baking his famous chocolate chip cookies for the grandchildren. At the age of 90, dad left our family home on Neil Street and moved to Berwick House where he made many new friends. He is remembered by the residents and staff for his big smile and helpful caring way.

We are grateful to Dr. D. Woodley and the staff at Berwick for their compassionate care and support of dad and our family.

We are also thankful for the care he received at VGH during his last few days.

In lieu of flowers, Dad would have wished donations be made to a charity that supports children.

A family gathering to celebrate his life will be held at a later date.

We have always been so proud to call you our Dad, Grandpa, and Bupa. You will live in our hearts forever.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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