

L. Alan Roper

ROPER L. Alan Born in 1922 in Carlisle Castle, England, while his father W.A. Roper was stationed with the Border Regiment as R.S.M. After the war, in 1926, the family immigrated to Canada. Alan was a graduate of Vic High School, Victoria Normal School (Craigdarroch Castle) and UVic. He joined the Artillery (RCA) underage early in the second World War and later rose to the rank of Captain in the Royal Canadian Artillery. He taught for many years at numerous schools in the Victoria area. He married Anne E. Thomson in 1948 and had three children, John, Paul and Elizabeth. Alan's hobby was collecting hobbies: sailing, photography, painting miniature lead military figures, genealogy, cycling, and E-Bay. Survived by his lovingwife of 56 years, Anne, daughter Elizabeth, son John (Margaret), grandchildren: Shayne (Tammy), Lavonne (Jason), Michael, Jesse, Joel and Jamie-Paul, and two great grandsons: Shaunison and Jaemus. Private family interment at Royal Oak Burial Park. Funeral service to be held at St. George's Anglican Church, 3909 St. George's Lane, in Cadboro Bay, 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 31, 2004, Archdeacon Logan McMenamie officiating. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations can be made to the Heart & Stoke Foundation of BC, #107-1001 Cloverdale Ave., Victoria, BC, V8X 4C9