

Lawrence (Larry) Ellis

Passed away suddenly at his home on September 25, 2010. After a year of enduring the pain of losing his loving wife, his health declined and he was relieved of his grief. Born Lawrence Edgar Ellis on June 20, 1950 in Victoria, B.C., Larry was a permanent fixture in the Esquimalt neighbourhood. He rode his bike down to Fleming Beach, swam at the Esquimalt Recreation Center and walked his Airedales through Saxe Pointe, always stopping to chat with other neighbourhood folks. As a boy, Larry attended Lampson Street School and as a teen, he worked at the ice rink playing records for the public skate. Larry was active in either hockey, biking, swimming, running or tennis, most of his life. He worked many years for the Times Colonist on the press room floor. Larry is predeceased by his wife, Donna and his father, Edgar. He is survived by his mother, Rose; brother, Norman (Jan); two stepdaughters, Jenny (Gregg), Tammy (Jayson) and three grandchildren, Mateo, Milyana and Chase. He will be greatly missed by all he leaves behind but for him, we are sure that the reunion was sweet with his "Donna Marie".

A Memorial Service will be held in MCCALL BROS. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson & Vancouver Streets, on Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.mccallbros.com.