

Leo Major Stratholt

Leo Major Stratholt, “Poppa” to his grand and great grandchildren, left us quietly after 93 years of a full life, July 31st at the VGH with his family at his bedside. He follows his sister Olga, brother Francis and his beloved wife Jacqueline.

Leo was born in Victoria, BC, the son of Frederick and Ruby Stratholt on April 18th, 1931. He graduated from Mt. View High School in 1948. His early employment was as a logger in the Vancouver Island forest industry prior to meeting and marrying the love of his life Jacqueline (Linley). Leo and Jacqueline were soon blessed with a succession of children and in order to be closer to his growing family Leo pursued higher education, going on to undergraduate and graduate degrees (Honours) in Education from the University of Victoria. His top marks earned him a position in Victoria where he had a long and distinguished career as a teacher, coach and Vice Principal with the Victoria School District, working for over 30 years at George Jay, Hillcrest, Craigflower, Margaret Jenkins, Braefoot and McKenzie Elementary Schools.

Leo retired in 1990 and spent many years enjoying close proximity to his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. “Poppa” and “IE’s” (Jacqueline) house on Mt. Douglas Cross Road was very often crowded with friends and family enjoying birthdays, holidays and get-togethers. When he wasn’t traveling the world with Jacqueline, Leo pursued his hobbies of fishing, golfing and biking the Galloping Goose trail.

Leo is survived by his children: Timothy (Anne), Daphne (Richard), Miles (Leslie), Martin, Gretchen (Brad), and Gillian (Stuart), his grandchildren Arlys (Vivienne), Rebecca (Greg), Grayson, Arielle, Taylor (Tyler), Mallory (Jordan), Rudy, (Amy), Veronica (Evan), Mason, Hunter (Myka), Leo,

Lillian, and great grandsons, Joseph, Cole, Korbin, Kaiden, Rylan and Colson.

A celebration of Leo's life will be held in the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Drive, Victoria, BC, on Monday, August 26, 2024, at 2:00 pm.

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Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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