Marcel Tessier

Marcel Lucien Joseph Tessier was fondly known as Max. Max loved life. Max's early years were spent in Port Alberni and Victoria, B.C. He joined the military at 17. He proudly served in three regiments: Queens Own Rifles, P.P.C.L.I, and the Canadian Airborne Regiment. His service included two Peacekeeping missions to Cyprus in 1974 and 1980. Upon retirement, Max continued his employment with DND as an Addiction Counselor. In 2010, as the Mental Health Addictions Program Manager, he received the Canadian Forces Surgeon General's Award for Excellence. His family is incredibly proud of his dedication to his career.



Max treasured every moment with his sons Todd and Andrew, and his grandson Aiden. Max was always present for his sons. Supporting the skateboard sport and his sons' home brewing experiments. Max was willing to try new sports and activities to spend time with his family: rock climbing, fly fishing, and trap shooting. Golf became a passion with his buddies., Doug, Dennis, and Vic. Max always had a "honey-do list" renovating five homes in Victoria. He embraced the travel bug, traveling all over Canada and the US and trips to Europe and Asia.

Max leaves behind his wife Claudia, his sons Todd and Andrew, his daughter-in-law Sarah, and his beloved grandson Aiden and Aiden's mom Amber. He will also be deeply missed by his brother Ray, his favorite nephew Tony, and Tony's wife, Lorna. Max's life enriched us all, and with a heavy heart we say, rest in peace, our darling Max.

A Celebration of Life will be held August 16th from 2:00 – 4:00pm. Please contact the family for details.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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