Michael (Mike) James Morris

Passed away peacefully on Tuesday May 20, 2025, at his home in Victoria, BC. Born Tuesday December 12, 1933, in Co. Donegal, Ireland.

Predeceased by his son Sean (Carole), he is survived by his wife Rosemary, his son Liam (Violet), his daughter Rose-Ann (Scott), grandchildren Colin (Danielle), Katya and Nicholas and great grandchildren James and Wyatt.

Mike always had stories of his upbringing with his much loved brothers and sisters on the family farm in Lettercran, Ireland. Emigrating to Birmingham, England in the early 1950s he worked as a bus conductor. From there he became an iron worker and worked all over England and parts of Wales. He met and married Rosemary in Gosport, England in 1961. With Sean and Liam, they emigrated to Calgary in 1968 where he continued his career in steelwork. He volunteered at many a Lions Club event, including raising money to build a senior centre in Calgary where he provided support and called bingo.

Mike retired in 1987 and began refinishing antique furniture (Belleek Furniture). In his later years he participated in half marathons in Calgary and Victoria. Always crossing the finish line with his children and grandchildren then off to enjoy a pint of Guinness at the pub. He was a voracious reader who kept detailed records of family history he knew would be lost in time.

Despite his constant hard work he knew how to take time and enjoy life’s pleasures. Whether that be camping trips in western Canada, US and Mexico; winning a record amount of horseshoe tournaments with his friends; losing the occasional horse racing bet and many trips to the west coast to visit Liam and Rose-Ann to watch his family grow and where he spent his final years.

Throughout his life his generosity, charisma, thoughtfulness and grace were always admired.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made at a local cancer agency.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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