

Michal Janek

June 14, 1933 – February 18, 2010

Michal died peacefully on Thursday morning at Royal Jubilee Hospital after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. He is survived by his beloved wife, Julia, after 52 years of marriage, as well as friends and family in Poland and Ukraine and across Canada. Michal was born in Milowce, Poland. After surviving the tragedy of World War II, he and his wife immigrated to Ottawa in 1965. In 1980, they moved to Victoria, B.C., where Michal worked for the local school-board. He was very active in his retirement, particularly in his devotion to the Polish community at the White Eagle Hall. Julia would like everyone to remember Michal as a patriotic Pole and Canadian and a proud, practicing Roman Catholic. He will be remembered for his happy demeanor, constant signing and playful jokes. Julia is very grateful for the staff at Royal Jubilee's West Wing for their support, care and excellent professionalism during Michal's last days.

A Funeral Service will be held at SACRED HEART CHURCH, 4040 Nelthorpe Street on Monday, February 22, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. with Reverend Pawel Szczur officiating. Interment will follow the service at Royal Oak Burial Park.

"May he rest in peace."