

Richard Charles (Dick) Creech

Dick was predeceased by his wife Doris and son Alan. He is survived by his brother Robert Creech, sister Betty Miller, children Jill (Mark Charlton), Richard, Ted (Barb), Cameron (Jen) and daughter-in-law Pam. The dynasty continues with Dick's much-loved grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dick was born and raised in Victoria, BC. He joined the Canadian Merchant Navy as a teenager in WW2. Afterwards, he



earned his CGA which lead to his career in the Federal Government Income Tax Branch. Promotions took him from a junior tax accountant in Victoria on to Ottawa, Thunder Bay and finally to Ottawa again as a Director General. In the workplace, Dick was respected for his intelligence, diplomacy and keen wit, and his advocacy for gender equality. Upon retirement, Dick returned home to his treasured

Victoria.

Dick and Doris enjoyed 65 years of marriage. They shared a love of travel adventures: a month-long freighter trip in the Pacific, European and Caribbean vacations, southern USA visits, and many holidays to Hawaii including the memorable 50th anniversary trip "Maui 50" accompanied by all 24 Creechs. He was an active member of many volunteer organizations: Horticultural Societies, Power and Sail Squadrons, Fish-and-Game Clubs, political parties, Retired Income Tax Employees and Merchant Navy Veterans Association. Dick and Doris passed their keen interest in outdoor activities on to their children. An oft-repeated motto was "Life is good".

His family was of paramount importance. Dick's proudest accomplishment was caring for Doris especially through the last difficult years of her life.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10 am on November 12, 2017 in the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Drive, Victoria, BC.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of one's choice in his name.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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