Robert Judson Frost

Frost, Robert Judson, CD, B.Comm, Major (Ret'd) PPCLI. With tremendous sorrow, Bob's family announces his passing in Victoria on January 18, 2012 after a very short, valiant battle with cancer. Born in Winnipeg on November 21,1927, Bob was predeceased by his father C.Sydney, mother Gertrude (Hains), brother Sydney, sister Vyvyan, wife Joy (Swanson) and sons Robert and Michael. He leaves mourning his loving daughter Barb, son-in-law Ian Fraser, grandchildren Hunter and Adrienne, Lindsay, Cody (Donna) Carly, Jocelyn and Cameron, his partner Mary Lang, Sharon and Bruce Methven, Don and Lynn Lang, many lifelong friends and relatives. Frosty was educated in Saskatoon, Saint John, Toronto, Fredericton (UNB) and Kingston (Queen's '49 B.Comm). In 1945, Bob commanded the Lawrence Park Collegiate Cadet Corps and at 17 was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the Royal Regiment of Canada. On graduation from Queen's Bob was commissioned as a Lieutenant and joined the PPCLI in Calgary where he met and married Joy and enjoyed 49 wonderful years together, traveling and raising three children through postings in Edmonton, Victoria (Royal Roads Military College) and Ghana. Bob served with the 1PPCLI in the Korean War and was also on attachment with the US Marines. Retiring from the Army in 1964, Bob joined Eaton's where his appointments took the family to Alberta, the Maritimes, Ontario, Vancouver and Victoria where he and Joy continued to travel and pursue lifelong interests in golf, fishing, philately and genealogy. Bob wrote several family genealogies and was proud to be a descendant of 10 Mayflower pilgrims who arrived in Plymouth, Ma. in 1620. Bob was a King's Scout, paratrooper, ADC to Lieutenant-Governor General G. Pearkes, active in various service clubs, Chamber of Commerce and Economic Commissions in several cities. As a sportsman and conservationist, Frosty spearheaded wildlife conservation and habitat enhancement in Alberta, served as

President of the Friends of the University of Lethbridge and was a long time member of Uplands Golf Course. Bob treasured his time with family and in recent years, he and Mary spent many memorable summers “at the cottage” near Port Severn on Georgian Bay. He and Mary were delighted to travel to Korea in April as part of the Revisit Program on the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War. A gentleman’s gentleman, Bob led his life with honour and integrity. He was the consummate host, selfless and full of grace until the end. The family would like to express their fondest thanks to the amazing nurses on 8th Flr. South Oncology RJH, the dedicated Respiratory team as well as the doctors who cared for Bob: “Dr. David”, Drs. Tierney, Kotb, Battershill, Pathak and Noel. At Bob’s request, there will be no service or reception…. he’s gone fishin’. Condolences may be offered below.

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