

Robert Keith (“Bob”) Cox

With his family by his side, following an illness borne with great courage, Bob passed away in the home he built and happily tended. Bob was a loving, honourable and loyal husband, father, son, brother and uncle. He was the rock of his family.

Bob leaves behind Jan, his beloved wife of 40 years, and granddaughter Danika, the light of his life; brother Mike (Meg), uncle Tony Cox, Jan’s family: father-in-law John Newman, Thad (Sharon), Judy (Ian) and Brian (Lorna); many nieces and nephews, and Danika’s family (Mary Kate, Joe and Jenessa). Bob was predeceased by his son David, Mum and Dad, Joan and Peter, and mother-in-law Ellen Newman.

Bob was born in Halifax and, as the son of a Navy man, the family lived in England and on both coasts of Canada before settling permanently in Victoria. Bob attended Colquitz Junior and Mt. View High School and obtained his Masters in Marine Biology at UVic.

A passionate protector of the environment, Bob enjoyed a rewarding career with the provincial government, working in marine and natural resource-related ministries. In retirement, Bob felt privileged to be part of several local urban-stream restoration groups.

Bob’s life was rich with activities. A car “nut” from his early years, Bob enjoyed rebuilding vintage cars. He loved being part of the Early Ford V-8 Club and treasured the friends he made there. Bob was an animal person: dog lover, bird feeder, wildlife rescuer. He rode his bike everywhere (the environmentalist trumped the car nut!), played softball for many decades, and had his heart broken by the Canucks every spring.

A celebration of Bob’s life will be held at the UVic

University Club on Saturday, November 14 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

If desired, donations in Bob's memory can be made to Peninsula Streams Society (peninsulastreams.ca or P.O. Box 6000, 9860 West Saanich Road, Victoria BC, V8L 4B2) or KidsSport Greater Victoria (info@kidsportvictoria.ca or Box 345, #185- 911 Yates Street, Victoria, BC V8V 4Y9). Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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