

Roy Lloyd Lister

M.A. UVIC(1970) , B.Ed. UBC (1959)

Born July 4th, 1931 in Vancouver, B.C. and passed away July 15th, 2009 at Victoria Hospice.

He was the 7th of a 8 children family which relocated to Victoria in the early 1930's. He completed his Grade 12 at St. Louis' College in Victoria and moved on to Teacher's College and pursued a very gratifying career in education. His teaching career began in 1951 at South Wellington, (Nanaimo), proceeded to Campbell River and finally transitioned to Victoria where he taught, then became Vice-Principal at Sir James Douglas Elementary. He subsequently assumed a role at the Greater Victoria School Board as Supervisor of Instruction and finally retired as the Director of Curriculum in 1986. His career as an educator spanned a 36 year period. By various accounts, he was one of the best liked and well respected administrators of his day.

He was a life long avid gardener, and upon retirement devoted more time to his family, gardening and various organizations such as Knights of Columbus, Swan Lake-Christmas Hill Nature Centre, and Queen Alexander Hospital. He even managed to combine his love of gardening and dedication to charitable work by potting plants every spring and raising money by their sale for Birthright (single mothers in need).

He met Bernadine (nee Davis) and they married in 1956. As spouses of over 52 years, they raised 5 children of their own, and became very proud grand-parents of five lovely grandchildren. At the age of 78, he was the last surviving member of his siblings. He leaves behind his loving wife, Bernadine; and children, Mark (Kerry), David (Janet), Michele, Blair (Rita), and Lorraine; grandchildren, Kathryn Natalie, Evan, Eric and Davis.

He will always be remembered by his family and friends as a proponent of improved education, a gentleman and a genuinely GOOD man.

The family would like to thank the Victoria Cancer Clinic, the Team at Victoria Hospice and all physicians involved for their outstanding loving care of Roy.

Memorial service for Roy will be held at ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, 2060 Haultain street on Saturday, July 25, 12:10 pm. Reception to follow in the church's hall adjacent to the church.

No flowers. If you wish to make a donation to the Victoria Hospice Society, Doctors without Borders or Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, it would be appreciated.