

Thomas David Mavins

Passed peacefully at his home in Victoria BC with his children at his side. Predeceased by Donna (nee Bernard), his first wife of 42 years, Valerie (nee O'Sullivan) his second wife of 23 years, his parents Gertrude and John, and his brother Jack. He leaves behind his three children: Brad (Patti), Shari (Scott) and Heather (Darryl); his grandchildren: David (Noel), Doug (Alyssa), Deanna, Sarah (Travis), Amanda (Orlo), Kevin (Rachel), Laura (Reuben), Sebastian (Jess), and Claire (Tyler); his great grandchildren: Oliver, Maggie, McKinley, Owen, Madison, Julia, Ethan and Connor; his step-children: Chris (Beth) and Kathleen (Pierre), and his step-grandchildren: Cassandra, Rebecca, Rachel, Valerie and Madison.

Dave worked as an accountant with Air Canada, retiring in 1984 at the young age of 48. He moved his family from Winnipeg to Montreal to Mississauga with his job and actively engaged in each community in which he lived. When his children were young, Coach Dave stepped up for baseball, softball, ringette and hockey. He was an active cheerleader for all other sports and activities that his children and grandchildren participated in. He, himself, enjoyed playing softball, badminton, volleyball, curling and square dancing, but golf was his real passion. For mental stimulation, Dave enjoyed bridge and pretty much any card or board game into which he was invited to play. While visiting with his grandchildren, epic Hand and Foot card games would erupt at the nearest table that would accommodate them all. He has passed his love for games to all his grandchildren.

At Dave's request, there will not be a funeral service. He will be put to rest in a private family ceremony.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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