

Thomas (Tom) Edward Elwell

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Tom Elwell, at the age of 69. Tom passed away peacefully, at home, after a short battle with Cancer. He is preceded by his father Ben Sr. He leaves behind His loving wife Kathy of 46 years and their two daughters Sherri (Tim), Nicole (Jesse) and two grandsons Jordon and Luke, his mother Irene, his brother Ben Jr (Wanda), sister Lori (Kevin) Campbell, along with many cousins and nieces and nephews.

Tom was a true family man and his family meant absolutely everything to him. He was a gifted coach and enjoyed coaching his daughters in softball and soccer. He was most proud of his daughters' Prospect Lake soccer team which he coached for 10 years. Together they won many league and island titles as well as placing 1st, 2nd and third in the BC cup tournaments over the years. Tom enjoyed watching his two grandsons grow, providing them a strong and loving father figure. He also enjoyed working with his wife on their house, creating a warm and welcoming home together.

Tom was born and raised in Victoria, where he met his future wife Kathy, at the age of 18. After graduating from Claremont Senior High School, he became a licensed carpenter and spent most of his working life as a carpenter at Butchart Gardens. Tom played fast ball in his younger years but his true love was soccer. He played for Prospect Lake in his youth and Victoria Athletics well into his senior years, making many lifelong friends. Tom also enjoyed camping at the family cabin at Cowichan Lake and for the past 21 years looked forward to the annual Rathtrevor camping trip with his soccer buddies and their families. Tom was a Tim Horton's regular and enjoyed meeting his many good friends for coffee.

Tom will be well remembered for his kindness and steady demeanour and deeply missed by his family and friends. Many

thanks to Dr John Jerome, who was always there when Tom needed him and the staff with BC Cancer and Victoria Palliative Care for their care and compassion.

By Tom's request, there will be no service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the [BC Cancer Foundation](#).

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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