

Thomas Tinniswood Vaulkhard

Passed away at peace in Victoria, B.C. on July 30, 2012 at the age of 91. Son of the late Thomas and Violet Vaulkhard, Tom was predeceased by his wife, Georgina (Sumner) in 1983 and by his sister, Bess Martin. Tom is lovingly remembered by his sister, Marjorie Stokes; daughter, Sue (John) Vernon and son, Gerry (Shirley); niece, Norma Martin and nephews Marty and David Martin and their families. Tom was a greatly loved grandfather of Matt (Kim), Marin (Denis), Mark and Stephen. Born in Birtle, Manitoba and raised on the family farm near Clair, Saskatchewan, Tom was 13 in 1935 when he moved with his family to Cliffside, B.C. (Shawnigan Lake) where his father was postmaster and operated Cliffside store. During World War II, Tom served as an instructor in the R.C.A.F. He met Georgina in Ontario during the war. They married in 1945 and raised a family together in Victoria. Tom and Georgie were long time members of the Victoria Lapidary and Mineral Society and owners of the Rockhound Shop in Victoria. Tom was gentle, thoughtful and helpful; he quietly made his community a better place. His was a long life well lived.

A Celebration of Tom's Life will be held at a later date. If desired, donations may be made to UNICEF. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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