

Wesley Donison, Lt. (RCN), CD

Wesley died peacefully at Victoria Hospice on Wednesday, November 10th. He is survived by his loving wife Rosemary (nee Gray) of Victoria from 61 years of marriage, his sons Michael (Marilyn) and Christopher (Cheryl); his grandchildren Paul (Monika), Patrick and Philip and four loving great granddaughters, Anabel, Sophie-Jane, Erika and Kirallee. In addition, he is survived by his sister Josie Pilgrim of Ottawa.

Wes was born in Foxleigh, Saskatchewan on October 14, 1924.

He joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1941 at the very young age of 17 as an Ordinary Seaman. He was in action during World War II including the North Atlantic campaign and retired as a Lieutenant in 1966.

He met his dear wife Rosemary when they were both students at the University of Saskatchewan and they were married in Regina in 1949.

After his retirement, Wes worked as an accountant and also owned and operated for several years his own business being Painter's Lodge Resort in Campbell River, BC. He later worked for Revenue Canada.

Wes was an active and enthusiastic member of Fourandex of Canada, No. 6 Company, Victoria, the Royal Canadian Legion, the Naval Officers Association and Camosun Gyro.

A very special thanks to all the nurses and staff at both Royal Jubilee Hospital, Royal 1 Ward and all the very wonderful people at Victoria Hospice.

There will be a celebration of Wes's life on Saturday, November 27th at the Uplands Golf Course from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, generous donations to the Victoria

Hospice and Palliative Care Foundation, Richmond Pavillion,
1952 Bay Street, Victoria, BC V8R 1J8 would be most
appreciated. Condolences may be offered at www.mccallbros.com.