

William (Bill) Lorne Brian Hawker

Bill passed away in Victoria on December 12, 2013. Born in Portland, Oregon on February 13, 1925 he was predeceased by the love of his life, Norah. Dad is survived by his children, Lynn, Tom (Barbara) and Ronald (Laila); his grandchildren, Kimberley, Arya, Aimee and Siina; sister-in-law, Rita Hill and brother-in-law, Pieter Brouwer. Dad also leaves many friends who were very dear to him.

Dad obtained his BA in education from UBC and his MPA from UVIC. He was a teacher, principal and Superintendent of schools. His career took him to Paris and Hemer, Germany where he served with DND schools. He taught throughout the province of BC and was a superintendent of schools in Northern BC and Maple Ridge. Dad's passion was to contribute to the development of education and had great compassion for his students and colleagues.

Dad was a bigger than life guy who loved to engage and put a smile on everyone's face. He loved his art, travels and contributing to the community.

The family would like to thank the staff at Douglas House for the care he received. It was exceptional. Also thanks to the Palliative Care and Dr. Fairhurst.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

Donations may be made to the Camosun College Foundation to Establish an Endowment for Nursing Students.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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