William (Bill or Sonny) Cullen

Bill died peacefully on November 22, 2020 in Victoria, B.C., after a long decline from dementia. Bill was born in Sydney Mines, Cape Breton on September 29, 1935.

Bill is survived by his wife Ellen; his daughters Lynn, Patti (John), Shari (Dale) and Jackie (Paul); his grandchildren, Troy, Sarah, Kate and Will; and his great-grand daughters Sienna and Scottie Rose. Bill had an amazing sense of humor, the kindest of hearts and was a true soulmate to Ellen. He was a light in our lives and will be missed tremendously.

Bill and Ellen grew up in Cape Breton before marrying in Montreal, Quebec, on August 11, 1956, where their daughters were born and raised. After a few moves (Calgary, Alberta and Burlington, Ontario) Bill and Ellen retired to Victoria, B.C. in 1997, to spend time with their grandchildren and enjoy a year-round running season. Until his early 80's Bill was an avid runner, skated weekly with friends, and explored Victoria and areas on foot with Ellen (where he greeted every dog that crossed his path).

Bill loved travel, good wine and he would never turn down a Guinness! From a young age, Bill gave back to his community. As a young adult, he volunteered with little league baseball in Sydney Mines. In Burlington, Bill volunteered with the CNIB and in Victoria, he volunteered with seniors at the Oak Bay Care Home.

Due to COVID-19, a private family service will be held for Bill on December 2, 2020. The family wishes to thank the staff at the Oak Bay Kiwanis Pavilion who cared so much for Bill and his family during COVID-19 restrictions. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Oak Bay Kiwanis Pavilion, in

Victoria, B.C.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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