William Robinson (Robin) FitzSimons

On December 5, 2019 William Robinson (Robin) FitzSimons was called from Victoria, BC to begin his forever job for the Master Gardener. Robin began life in St. John, New Brunswick as the youngest son of the Rev. William FitzSimons and Maud Ramsay of N. Ireland. He is predeceased by his brother James Reginald and his parents. He is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years Mildred Ida Davidson, his cherished daughter Cheryl (Joseph Grenzebach), many nieces and nephews and their families, and a wide circle of friends.

Robin and Millie lived for 51 years in Burlington, Ontario before recently moving to Victoria, the Garden City, to be closer to Cheryl. Robin was an accountant for 37 years at International Harvester and when not working, he enjoyed fishing, bird carving, and travelling. He was an active church member and worked for many years with various youth ministry programs. He enjoyed spending time with friends and family over a good meal, and rarely declined a second piece of dessert. In 2013, he received a commendation from the Florence, AZ fire department for his bravery in rescuing a neighbour from her burning home in Casa de Sol. Most of all, he was known for his love of gardening, and in particular, roses. He was an active member of the Royal Botanical Gardens and Hamilton Burlington Rose Society where he routinely won awards with his championship roses. Robin was a loving husband, wonderful father and friend to many.

A private man, Robin requested a family-only committal service, which was held on December 10, 2019 at McCall Gardens.

Robin would be best honoured by donations to either Partners International Canada (www.partnersinternational.ca) a mission

he has supported for many years, or the Royal Botanical Gardens (www.rbg.ca) so that others can continue to enjoy his beloved roses.

Proverbs 3:6

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (King James)

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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