

Nicholas DOWNS – Class of '60



DOWNS, Nicholas Our cherished husband and father passed away peacefully on March 10, 2013 after a courageous battle with cancer. He is survived by his devoted wife Debbie, sons, Jason (Jenn), Landon (Amanda) and Keegan, granddaughter Caly, grandson Drew, sister Betty, brothers Steve (Ev) and Monty and many nieces and nephews.

Nick was born in Northfield, BC. living in both Victoria and Quesnel during his childhood. Nick attended Victoria High for grades 11 and 12. As a young man Nick's interests were cars and soccer which he played for eight years on a team sponsored by the Gorge Hotel. In 1960 Nick started his life career with the BC Forest Service, Engineering Branch on the Hixon Forest Development Road. Always a passionate steward of the environment he felt most at home in the outdoors of BC. After 37 years of service Nick retired and never one to be idle, become "Uncle Nick" the Warehouse Manager at Downs Construction. This position brought a purpose to life and a camaraderie he thrived on. Family always came first with Nick, he enjoyed gardening and his many projects, fishing with Steve, doing a good days work and sitting around a campfire. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him with his warm heart, infectious smile and askew sense of humour.

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