

SCHROEDER, Frank Emery May 22, 1926 February 11, 2011 Frank passed away suddenly but very peacefully on Friday, February 11th at Royal Jubilee Hospital, with his beloved wife, Dianne, at his side. He was a man whose life was always focused on people, with his family at the centre. Frank and his late wife, Ruth, have 6 children: Drew, Greg, Marla, Celia, Jed and Joanne, that they raised with endless love and energy. Frank was very fortunate to marry Dianne Large in 1977 and together they have continued that nurturing and support of their combined family Frank's six plus Dianne's Joanne, David, Susan, Dennis and Andrew through their adult years. There are now 27 grandchildren, 3 greatgrandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. All of this clan will sorely miss our precious Frankie". A lifelong resident of James Bay, Frank was well known in the community through his many years of involvement with local sporting organizations and James Bay United Church. A civil servant in various capacities for many years, he will be fondly remembered by his colleagues at Canada Employment. Although failing vision restricted Frank's activities in the past few years, he maintained an active interest in the world around him. Frank was generous in spirit and supported a wide range of charities throughout his life. Above all else, though, his passion was his large and diverse family. He followed their exploits and adventures wherever they might be in the world and was a loving, reliable, and forgiving rock in all their lives. This is your legacy, Frank_a family that will always remember you with a loving smile. A service to celebrate Frank's life will be held at James Bay United Church on Saturday April 16, 2011 at 2 pm, followed by a reception in the Frank Schroeder Hall at the church. In lieu of flowers, a donation to CNIB, Victoria would be greatly appreciated. 617647