

Joseph H. FOX



FOX, Joseph H (Jay) Major (Retired) RCASC Quietly in his sleep in Victoria on April 2, 2011 in his 93rd year. Beloved husband for 64 years of Nancy (nee Kyle). Father of two loving sons Laurie (Maureen) and Greg (Ann), Jay also leaves five grandchildren Alison, Lindsay, Wendy, Amy and Julie; and two great-grandchildren Jared and Devyn. Born in Liverpool, England he emigrated to Canada and Victoria in 1920. Jay grew up in Victoria attending Quadra School and Victoria HS. He worked at the BC Electric Railway Company until the war when he joined the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps and served in England, Sicily and Northwest Europe. After the war he reengaged in the RCASC where he served honourably until his retirement in 1966. His service included the International Control Commission in North and South Viet Nam; graduation from Army Staff College; and finally nine years at Army HQ in Ottawa. After the army he continued his public service for another 11 years with Treasury Board and as Deputy Comptroller of the (then) Department of Supply and Services. He and Nancy returned to Victoria in 1979. He was a longtime member of Scouts Canada (and a charter member of the first Victoria Rover Crew) and an enthusiastic member of the Royal Colwood Golf Club where he continued to enjoy his passion. He was also a proud supporter of the United Services Institute. In later years after his first battle with cancer he was active on the executive of the Victoria Chapter, of the United Ostomy Association. Jay will always be remembered for his wit, his ready smile and twinkle in his eye. He lived the scout principle A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other

Scout" and led by example. He will be greatly missed by family, friends and all who knew him. No flowers by request, but donations may be made to: UOAC Victoria Chapter; PO Box 43023 Victoria North; Victoria BC; V8X 3G0. There will be a gathering of friends in the Royal Colwood Golf Club, Goldstream Ave., Langford BC on Saturday, April 23, 2011 from 11 am to 1 pm. ...oh, the monkeys have no tails in Zamboanga"