

WILSON, Dr. David A. Born May 9, 1923 in Victoria, passed away January 9, 2006. He leaves his wife Eileen (Wills); son, Roger (Malim) and grandsons David, Craig and Andrew of Houston Texas; daughter, Ann of Toronto and son-in-law Ron Eade; grandson, Graeme of Ottawa. He also leaves his brother George and sisters Irene Booth and Margaret Eby (Jack) of Victoria. He was predeceased by his beloved daughter Jane Eade and brothers Tom, Dick and Gordon. He attended Victoria College Craigdarroch Castle and then enlisted in the Navy during the second World War and served as a Lieutenant on convoy duty in the North Atlantic from 1943-45. After the war he obtained a B.A. and BSF from U.B.C. and worked for the Alaska Pine Co. as a forester. In 1954 he obtained a Ph.D. in resource economics from the Univ. of Calif Berkeley and from 1954-61 he worked for the Canadian International Paper Co. Montreal as Head of Economic Planning and Market Research. In 1956 he also served on the Royal Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects. From 1961-69 he was Economic Advisor to the Dept. of Forestry in Ottawa. In 1969 he returned to industry as Director of Economic Policy and Forest Policy for the Canadian Pulp and Paper Assn in Montreal retiring in 1988 and returning to Victoria where he did some consulting. He was a member of many Societies over 50 years with the Can. Institute of Forestry and the American Economic Assn. His work was balanced by his love of the Arts in many forms, by fishing, bridge and woodworking and his association with the weekly Wed. lunch group that began in Montreal and continued in Victoria, lately at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.