

Donald Fraser MacLACHLAN

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It is with sadness that we announce the passing of our uncle, brother and friend, Donald Fraser MacLachlan. Don or Donnie as he was commonly known amongst his friends was a native Victorian, graduating from Victoria High School in 1940. He went on to serve in the War from 1942 to 1946. Don was predeceased in 1997 by his loving wife of 47 years Margaret, who brought the joy of Scotland into his life. He is survived by his only brother, Allan (Lena); his cherished companion for many years, Edna Lake; his loving nieces and nephews, Donna (Donald) MacLachlan, Ken (Lourdes) MacLachlan, Marie (Paul) Machek and from Scotland, Jim (Edith) Adam and Ian (Moir) Adam; also several cousins and great-nieces and nephews. Don's passion was the railroad; he followed his father's career and worked for the E & N Railway (CPR Division) for 42 years, retiring in 1983. Along with his father and brother, Allan, the MacLachlan family contributed over 131 years of dedicated service to the E & N. In recognition for his service, he was presented with the "Honorary Citizen of Victoria " in 1983. Don's hobbies also included model railroading, collecting and writing books on the history of rail on Vancouver Island and his love and care of Sheltie dogs.