

Douglas James Dutton – Vic High Class of 1966

My brother, Douglas James Dutton, died in March of 1967 - he graduated from Vic High in 1966, the class without the grad photo. I do not have the obituary notice after all this time, but perhaps you could use this brief description and provide a link for anyone wishing further information: Dorothy Dutton Chuhran

Douglas James Dutton, died on March 8th, 1967, less than a year after graduating from Vic High with the class of 1966. He was a gifted writer and poet, intensely interested in politics and in the words of his best friend Art Cooper, "was destined to be prime minister one day" ... which would not have surprised us one bit!!! Doug enjoyed sports (as a spectator) and anything to do with radio - at UVic he was one of the radio station's deejays. I remember him dedicating a song to me one day, as I sat in the old Gordon Head cafe. He had plans to become a lawyer, and hoped to attend law school at the University of Alberta, always proud that he had been born in Calgary. My brother, Bruce Dutton, and I (Dorothy Dutton Chuhran) both retired to Victoria, and have many fond memories of our days as a family with our parents, Jim and Hilda Dutton. Cancer treatment in 1967 was not as sophisticated as it is today, and we often think that he would have survived with more modern treatment, and are thankful that so many advances have been made over the years.