

Gordon Ritchie LeQuesne – VHS 1947



LeQUESNE, Gordon Ritchie May 17,1929 - September 13,2016 It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our father, Ritchie, in Victoria General Hospital's ICU at approximately 6:30 am. Predeceased by son Ken (2003) and first wife Clara (2005), he is survived by wife Evelyn, daughters Gayle (Rob) and Susan (Robin), daughter-in-law Lillian, step daughter Linda (Ken), grandchildren Stephen (Crissylee) and Melanie, great grandchildren Jonathan, Madison and Riley, brothers Jack (Lorraine) and Allan (Barb), sister-in-law Ilene Busby, numerous wonderful nieces and nephews and many close friends. Dad was born and raised in Langford. The middle son of Ernie and Kitty LeQuesne, he attended Langford

School, Victoria High School and Victoria College. Dad joined the Langford Volunteer Fire Department from 1946-1961 as a fire fighter and ambulance driver, and served the last two years as Fire Chief. He worked for both BC Electric and then IBM Canada. Climbing the corporate ladder meant many moves back and forth across the country for the young family. Besides badminton, softball, hockey and curling, his passion was always golf. Dad was a member of Royal Colwood Golf Course (a past President) and prior to that, both Marine Drive and York Downs Golf Courses. He was a longtime volunteer with the Goldstream Food Bank serving as Vice President and also a member of Gordon United Church. Dad was an honest and good man. He was responsible, committed and true. He had an unwavering sense of duty to choose the right path and always follow through. We would like to thank both Brock and Dennis for their compassion, understanding and help. The family would also like to thank the medical staff in VGH's Emergency department and ICU. Your care was exemplary. We wish to thank Pastor Shannon Youell, Father Ray and Reverend Heidi Koschreck for their prayers and music to ease Dad's journey.

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