

## **Walter Edmund "Wally" Warren – Class of 1952** **(July 29, 1934 - April 18, 2018)**

ELLIS, Rev. Walter Edmund Warren ("Wally"). Wally departed this life at Victoria, British Columbia in his 83rd year.

Wally was born the elder son of the late Warren James Ellis and Lesley Mary Ellis (nee: Weston) in Regina Saskatchewan.

A lifetime learner, he graduated from Victoria High School and Luther College, Regina, followed by degrees in political science from the U of A, and UBC. Further studies in theology and sociology of religion culminated in his doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh.

Ordained in 1962 at Strathaven, he served congregations in Pennsylvania and Washington state and in five Canadian provinces; and taught occasional courses in contiguous colleges or universities. His eclectic taste in music, political involvement, peace advocacy, enjoyment of fishing and hunting, and times with his extended family at cottages at Katepwa Lake and Keats' Island balanced a busy life. A lover of dogs from childhood, his devotion to his Labrador Retrievers is legendary.

He is survived by his brother Howard Ellis of Campbell River, and sister Beth Girbav of Victoria; nephews Scott, Cameron, Barclay and Brandon Ellis, and James Girbav; niece Kali Collins and their families.

At his request a graveside service was held at Royal Oak Burial Park. A celebration concert will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 2121 Cedar Hill Cross Road, in Victoria on Sunday August 26, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. The family can be contacted through 837 Burdett Avenue, Victoria, British Columbia, V8W 1B3.

Our names, from the palms of His hand;

Eternity will not erase.

Impressed on Christ's heart they remain;

Impressed of ineffable grace.

### **Religious Service Information**

#### **Emmanuel Baptist Church**

2121 Cedar Hill Cross Rd  
Victoria, BC V8P 2R6

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