

May 3, 1931 - December 17, 2011

Carey McAllister grew up in Victoria working as a logger and fisherman during his youth and completing his doctorate in Oceanography at [University of Washington](#) after graduating from UBC.

Predeceased by his brother Dr. Donald E McAllister and sister Sheila Montgomery, Carey was a Research scientist with Fisheries and Oceans Canada working on projects that included estuary protection, salmon habitat enhancement and oil spill impact assessment. In his Nanaimo community he was an active citizen serving as the Chair of Board of Directors Nanaimo Credit Union, chair of Nanaimo Community Estuary Support Coalition and a member of Friends of Plan Nanaimo. He cherished our cliffside family home on an acre of old growth overlooking the Strait of Georgia where he and Rosalie raised a family. With a sharp wit, a love of books, respect for science and strong sense of justice, he was a principled man who cared greatly about the future of our planet. Much loved, he will be missed by his wife, Rosalie and children Angus, Murdoch and Kirsten.

A Gathering to remember Carey will take place on January 7th, 2012 at 1pm at the Pacific Biological Station, 3190 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Carey D McAllister Ecology Fund at G&F Financial Group, 3471 Chatham St, Richmond, BC V7E 2Y9

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