



BOTTEN, Brian Alfred

February 5, 1945 - September 30, 2021

Brian passed away peacefully at home after a lengthy struggle with Parkinson's Disease. Predeceased by his parents Doris and Alf Botten. Survived by his wife and best friend JoAnne, sister Dianne (Larry) Cross, brother Russ (Elena), nephew Graham (Tamara) Cross, niece Jocelyn (Scott) Remillard, great nephew Pascal and great niece Sienna, sister-in-law Marlene (Andy) Anson and many cousins and long-time friends.

Brian was born and raised in Victoria and graduated from Vic High in 1963. He attended BCIT and completed his training as a machinist, then worked at VMD, Yarrows and Dockyard. Brian's pride and joy was building their 42' sailboat Airloom. They embraced the live aboard lifestyle for many years and sailed the Gulf Islands, San Juans and Desolation Sound. He was a master craftsman, loved vintage cars, jazz and blues, good food and travelling. One of the most memorable trips was sailing in French Polynesia with Jim and Penny.