



**EMBLETON, Charles Richard Anthony Waterlow (Tony) B.Ed, M.Ed (UBC), CD  
February 13, 1922 - March 21, 2020**

Our dear Dad, Grandpa, Father-in-Law, Uncle, Friend and Mentor passed peacefully at the age of 98 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, BC last year.

Predeceased by his parents Charles Victor Embleton and Sybil Ellen Richardson who emigrated from England in 1915, sister Jean Ward, his loving wife of 58 years Nonie (nee Carruthers), son Dennis Embleton and

daughter-in-law Joyce Cordero Embleton. Fondly missed by his daughters Jean Kaltenbach (Gill Yochlowitz) and Margaret Embleton (Tim O'Loan); son Peter Embleton; five grandchildren: Sabrina (Jeff), Dianna, Scott (Kim), Chelsea and Patrick; and four great-grandchildren: Amy, Mason, Rachel and Rylee; and many nephews, nieces and friends. We are grateful for the care, love, and kindness of the friends he made at Shannon Oaks and all the family and friends who visited him. Tony was a Victoria High graduate and attended first year of his University Preparation Courses at Craigdarroch Castle. During WWII, Tony was an Infantry Reinforcement Lieutenant and an Army Training instructor. After the War, he continued his University Studies at UBC and received a B.Ed and later a M.Ed. After marrying Nonie in Victoria in 1948, he took his first teaching assignment in 1949 at Prince George High School and became Vice-Principal in 1953. While in Prince George, Tony joined the Rocky Mountain Rangers Militia Regiment, and as a Captain, became the Officer in Charge of "A" Company. Tony served over 13 years with the Canadian Army. In 1957, the Embleton family with children Jean, Dennis and Peter relocated from Prince George to Kamloops for Tony to become Vice-Principal of North Kamloops Jr/Sr Secondary. In 1959, he became Principal of the brand-new John Peterson Jr Secondary School, where he served for 14 years as the longest serving Principal. On February 15th, 1965, he hung the new Canadian Flag at school after the birth of his fourth child, Margaret. In 1972, he became Principal of MacArthur Park Jr Secondary, and in 1979 Sahali Jr Secondary, in Kamloops, until his retirement in 1982. In retirement, Tony and Nonie built a home at the family's beloved Heffley Lake north of Kamloops spending time skiing, hiking, teaching

'White Sail' lessons, running Sailing Regattas and hosting family and friends. After seven years of lake living, they returned to Victoria, their birthplaces, where they reconnected with their roots and continued to build a life full of love, respect, adventure, community service, entertaining, and many interests including hiking, biking, travelling birding and genealogy, while Tony volunteered at the Victoria Natural History Society and St Aidens Church. Tony received awards for his contributions including Honourary Lifetime Memberships from the following: BC Principals and Vice-Principals Association, Victoria Natural History Society, Kamloops Sailing Club and Friends of Wells Gray Park, and appreciation awards from St Aiden's Thrift, Protecting Green Spaces from BC Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection. We will miss his welcoming smile, kindness, humour, support, wisdom and leadership, but the unforgettable moments he has created for each one of us will always be in our hearts. The family is gathering over Thanksgiving weekend for a small Celebration of Life and the family tradition of a hike up Embleton Mountain Trail near Kamloops, last done on Tony's 90th birthday as captured in the photo. He would be so happy to know that the trail network and the view is being enjoyed by many other outdoor and nature enthusiasts. Tony was always a champion for education advancement. In his memory and in lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to: The Tony Embleton (SD73) Entrance Scholarship at Thompson Rivers University: [www.tru.ca/makeagift](http://www.tru.ca/makeagift) or call: 778-471-8469. If you wish to contact the family, please email: [tmottawa@rogers.com](mailto:tmottawa@rogers.com).