

## **ADAMS, Robert Lionel**

**October 7, 1944 May 18, 2010**

After a long conspiracy, but relatively short battle with cancer, Robert Lionel Adams (Bob) passed away peacefully on May 18, 2010. Bob is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, and high-school sweetheart, Gayle Adams (nee Shepherd), their two children Brad (Stacie Wilson) and Julie (Ryan Pollak), grandchildren Colby and Duncan Adams and Isley Pollak, siblings Betty, Barry and Alan and numerous other cherished family members, including close friend Don Squires. Bob was born and raised in Victoria, growing up in Oak Bay and graduating from Vic High School in 1963. As a youth, he enjoyed playing baseball and riding his bike, perhaps he even delivered your newspaper? Bob had a long career as a pressman at the Queen's Printers, from where he retired in 2000. In his adult life, Bob enjoyed spending time with his friends and family cruising on "Avianca ", lounging at Shawnigan Lake, golfing, and he a strong interest in mechanics and classic cars. Bob was fortunate to have life-long friends, with whom he shared many memories; friends he still frequently met for coffee and "bullshit ". Rest in peace Bob, you were taken from us too soon, but the lessons you taught and the love you gave will remain in our hearts forever.

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