



David Arnold Richardson

3 June 1946 - April 10th 2015

Dave was born 3rd June 1946 in Victoria, as a 3rd generation Vancouver Islander. He was an experienced outdoorsman and in his teens a high level athlete. Dave was a lifelong outdoor enthusiast and booster for Victoria and particularly the downtown core. His passion for sports, the outdoors and his innate management skills led to a successful career managing and owning outdoors stores in Victoria, Vancouver and Calgary. Dave was a mentor for both young athletes and his retail staff. He coached softball and hockey in Sooke, and supported and coached with the military Cadet program in Victoria. Dave was also an ideas man initiating fishing derbies, and started the special fishing derby for kids. He also founded the Outdoor Adventure Shows in cooperation with the UVic Recreation Dept. His passion for Victoria was demonstrated by his support for the city in many roles, serving on city hall advisory committees such as Environment, Housing, and the Conference Centre. Dave was a driving force for the Downtown Victoria Association as President. He was a Director for the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce, a Director for the Business Improvement Association and Chairman of CRD Parks and Recreation. Dave was also a Federal Fisheries Licensing Review Board member

Dave died April 10th 2015 in Vancouver.

He is survived by his first wife Sandy Christie, and their daughter Paula, and his second wife Dawn Stafford, and her children Vernon, Karen and Gene.

Dave was well known for his jovial outgoing nature, big smile and positive attitude. He was extremely loyal to his friends and colleagues and will be missed by them all.

A remembrance is being planned by Phil Foster.

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