



### **Harry Runer (teacher)**

Sadly, Harry passed away in Victoria, BC at the age of 99. He will be missed by his wife Marie, daughters Lynda (Smokey) and Brenda (Fred) his grandchildren Jacqueline, Jonathan, Stephanie and Mark and 4 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife Kathleen, and 3 siblings. Harry was born in Sweden. In 1923, his family emigrated to Canada settling in BC. He spent most of his youth in Port Coquitlam. As a young man Harry worked as a miner in the Yukon, trained as an RCAF pilot during the war years then established himself as a journeyman carpenter in Vancouver. He earned his teaching certificate in the early 50s and spent 28 years teaching carpentry at Victoria High School notably building houses for War Veterans. Harry was passionate about boats. He built 3 cabin cruisers during the 60s

and 70s. Along with family and friends, he spent many enjoyable hours cruising and exploring the Gulf Islands and beyond. Later years found him walking the shores near his home enjoying the outdoors. Many thanks to all who were involved with his medical care over the past few months. As per his wishes there will be no funeral or memorial service.

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