



**Donald J. Metcalf (1945)**

**May 29, 1927 – Jan. 29, 2022**

After a struggle with vascular dementia, Don died suddenly of cardiac arrest at Saanich Peninsula hospital on January 29, 2022 at age 94. He was born May 29, 1927 and raised on a farm in Kitscoty, Alberta with his two older sisters, Barbara (d) and Josephine (d). As an energetic and inventive young lad he enjoyed farm life. The depression of the 1930's forced a family move to Victoria where he

graduated from Victoria high school making lifelong friends, two of whom became early business partners. His working life began in a foundry, followed by roofing and working as a department of national defence fire fighter. It was soon Don's destiny to be his own man working independently as a successful home builder and businessman for the rest of his days. Along the way his passion for the outdoors meant many hunting trips with his buddies, fishing, camping trips with family and water skiing. Enjoying bridge and lawn bowling framed in a pleasant time of Don's later life wife his wife Roberta (d). He leaves his daughter Tisha and sons David and Don, grandchildren Scott, Tracy, Jonathan, Chelsea, Vanessa and 8 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. The family requests no flowers be sent, but the donation in his memory may be made in Don's name to Saanich Peninsula hospital or a healthcare cause of your choice. A private gathering will be held at a later date.

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