



CHOW, Alec (1949)

Nov 5, 1931- June 30, 2022

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of a remarkable man, our father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Alec Chow, on June 30, 2022 surrounded by his loving family. Born in Victoria on November 5, 1931, Alec was a longstanding resident of Colwood, BC, from a large family of 12 brothers & sisters. He operated the family farm alongside brother Harry for many years until 1974.

Alec enjoyed many years of volunteer service with the Colwood Fire Department, as well as a love for gardening. This led him to business endeavours in landscaping, and working at Buckerfields, Greenleaf Garden Supplies and Mckenzie Seeds.

Alec was a loving, devoted husband and father who alongside Lena enjoyed hosting large family dinners and cheering on his children and grandchildren at various sports and activities. He vacationed to Hawaii, California, Nevada, Florida and China as well as several cruises and memorable family reunions in Parksville.

He often reminisced with family and friends, even striking up conversations with complete strangers, sharing funny stories and proudly telling all who would listen about his six children and growing extended family.

Predeceased by his loving wife, Lena, of 61 years, he is survived by their 6 children: Stephanie (Roger), Arlene (Rob), Janice, Ross (Lynn), Greg (Toni) & Kristine; 11 grandchildren: Shanna (Mike), Jeremy (Jen), Sandra (Steve), Mathew (Caely), Jordan (Andrew), Kelsey (Mitchell), Kira, Sarah, Amy, Raine & Nathan; 10 great-grandchildren: Annie, Lucy, Rose, Clark, Nora, Harper, Jackson, Madden, Jordan & Elijah; brothers Harry, Frank (Geanette), sisters May (Paul) & Mary, brother-in-law King and many nieces and nephews.

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