



**MacKINNON, Don (Donald Campbell) (1947)**

**December 19, 1929 - July 24, 2022**

It is with profound sadness we announce the passing of our wonderful dad, Don, at the age of 92 at the Saanich Peninsula Hospital. Don was predeceased by his beloved wife of 67 years, Betty, just 7 months ago. He will be deeply missed by his children Sheila (James), Bruce (Cynthia), and Anne, five grandchildren Ted (Ashley), Simone (Mike), Emma (Alex), Ross (Ashley), and Makayla, and four great-grandchildren, Lilia, Sophia, Sebastian, and Jaxon.

Don was born in Victoria, BC to parents Donald and Jean MacKinnon. The youngest of three active boys, he grew up in Fairfield where he attended Sir James

Douglas Elementary, Victoria High School, Victoria College (1947-49) and finally the University of British Columbia (1949-52) where he pursued a career in teaching. Don's first job was in Nelson, BC where he caught the eye of a beautiful P. E. teacher, Betty. Married in 1954, moved to North Saanich, BC in 1961, and lived in their home for the next 61 years. Don's teaching career spanned nearly 3 decades as an administrator in School District #63 Saanich.

Don and Betty enjoyed a long and lively retirement filled with grandchildren, great-grandchildren, friends, and travelling the world. Don's favourite pastimes were sailing, golf, decoy carving, getting together with friends, and family trips. He was always on the go, contributed greatly to his community, and loved good company. He was a really great guy. Don has been reunited with the love of his life, is drinking a good scotch, and no doubt reminiscing about what a great life he had.

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