



## **SHERWIN, Ian Malcolm (1948)**

**May 28, 1928 - July 28, 2022**

Ian was a real Victorian, born on Dallas Road on May 28, 1928. Youngest son of Charles Edward (Ted) Sherwin and Marrion (Maidley) Jones. He is predeceased by his brother Arthur and sister-in-law Margaret.

Ian's early years on the estate of Hatley Castle formed the foundation of his lifelong curiosity and sense of adventure. Always drawn to the sea he was one of the first to crew the legendary Vic Maui race. He was a long-time member of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and the Union Club.

Ian's varied interests served him well founding and running several natural resource-based industries operating on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and later in the Queen Charlottes. Ian also obtained world patents in the use of soil bacteria and developed a system for protecting fish in hydroelectric dams.

As the timber industry declined, he turned his interests to mining and oil shale. He was always excited and enthused by the potential for growth and expansion in BC.

Ian was truly a Renaissance man. He was unique and always marched to the beat of his own drum. He is survived by his wife Jane, his stepchildren Sarah Turpie (Richard Mundell), David Turpie (Elspeth Sparling), granddaughters Claire and Samantha Mundell, Delilah and Ella Sparling, his niece Pam Sherwin (John Graham), and their two children Tookie and Logan. As well as nephews Philip and Robin Sherwin. He is predeceased by his previous wives Judy (Wilkes), and Gilian (McDade).

Ian lived his final years at the Cove surrounded by those he loved and telling animated stories of years gone by. There will be a celebration of his colourful life at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on September 15, 2-4 PM.

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