

MCCRIMMON, Ronald Heathfield (1934)

April 16, 1916 - April 18, 2006

Ronald died peacefully in the early morning hours at Oak Bay Lodge, two days after his 90th birthday. He and his beloved wife Nora had just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in February.

Ronald was father of Roderick (Marilyn), Ian (Lynda) and Patrick, and grandfather of Trevor. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Linda (Hugh), brother-in-law Allen (Aileen), as well as nieces and nephews, Norman McCrimmon, Brian Alexander, Doug Alexander, Marion Siegel, Jennifer Barwood and Scott Barwood, and his cousin Wilfred Hall. Ronald is also survived by his and Nora's extended family at Yellow Point Lodge, where they spent their honeymoon 60 years ago, and continued to go for much anticipated holidays.

A lifelong resident of Victoria, Ronald grew up beside Langford Lake and attended a small two room elementary school, before moving up to Victoria High School, where he graduated in 1934. He joined the Canadian Scottish, and spent most of the war years overseas.

After the war, Ronald returned to Canada to resume his work with the provincial government in the Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources. He married Nora in 1946. Ronald retired from his position as Chief Gold Commissioner in 1972, having traveled almost every highway in the province. He maintained his proud association with the Canadian Scottish, and indeed, he cut a fine figure in his kilt. Ronald was a talented artist, and he and Nora were longtime season ticket holders for the Victoria Symphony. He also appreciated English cars, and attended many British car meets with his sons and grandson over the years.

The family wishes to thank the staff at the Renal Unit at Royal Jubilee Hospital, the staff on the transition ward at EMP, the staff at Glengarry Hospital, and the staff at Oak Bay Lodge for the kind and attentive care Ronald received.

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