



BARRY CHOW (1967)

February 28, 1949 – December 22, 2022

Teresa (Terri) Kenward and Kelvin (Kelly) Chow are sad to announce the passing of their brother Barry in December 2022 at his home in Victoria a few months before his 73rd birthday.

Barry is predeceased by his mother May Chow (née Lee) in 2002 and father James (Jimmy) Y. Chow in 2014. He is survived by sister Terri Kenward (Lloyd); niece Kimberly Kenward (Ralph Lange); great-niece Winnifred; niece Tracey Kenward; and brother Kelly Chow (Elizabeth); niece Lindsay Koehn (Ryan); great-niece Libby; great-nephew Preston; nephew Desmond West-Chow (Haley); great-nephew Eugene; and great-nieces Layne and Ada.

Born and raised in Victoria, Barry moved to Ontario to start his professional life and then went to Vancouver to further his education. He returned to his hometown for the remainder of his career and retirement years.

Barry attended Burnside Elementary, S.J. Willis Junior High and Victoria High School. He received his Bachelor of Science (Math and Psychology) from the University of Victoria in 1971. After a few years working with children and adolescents at care centres in Victoria and Ontario, he returned to school for his Master of Science (Audiology and Speech Sciences) from the University of British Columbia in 1976. Barry worked 31 years as a speech and language pathologist for School District #62 in Colwood and Langford until he retired in 2008. It was a career well spent in helping children with life challenges and he took great pride in his work.

An independent and private person, Barry always made time to hang out with his nieces, nephew and their families whenever they visited Victoria. He often came armed with activity supplies, favorite foods and LifeSaver storybooks. He was a loving son who was compassionate in caring for his mother in her final years.

Barry took pleasure in cooking, watching movies and doing jigsaw puzzles with his family, friends and their children. He was an avid fan of the UVic Vikings and an active volunteer in booster club activities. He also enjoyed reading widely, taking particular delight in movie critic reviews and consumer reports. And he could rarely resist a good bargain.

A remembrance event will be held in Victoria in due course. Please contact family for details.

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