

**BOWES Douglas Ruddell (Teaching Staff)**

**August 17, 1931 - May 9, 2003**

Born in Imperial Saskatchewan the 4th of 5 children born to Archie and Reta Bowes. Doug graduated from Queens University in 1953 and became the North American representative for Barsdorf, a pharmaceutical supply company enabling him to travel extensively for work pertaining to this job. Doug was married to his first wife Eunice in Sarasota Florida in 1956, and had three children.

After his divorce, he returned to Canada to obtain a teaching degree in 1970 at the University of Saskatchewan. He moved to Victoria B.C. to teach art at Highrock Jr. Secondary, Arbutus, Vic High and Shoreline Schools, before retiring in 1988. Doug was a kind, generous and gentle man who loved animals, art, photography, history, Classical music, cooking, Jewish music and growing tropical plants. In 1985, Doug remarried and Susan became the love of his life. Doug is survived by Susan and his beloved children: Sam (Beverley), Annie (Dan), David (Dilys), his step-sons David (Jackie) Hannay & Russ Hannay (Laurie) his grandchildren, Ethan Bowes & Rachael, Michelle and Brian Hannay. Brothers Alban (Betty), Don (Grace), Ken (Ruth) and sister Helen(Metro) Surkan and brothers-in-law Glen (Pat) Atkinson and Brian (Donna) Atkinson, daughter-in-law Brigitte Kerl and best friend Dr. Borden Kitchen. He will be missed by his beloved dogs, Sasha and Mitchell, and cats, Tweedie, Percy and Annie.

Doug quietly passed away in his home Friday May 9, surrounded by his loved ones. A memorial service will be held Friday May 16, at First Memorial, 4725 Falaise Drive at 2 p.m. followed by a reception in the garden room. There will be a book provided at the service, to record any of your memories or photos of Doug.

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