



BROWNING, Cranston (1945)

1928 - 2014

Less than three months after being diagnosed with cancer of the lung Cranston passed away peacefully in his sleep at home.

Cran was born in Victoria and attended Oaklands, Boys' Central and Victoria High School. An avid sportsman in his youth Cran played Basketball with the Victoria Eagles, tennis at BC Electric (Oak Bay), Victoria Lawn and the Victoria Racquet Club. After many years of hunting and fishing around the Island Cran started chasing a little white ball around Arbutus Ridge Golf Club.

Cran is survived by his loving wife of sixty two years, Dorothy. He is also survived by his daughter Leslie Ann (Syl) LeFebvre and their children Andre (Gina), Colin and Philip, his son Richard and his daughters Hannah and Celia, sister Vera McCrindle, niece Marcia (Logan) McMenamie, and brother-in-law Bob Bayne. Cran was predeceased by his sister Doreen Atherton.

Cran was a property appraiser for the City of Victoria before joining the Provincial Government, when he retired he was the Deputy Assessor for Saanich and the Islands. Cran and Dorothy moved to Arbutus Ridge in Cobble Hill after Cran retired and spent twenty five wonderful years enjoying the lifestyle and many friends at the Ridge. Thanks are extended to the Doctors, nurses and home care support workers of the Cowichan Valley whose assistance was so appreciated. At Crans request a private family service will be held at a later date.

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