



Brian GINGELL (1951)

1932-2023

I was born in Lima, Peru in 1932 and spent the first 15 years of my life there. In 1947, I moved to Victoria with my parents where I attended Vic High and Victoria College.

My life really began in 1953 when I met Margaret Ready and married her a year later. In 1956 we moved to Vancouver where I attended UBC while Margaret worked in a bank. In 1958 our son Barney was born. I graduated from UBC in 1959 and we returned to Victoria where I worked for the Provincial Government.

I was always a "car nut" and in 1967 became a partner in the Mercedes-Benz dealership which became Three

Point Motors. Margaret joined me and did the books and also helped out in sales.

In 1975 our son Barney was killed by a drunk driver on Pender Island, a tragedy that changed our lives forever. Margaret and I worked together at Three Point for 21 years until we sold in 1988. We then purchased a "Tie Rack" shop in Mayfair Mall which Margaret managed for ten years. My hobby was always landscaping and I took great pleasure in creating many beautiful gardens.

In 2002 we bought a home in Palm Desert where we enjoyed 15 winters. My lovely Margaret died in October 2016. We had a wonderful loving relationship for 62 years. I leave my dear daughters Jennifer, Sasha (Lionel), grandsons Jared (Amy) and Alistair (Julia). Special thank-yous to Jennifer who has cared for me these last months, Dr. Shannon Houston, Annie from PRT, and Coby Tschanz.

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