



LEIGHTON, Kenneth Henry (1948)

November 22, 1929 - January 20, 2019

Ken passed away peacefully with family in Sidney, BC. He is survived by Janet, his wife of almost 59 years, their children Valerie Jarrett (Mark), Rob Leighton, Lynene Brennan, grandchildren Alex (Morgan), Tabitha (Matt), Zach, Michaela (her father Peter), great-grandchildren Blake and Thea and step-granddaughters Mollie and Katie.

Ken was born to Jack and Mary (Morrow) Leighton in Burnaby and spent his early years with siblings Jack and Aileen on Capitol Hill. In 1941 the family relocated to Victoria where he attended Oaklands, Central and Vic High. After graduating he attended

Victoria Normal School and began teaching in Fort St. John and Creston. Ken then obtained his B Ed from UBC and taught in Vancouver, Kamloops and Victoria. He also became a Librarian and taught at both Reynolds and Lambrick Park when they opened.

For many years the family lived on Mortimer Street, but after retirement he built their dream home at Willis Point. He was in his element having people over for parties, swimming and boat rides. Always one to keep busy, he liked to have a project on the go. One of the biggest was building a tidal pool. His other interests included scuba diving, singing with VOS and the Notables, tennis, curling, the Vagabond trailer club, square-dancing, his walking groups and organizing reunions.

The family would like to thank the staff of Sidney Care Home for their wonderful care over the last two years. A Celebration of Life will take place at Saanich Peninsula Presbyterian Church 9296 East Saanich Road Thursday, February 7th at 2 PM.

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