

BRYSON, Gerald Stewart (1938)

Gerry died suddenly in Victoria on February 25, 2010. Predeceased by his wife, Grace, he leaves to mourn his loss, his daughter, Robyn Meredith Bryson; grandson, Graeme Stuart Bryson; granddaughter, Kristine Lisa Finnigan (Dave) and two great grandsons, Liam and Ethan Finnigan, all of Victoria. Also his son, Richard (Rick) Bryson (Mary) of Banff, Alberta; grandson, Steven Bryson (Tanya) and great-granddaughter, Julianna and great-grandson, Sam of Edmonton and granddaughter, Kathryn Bryson Livesey (Mark) and great-grandsons, Patrick and Philip of Calgary.

Gerry was predeceased by his parents and his brother, Lawrence Elmer. Gerry was born in New Westminster and came to Victoria in 1937. He attended Victoria High School for two years, then to Victoria College and graduated from UBC with a Bachelor of Commerce. He served overseas with the RCAF Coastal Command and served thirty-three and one-half years with the BC Government in the Finance Department (twenty-three years as Deputy Minister of Finance). Following retirement from the Government, Gerry was with the Canadian Petroleum Association for five years as their BC Manager. He was a member of the Victoria Golf Club, Oak Bay Probus Club, the Victoria Round Table Club, his very special Coffee Club, a past-president of the Camosun Gyro Club, past member of the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce.