



REMEMBERING
Colin Stewart Plumpton

October 2, 1947 - July 28, 2023



Colin Stewart Plumpton October 2, 1947 - July 28, 2023 passed away peacefully surrounded by loving family after a hard fought battle with cancer.

Loving, kind and humorous, Colin was born in Rosyth, Scotland to parents Elizabeth and

William. Colin had a happy, adventurous and, at times, mischievous childhood growing up in

Scotland with his sister Margaret, cousin Billy, and all the rest of his family back home.

Regretfully, he never returned to Scotland to reconnect with his sister Margaret (Walter) and

meet his nephew (Graham) and nieces (Ruth, Claire). Although, it was one of his favourite

things in life to keep in touch with them regularly. He loved them all very much.

In 1968 Colin followed his cousin Billy to Canada settling in Port Alberni and working at

various jobs starting with B.C. Telephone, and ending at the Mill where he was part of the

safety committee. In 1977 Colin married Sheilla Jourdain, loving mother to his three children.

In 1991, Colin and Shiella moved to Nanaimo with their sons Steve, Ryan and Andrew. Colin

loved his sons very much, and was proud of each of them in their own way. He enjoyed

taking part in their childhood activities, especially coaching soccer. Colin worked various jobs

in Nanaimo before becoming a valued and much loved courier for Ace Courier Services.

In 1998 Colin and Sheilla decided to go their separate ways. In 2007, Colin met and fell in

love with Frieda. Colin and Frieda were married in 2009, and started their new life together.

Along with marrying Frieda, Colin gained two lovely step-daughters to his family, Sarah and

Jennifer, he adored them both. First living in Chemainus before moving to Mill Bay, Colin and

Frieda often remarked that they were destined to be with each other, and they thoroughly

enjoyed their 13 and a half years of marriage together.

Colin enjoyed the simple pleasures in life. Some of his favourite things were a good cup of

coffee, fish'n'chips (don't forget the mushy peas), strumming his guitar, a hand of scrabble,

watching his favourite soccer teams, as well as watching Jeopardy every evening with his

wife Frieda. Colin treasured every moment of his time with his beloved wife. Enjoying many

happy memories together including their travels to Alberta and Quesnel to visit his

Brother-in-law Dave and his wife Anne. Ever the handyman, and putterer, he took pride in

his garden and always kept himself busy with his DIY projects. He loved reminiscing of his

youth in Scotland, and used his Scottish charm to make new friends wherever he went. Colin

and his family were also very proud of his 47 years of sobriety.

In his later years, Colin endured many health complications, always stoically facing the

challenges. Colin was determined to squeeze as many years with family and friends as he

could manage (especially for his grandchildren). Family was everything to Colin.

Colin is survived by his wife, Frieda, his sons, Steve, Ryan, and Andrew (Amber), step

daughters Sarah (Greg) and Jennifer (Chad) and many wonderful grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the many doctors, nurses, staff and health care aids and the

Cancer Clinics who helped him fight for every last day that he had in the hospital and at

home. He appreciated all that you did to help him in his battle. A celebration of life is being

planned for sometime later this summer. To be notified of the date, please send an email to

colincelebration@yahoo.com. In lieu of flowers, if you wish, please make a donation to The

Canadian Cancer Society or The B.C. Cancer Foundation in Colin's name, or give a blood

donation. Our family would be happy for you to do either of these in memory of Colin.

