



**REMEMBERING**  
**Colin Wilkinson**

January 7, 1949 - August 23, 2013



With heavy hearts we announce the sudden passing of Colin Wilkinson. Born in Dervock, near Bushmills, County Antrim, Ireland, on January 7, 1949, Colin leaves behind his wife Maura, step-children Ciara and Kevin, and his family in Ireland.

Colin left Ireland when he was 16 ½ and lived in West Yorkshire until the late eighties, at which time he moved to B.C. He met Maura, and they became partners, not only in life but in business. Colin's other great love was their beloved downtown store, The Celtic Connection, owned and operated by both Colin and Maura. Sadly, he will not get to continue his dream and be here for the success of the business. With his keen sense of humour and twinkling blue eyes, he could entertain us with many a story. He was loved by many and will be sadly missed. Irish eyes are smiling down on us all.

We wish to pass on our sincere thanks to the paramedics who attended Colin and did everything in their power to bring him back to us. We will be forever grateful. A very special thanks to all our friends who have been an incredible source of comfort and consolation and a special nod to Colin's family in Ireland who cannot be here at this sad time.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 31st, 2013 at HW Wallace Funeral Home, 5285 Polkey Road, Duncan BC, at 1:30 p.m. followed by a Celebration of Life at the Brigantine Pub in Maple Bay. Please join us in giving Colin the send-off he would have dearly loved to be part of. Online condolences may be offered at [www.hwwallacecbc.com](http://www.hwwallacecbc.com)

