



REMEMBERING

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Glen passed away peacefully Monday morning in the comfort of home, surrounded by love.

Born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Glen was the eldest son in a family of five. He is predeceased by his parents and siblings and survived by his devoted wife Dorothy (nee Mills), children Heather (Rick), Julia, Peter (Liz), Miriam (Chris), Geoff (Kelly) and Jan (Brian), grandchildren Jason, Patrick, Matthew, Keira, Siobhan, Alexandra and Brittany, great grand children Emerson, Clara and Ronan and his many nieces and nephews.

Glen grew up on the prairies during the Great Depression. He attended the University of Saskatchewan where he graduated with a degree in Commerce. Duty called, and Glen was stationed in the Maritimes and later overseas. He rose to the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the Royal Canadian Navy, serving as a Corsair pilot in the 759 Airborne Fleet Air Arm during World War II.

It was during officer training in Kingston that he met his bride-to-be, Dorothy Mills. This, he would say, is when life really began. They married in 1947 and settled in Ontario - Ottawa, Lindsay, Toronto and Guelph. Summers were enjoyed in Southampton and on the Bruce peninsula, his ancestral home.

Glen enjoyed a distinguished post-war career in government and financial services. During his working years, he was deeply involved in church and community service clubs. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Rotarian for nearly sixty years.

He was an accomplished musician and artist. He was an avid reader, tennis player and gardener. A proud man, he was blessed with a gracious bearing and engaging wit. His love for his wife and children was boundless.

In retirement, he and Dorothy relocated to the beautiful Cowichan Valley, their home since 1989.

Family would like to thank the many friends and helpers who have been so supportive over the years, in particular, Dr. Murray Woods.

No service or flowers by request. Donations may be made to the charity of your choice. A celebration in honour of Glen's life may be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be offered at www.hwwallacebc.com

