



**REMEMBERING**  
**Henry Junior Wilkinson (Hank)**

August 16, 1925 - August 16, 2023



**Tribute from H.W. Wallace Cremation & Burial Centre**

H.W. Wallace Cremation & Burial Centre staff send our condolences to family and friends.

**Tribute from Cathy Stiles**

Relation: We were friends

Dear Bryn , My name is Cathy Stiles and I worked at the Cowichan Valley Inn. I served your parents for many years and treasured them as friends and not just customers. I kept track of your Dad seeing him walking everywhere and would pull over and we would have a chat! I knew something was up when the thermometer on the deck was gone from the patio at the apartment but, I had no way to get in touch. Today was the first I heard of his passing! I am deeply saddened by the loss of Mr. W, a true gentleman who told bad jokes but made me laugh anyway. Please know that both you Mum and Dad have permanent spots in my heart which means you've got a place there too.

**Tribute from Wendy Raistrick**

Relation: Colleague

Hank was my boss at BC Telephone. He was such a kind man. His wife was lovely also. So sorry to hear of his passing . Condolences to his family.

**Tribute from Lynda Cossey**

So sorry to hear of your loss. My condolences.

**Tribute from Dave Pettinger**

Relation: Started out as guest but became a dear friendâ€¦.

I know I speak on behalf of so many current and past staff at Pacific Sands in Tofino. Hank and Doreen Wilkinson were truly one of the nicest couples to enter through the doors at Pacific Sands. They were one of the few guests that actually stayed at Pacific Sands before our family bought it in the early 70's . They loved to explore the beaches around Tofino and were so kind to all of our staff as well as our own two daughters who grew up knowing that whenever there were Purdies Chocolates in the house it meant that the Wilkinson's were back visiting again...and yes Doreen always made it quite clear that the chocolates weren't for me but for the staff & our girls. Suite 173 was indeed their favourite unit however before we built the " New " Lodge in 1991 Hank & Doreen would stay in Unit # 8 which was on the right side facing the beach ...the exact same location as 173 and directly behind the

bench that will honour them .... Hank and I became closer in the last 10 years , the family sold the Resort in 2015 and Linda and I relocated to Victoria allowing me the opportunity to head up to Duncan periodically and have coffee and visit with Hank. I will truly miss my visits with Hank..

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**Tribute from Barbara Bariletti Neupert**

Relation: Long time family friend

Hank, along with Doreen, were part of our family for over 65 years. I and my five siblings each have happy memories of times we spent with them and Bryn throughout our lives. The length of the friendship we shared with Hank shows the type of person he was, all in his quiet way: constant and loyal to those he cared about. He always made me laugh with his jokes, in spite of the fact—or maybe because—they often were corny. We all miss him.

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**Tribute from Doreen (Evans) Kirkpatrick**

Relation: Relative

Hi Bryn so sorry to hear about your Dad . I enjoyed visiting with your Dad and Mom when they visited my parents, Watson and Margaret Evans. I saw your Dad about a year ago in Mr. Mikes and had a nice chat with him. He was a very nice man , our Condolences .

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**Tribute from Rita Hartman**

Relation: Friend

Dear Bryn, my name is Rita Hartman and I knew Henk through my late husband Karel with whom Henk climbed mountains in Switzerland. I met Doreen and Henk in 1993 in Victoria and after my return to Switzerland in 1996 I stayed in contact with them and visited regularly. I enjoyed their friendship very much. After Doreen's passing away, I visited Henk either in Victoria or in Duncan. I tried today to phone him and as the number did not connect I found out the sad news. Please accept my sincerest condolences. I will remember them very fondly and they will have a place in my heart.

Rita Hartman

