



REMEMBERING
Robert Walter Laver

January 26, 1946 - January 28, 2024



It is with broken hearts we announce the passing of Rob. Surrounded by loving family he slipped away quietly. Beloved husband, father, grandfather (Poppy) Rob leaves behind to grieve, his loving wife Sandie, daughter, Kimberly (Sam), son, Shane (Jennifer), grandchildren, Shaun, Emily (Gage), Logan, Lucas, Landen, Kai. Brother Brian (Rhea) Laver, nephews and their families and Sandie's family. Predeceased by his parents, Stan and Margaret Laver. Rob was born in Victoria B.C. on January 26 1946. While still a little boy, the family moved to Courtenay. After graduation Rob worked in the Government Surveying Branch scoping out parts of the highway that would eventually become the new Inland Highway. It was at this time Rob met the love of his life, Sandie. From Courtenay they moved to Gold River where Rob worked in the pulp and paper mill for just over a year. Then it was off to Duncan where he had been hired by B.C. Telephone. This turned into a 30 year career. During those years we started a family, Kimberly 1971 and Shane 1975. Rob was so very proud of his children and grandchildren as he quietly watched them grow into loving, caring adults. During those years of working for BC Tel. Rob was asked to be a director of communications for the BC Winter Games hosted in Duncan and also a director of communications for the Commonwealth Games in Victoria. Over the years Rob volunteered for numerous events. Besides his family and friends, Rob's other love was the Duncan Volunteer Fire Department. He served for 36 years with pride and dedication. Starting out as a Firefighter and ending as Deputy Chief. There were many wonderful family events and along the way we accumulated friends that would last a lifetime. Rob leaves us knowing he was loved beyond measure and as his wife I was proud to walk by his side for 55 years. We will miss his advice, constant support, humor, unconditional love and his quiet demeanor.

The family would like to express sincere gratitude to Dr. Rogers, Dr. Henderson, Dr. Saunders and the kind, caring, and compassionate nursing staff at CDH.

In keeping with Rob's wishes there will be no funeral service. There will be a small family gathering at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please if you wish, make a donation to a charity of your choice.

