



REMEMBERING Thomas Lewis

May 1, 1947 - August 12, 2011



Thomas Gerald Lewis (May 1 1947 to August 12 2011) Resident of Ladysmith, British Columbia. After a courageous battle with cancer, Tom passed away peacefully at Cowichan District Hospital, with his wife and daughters by his side. Tom was born in Powell River BC and graduated from Gladstone High School, in Vancouver, BC. He graduated from SFU with a Degree in Education in 1971 and became a teacher in the Cowichan School District. He received his Masters Degree from the University of Victoria, and eventually became a High School Administrator in the public and private sector, becoming Principal of Malaspina International High School and finally retiring from education as a consultant for International Education.

He was predeceased by his parents, Raymond and Gunhild Lewis and was the dearly loved husband and best friend of Robin Lewis for 41 years. Tom will forever be remembered by his beloved children Allison Lewis and Shawn Watt (Robert), his grandchildren: Mason, Rowan and Rylie Watt; and by his loving sister Cathy Lewis, his elder brother Donald Lewis, and stepsiblings Dennis Ahola (Leigh) and Lynn Ahola; along with countless other friends and family who were blessed to know him. Tom loved listening to music, golfing, fishing in his boat, working on his cars, telling stories, being with his family, having fun with friends, and travelling the world. He will be greatly missed.

The family would like to thank Tom's doctors, Dr. Jim Broere (Chemainus Medical Clinic) and Dr. John Paul McGhie (BC Cancer Agency) for their attentive care, the staff at Cowichan District Hospital and the BC Cancer Agency in Victoria BC, and especially the nurses who took such compassionate care of him in his final days. A memorial reception will be held from 1pm to 4 pm on Friday, August 19th, 2011 at

the Mount Brenton Golf Course, 2816 Henry Rd, Chemainus BC. No flowers please.

