

# REMEMBERING Donald Miles Bianchin

February 13, 1948 - April 7, 2020



# **Tribute from Diane**

Mario told me Don and Rick were a big part of his childhood and many fond memories together in Nanaimo.My heart aches for you,Diane (Omelance) Fruttarol

#### Tribute from J. Gerald Jarosinski

Don was a great friend and golfing companion. He will be missed by many friends and family. A sad day for Rick and Nicky and their family. When this virus lock down has ended we will have to meet a do a tribute to Don by drinking some of his favourite alcohol beverages.

#### **Tribute from Lindsey Townsend**

I haven't seen Don in a few years but he was so instrumental in my earlier soccer life - at at time when I had just left high school and wasn't going to play any more - he helped me find a wonderful soccer family and a place as a goalie in women's soccer. My soccer family today has grown out of something that Don helped to start and I am grateful for that. He was a wonderful, kind, fun man and I am truly saddened by his passing.

## **Tribute from Martina**

Don coached the women's soccer team I played on in the late 80s and early 90s. He was a great coach who helped me become a better player. He was also, kind, patient and a bit cheeky. He rolled with the punches throughout that time, even when a few of us would show up unannounced at his place at 2 in the morning. I think he even made us Eggs Bennie!When he moved to Penticton, a few of us visited him a few summers in a row to golf and hang out. Fond memories of a sweet man. He will be greatly missed.

## **Tribute from Jean**

I Miss You My Darlin



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