



REMEMBERING
Gordon Arthur Watson

September 4, 1942 - September 24, 2023



With deep sadness we announce the unexpected passing of Gordon Watson who was 81 years of age. He was born and raised in Vancouver, BC. Gord was fortunate to have a large, loving family. He is survived by his wife Helen and her three sons Tony (Ali), Clayton (Kim), Scott (Jenn) and nine grandchildren who loved to call him Gordpa! He is also survived by his son Norm (Sheela) and daughter Tracy (Dave), daughter-in-law Jennifer and his five grandchildren. Gord was predeceased by his parents Arthur and Elsie, brother Norman, wife Judy and son Steve.

Gord was a Certified General Accountant (CGA) and spent most of his working life at Burrard Drydock. After a long, rewarding career with numerous promotions, he ended his time there as the General Manager. He was the last person to walk out the door when the company closed. Next was an opportunity with a company called Infowave. He thrived in this new hi-tech environment and made some lifetime friends. Gord retired in the year 2000 and was surprised by his colleagues when they gave him the honour of being "piped" out on his last day. He was thrilled to discover his wife Judy was waiting in a Limo to join him on the way home.

Gord's passion for travelling inspired him to see all but one continent! He was always happiest planning his next trip with family or good friends. Gord appreciated good food and even better wine, either in a beautiful vineyard, fine dining restaurant, a local Diner (where everyone knew his name!) or best yet at home taking in his spectacular lakeview with his wife Helen. Gord had a deep appreciation for art and purchased some nice pieces in his travels and from a local Okanagan artist and great friend.

Gord became a Rotarian and significantly contributed to various events. One to note was the Penticton Ribfest and the other was his heartfelt dedication to Starfish.

Gord made an impression on all who knew him. He was admired for his strength of character, intelligence, generosity, integrity, and a "questionable" but fun sense of

humour. Gord treasured his family and friends, and it was always his priority that they were well cared for and looked after. He will be truly missed.

A private Celebration of Life reception will be held at a later date. Flowers are gratefully declined. Those who wish, memorial donations may be made to Penticton Regional Hospital.



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