

## George Humeston

### Obituary



HUMESTON, George. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of George Humeston at the Jubilee Hospital, in Victoria, B.C., on August the 18th, 2011. He is survived by his loving wife Gwen, who shared with him 64 years wonderful years. With the exception of his military service in Europe, George spent his life on Vancouver Island. He was born in Victoria at the Jubilee on May 11th, 1919. He was raised on a farm in Gordon Head and from hearing stories was quite mischievous in his youth. He was a second WW Veteran serving Canada in Italy. Dad's studies in opera singing in Seattle, Wash., were interrupted when he returned to Canada to enlist in the PPCLI.

George met Gwen in Eastbourne, England, during the war, where they became engaged. After the war, Mum came to Canada settling with Dad in Victoria where they raised four children. In the early sixties Dad began a career in the logging industry moving his family to the North of Vancouver Island, to start a new adventure, residing in Port Hardy and Port McNeill. George loved the sea and sailing spending many adventurous holidays with Gwen and family along the B.C. coastline.

He was creative throughout his life with his music, crafts and volunteer work. George is predeceased by his sister Dorothy, his brother Martin and daughter, Linda. George is also survived by children, Lorraine (David), Wendy (Ralph), Kenneth (Tanis), grandchildren Jordan, Tanya (Todd), Carlyle (April), Grant (Jessica), Jennifer, Shaun, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family. Dad, your beautiful smile and charming personality will be sadly missed by all your family, dear friends, wonderful care workers at the West Shore Lodge, Alexander Mackie Lodge, and Selkirk Place. We wish to also thank the caring Handy Dart staff.

A service will be held at First Memorial Services, 4725 Falaise Drive, in Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, August 27th, at 10:00 a.m.