

Robert RICE

Obituary

RICE Robert Zacharia passed away suddenly on Saturday, February 8, 2003 in Comox, B.C. at age 73. He was predeceased by son, Ian, brothers, Charles and Palmer, and sister, Marjorie. He is survived by his loving wife, Marjorie; sons, Brian (Carol) Rice of Comox and Michael Rice of Calgary; grandchildren, Andrew, Derek and Kristen; sisters, Grace of Nanaimo and Gwyneth of New Zealand, together with many nieces and nephews.

Bob worked in the finance business from 1952 to 1965, moving from Victoria to Prince George in 1959, where in his leisure he was very active with the Sailing Club. In 1965 he began work with Ken Mills Chev/Olds/Cadillac and in 1969 purchased the franchise which became Rice Chev/Olds/Cadillac. In 1982 Bob retired to Nanaimo, and continued to sail the Marker II until 1999, when he moved to the Comox Valley to be closer to his grandchildren.

A celebration of life will take place on Friday, February 14 at 1:30 p.m. from Comox Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 1101 Ryan Road, Courtenay. For those wishing, donations in Bob's memory to the Alzheimer's Society of B.C., #20-601 West Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6B 1G1 would be appreciated.