

# **Gordon Leonard Harwood**

## **Obituary**

HARWOOD, Gordon Leonard April 10, 1924 - March 14, 2009

Gordon Leonard Harwood, a long time resident of Victoria, B.C., passed away peacefully in Victoria General Hospital at the age of 84 years. He was born in Victoria to Emily and Ernest Harwood of Cadboro Bay.

Prior to attending university, Gordon served in the Armed Forces from 1943-1945. Upon graduating in 1948 from the University of British Columbia, Gordon successfully articulated to become a chartered accountant in 1953, working his entire career at Victoria Plywood until his retirement in 1989. An avid sportsman, Gordon enjoyed playing badminton, tennis and golf. He was beloved by family and friends alike for his wonderful sense of humour and unfailing generosity.

He is survived by his loving family: his wife of 57 years, Muriel, son Bruce (Silvana), two daughters, Jan (Travis) and Teresa (Chris), four grandsons, Spencer, Michael, Matthew and Jason, two brothers, David (Archie) and Allan (Barbara). Gordon was predeceased by his sister, Phyllis (Eric).

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2009 at 10:00 am at First Memorial Funeral Services, 4725 Falaise Drive. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of choice.