

LEARY, David - Sept. 7, 1942 - May 23, 2017

Dave died peacefully at Victoria Hospice with the love of his life, Liz and his three grown children by his side. He was born in Stockport, England and came to Victoria, Canada in 1968 to teach at Mt. Douglas High. After a short stint back in England, Dave and Liz returned to Shawnigan Lake, BC with their family where he taught for 20 years at Shawnigan Lake School. The two returned to their beloved Victoria in 2012 to enjoy retirement. He was predeceased by his parents, Harold and Margaret, his infant brother Philip and his sister-in-law Anne.

He was a wonderful father to his three children and their spouses, Jonathan (Connie), Sarah (Wayne) and Cathy (Dwain) and a loving grandfather to Aidan, Dayna, Jenna, Ryan, Emma, Jamie and Dylan. He will be missed by his brother John (Hilary), his sister-in-law Mary (Gordon) and his nieces, nephew and cousins who live in Canada, England and Norway. He and Liz developed a great love for Canada and instilled this in their children and grandchildren.

At Dave's request, there will be no service or memorial; condolences may be posted online at:

www.pacificcoastcremation.com/david-leary/

Dave taught Science/Chemistry & Math at MDSS from 1968-1976.