

Michael C. Jolly

March 12, 1945 - February 04, 2025



Michael Jolly Obituary

Michael Jolly passed away at Evergreen Seniors Home in Campbell River, BC. Born in Victoria, BC, to Helen (Groves) and Orville (Wally) Jolly, he grew up near Mount Tolmie, and graduated from Mount Douglas High in 1962. He first attended UVic and later finished his degree in Commerce at UBC, where he was also a member of Beta Theta Pi. Michael met Leonor Brodie on the tennis courts at Yellow Point Lodge and they married a few months later in Toronto in 1967. Michael worked for a number of financial institutions, including the Bank of Montreal, Yorkshire Trust and Coast Credit Union, which resulted in living in Vancouver, Calgary and he finally decided to settle in Victoria.

Later, at Kelly, Douglas & Co, he became a truck driver delivering groceries to small stores all around Victoria. Michael was also a talented athlete. He played soccer for Victoria United and later coached and refereed for the Gorge Soccer Association. Over the years, he loved listening to the CBC and reading a TC in the sunshine with a coffee in hand.

He is survived by his brother, Peter, ex-wife Leonor Davidson (Brodie), children Scott (Sarah), Ross (Liesha), and Suzanne (Corey), and five grandchildren, McKenna, Breanna, Macyn, Isla, and Maddox. Michael was known for his love of dogs, sports, local history, and his incredible memory.

The family thanks the staff at Evergreen for their care and support. In lieu of flowers, donations to the SPCA Victoria are appreciated.

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