

DUGGAN, Brian Patrick [UNTD CHIPPAWA '56 U-22026] (1938 - 2016) Age: 77



It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Brian Duggan, age 77 years, in Victoria, BC. Brian was born in Kenora, Ontario on December 5th, 1938, son of John and Gertrude Duggan. He leaves to mourn his daughter, Jackie (Patrick); siblings, John (Marion), Dean (Maria), Shelagh (Michael); grandchildren, Emma and Theodore; Aunt Beatrice Stewart; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Brian grew up in Redditt, Ontario and attended St. Paul's College boarding school in Winnipeg. Following high school, he obtained a BA, became a Chartered Accountant, and then earned an MBA and PhD from the University of Western Ontario. He taught in the Faculty of Management at the University of Manitoba from 1966-1995. While attending St. Paul's high school, Brian joined the Sea Cadet Corps. He then joined the Naval Reserve at age 18 and retired in 1993. He loved his time in the Reserves and career highlights were his trips overseas, the camaraderie, and being the Commanding Officer of HMCS Chippewa, the Naval Reserve Unit in Winnipeg, during the 1980's. Brian endured a long struggle with Parkinson's disease with patience and dignity. Brian enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and going to the cottage in Redditt, He was known for his kind, gentle nature, intelligence and his quick sense of humour.

The funeral will take place at St. Patrick's Church, 2060 Haultain Street in Victoria, BC on August 29th, 2016, at noon, followed by interment at Royal Oak Burial Park and reception at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Drive. Those wishing to do so may make a donation to Parkinson's Research.

McCall Gardens. www.mccallgardens.com

Earlier this year, Russ Cape was involved in 2 large human archeological exercises. The first related to locating ex-Chippawa Cadets, wherever they might be, with a view to a reunion. At about the same time he was locating ex-Cadets from any Year/NRD, who like himself, had ended up in Victoria or the lower mainland, in anticipation of what became the very successful UNTDA Mess Dinner last April. Brian Duggan figured prominently on both counts.

We later learned that Brian was quite seriously ill and in-care in Victoria.

Brian had 3 UNTD summers; '57, '58, '59 and was Commissioned as a SLT(S), sen. 1 Jul '59, O-21029, attached to CHIPPAWA. Promoted to LT(Supply) RCNR on 1 Jul '61, attached to YORK.

He was CO CHIPPAWA from 1981-85 as a CDR.

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