

Robert WOOTTON



WOOTTON, Robert Dalby

Passed away at home without suffering on April 3, 2012. Born April 23, 1936, Bob will be sadly missed by brothers Art (Lesley), Unionville, ON, Dave (Cathy), Victoria, BC, nephews and nieces Gavin (Janet), Cheltenham, ON, Scott (Cath), Lakefield, ON, Peter (Sam), Richmond, BC, Mike (Ana Maria), Boston, MA, Maria (Grant), Victoria, BC, Stephan (Karolyn), Langley, BC, Justin, Victoria, BC, Sam, Victoria, BC, 14 great- nephews and great-nieces, 18 cousins, and many friends across Canada and in the UK. Born in Victoria, BC, Bob graduated from Magee High in Vancouver and studied law and commerce at the University of BC. Joining the University Naval Training Division (UNTD) he attained the rank of Lt., Royal Can. Naval Reserve and for the rest of his life was connected with the naval reserve. He was an active member of HMCS Bytown in Ottawa, ON. During 1967-68, Bob served fulltime as Centennial Officer Great Lakes. His long-term career until retirement was selling real estate in Ottawa. He was an active participant in St. Mark's Church, Ottawa, where he sang in the choir. Bob will be remembered as Rootin Tootin and Poet-Oar within the naval old boys' network. His generosity and recognition of many family events and birthdays and his creations as family poet laureate will be greatly missed by all. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mark the Evangelist Anglican Church, 1606 Fisher Ave., Ottawa, ON. A second memorial service will be held in early May at St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church, 1701 Elgin Rd., Victoria, BC. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation anywhere in Canada, or the charity of your choice.

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