



Kenneth Earl Banks

November 28, 1945 – July 22, 2016

Kenneth, known as KB, passed away peacefully at the Rocky Mountain House Health Care Centre on July 22, 2016. He was born on the shores of the Shuswap Lake, on a rural farm in Salmon Arm, British Columbia, to Vera and Henry Banks.

After graduation he worked briefly in the lower mainland before boarding the SS *Oriana* for a grand tour of Europe where he forged connections with all his English relatives. In 1973 Ken took a job with Keniston Drilling in Inuvik and fell under the spell of the Arctic. It was twenty seven years before he came south to Rocky Mountain House. Ken's amazing memory, sharp wit, and willingness to do and try anything endeared him to his family and friends. He loved to travel, go camping, read, do crosswords, attend family reunions, golf, and go for vigorous walks with his little dog Mandy. He was so loved and will be missed.

Ken is survived by his longtime friend and companion Pat Gerry, and her children Lynn Chase and Lynda Bohn, brother James Banks (Patricia), sister Joyce Lennard (Barry), nieces Michelle Lehmann and Tanis Tomlin, nephews Brett and Trevor Banks, and numerous great nieces and nephews and friends.

Ken was predeceased by his younger brother Joseph.

A service for Kenneth will be held at a later date, returning KB to his family roots in Salmon Arm, British Columbia. Cremation entrusted to the Rocky Mountain Crematorium, Rocky Mountain House.

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