



Dumaresq Richardson Valpy

November 26, 1952 - January 10, 2023

It is with great sadness that the family of Dumaresq Richardson Valpy (Rick) announces his unexpected death on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at Nanaimo General Hospital. Rick will be remembered by his sisters, Margaret West of Eccelshall, England, Leslie McColgan, (Rick) of Saint John New Brunswick and his brother Bruce Valpy of Yellowknife Northwest Territories.

He will be missed by his many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents, Janet and Dick Valpy and brother-in-law Barrie West. He will be remembered by his special friends, Laura Millar and Brian Arnold.

After obtaining a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Concordia University in Montreal, Rick graduated from the University of New Brunswick with a Master of Arts degree. His career was spent working in excess of 30 years for the Government of the Northwest Territories, rising to the level of Territorial Archivist and Deputy Director of the Prince of Wales Heritage Centre. During his career, he sat on many national boards and committees, and published articles in national magazines. He was an avid canoeist, exploring the lakes and rivers around Yellowknife, a runner and skydiver.

In later years, Rick's interests were photography and travel. He enjoyed his yearly visits to Perce, Quebec to spend time with family and friends, as well as many trips to England for Christmas.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Sands Funeral Chapel, Nanaimo BC.

Rick will be cremated in Nanaimo and a funeral and interment ceremony will take place in the summer in Perce Quebec. Donations can be sent to:

**St. Paul's Church Percé Building Fund
All Saints by the Sea, c/o Helen Lucas
236 Bougainville, St. Georges de Malbaie
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