



REMEMBERING
George Errol Major

June 9, 1948 - February 9, 2024



Once upon a time as all great stories begin, On the beautiful June 9th day in 1948, George Major was born to Michael and Patricia Major in New Westminster. George would soon be joined by Douglas, Louise and finally Robert. They would grow up in New Westminster.

George attended British Columbia's new university- Simon Fraser and graduated as a teacher. There he would meet his future wife, Marjorie. They were married 52 years and had many adventures together including visiting the USSR, Australia, Washington, DC, and the Oregon Coast to name a few.

To start a fulfilling and long teaching career of 36 years, George answered an ad in the paper for a teaching position with the Chilliwack School District. George landed the position and started in September of 1973 at Chilliwack Junior High School later remodeled and called Chilliwack Middle School. He would teach many Chilliwack teenagers to love Social Studies and English. In some cases, George's earliest students became the parents and grandparents of his later students.

Some of them even became fellow teachers and principals.

George would have happily taught his 36 years in the same classroom had the Chilliwack school board not chosen to remodel the school but have no fear, George managed to land the closest classroom to his

original one. George taught his final year in 2009 and retired.

In 1979, George and Marjorie welcomed their first Daughter Elizabeth-Anne and in 1980, they welcomed a second daughter, Kerri-Lynne. As a family, they would have many cats, dogs, and birds. They would also have many adventures travelling, seeing concerts, and gardening. During George's retirement, George and Marjorie continued to travel and have adventures. George pursued his hobbies of poetry writing, listening to music especially jazz and classical as well as cooking master pieces and gardening.

The final chapter of George's life sadly came to an end on February 9, 2024 in the place it began in New Westminster (RCH) with his sister by his side.

George will be greatly missed by Marjorie, Elizabeth, and Kerri as well as Louise (Bill), Doug (Maria), and Bob (Daree).

Friends, Family, former students as well teachers are invited to join us for the prologue of George's life at Highland Community Church (3130 McMillan Rd., Abbotsford) for a funeral on March 9, 2024, at 11 am. For those of you who knew George best, this will likely be an event of stories and memories which is probably how he'd planned it.

In lieu of flowers, George's family has requested that you consider donating to the Chilliwack Retired Teachers' Association or to the Highland Community Church Building Fund.

