REMEMBERING

Ian Charles Walker (Rookie)

July 10, 1952 - February 3, 2023

Surrounded by Love Ian passed away at home on February 3rd with family and friends

Ian will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 37 years Glenda (Miscisco)

Brother In Law and Best friend Bob Donaldson

Loving Niece and family Tara, Claudio , Luca and Adriano Canosa

Cousins Andrew (Jelena) Mitchell England ..Peter (Robin) Mitchell Australia

Predeceased by his Parents Rodger and Nora, Aunts Vera (Crook) ,Edna (Mitchell) England

Father and Mother In Law ..Chuck and Jean (Miscisco); Sister In Law Charlene Nephew Troy (Donaldson)

Ian was born in England in 1952 and moved to Vancouver where he attended McGee Secondary School

IW played Wing for the Meraloma Rugby Club and was selected to play for both the Vancouver and BC Rep Under 19 sides against the Japan Under 19 National Team in 1971, notably he scored two try's with the Vancouver side and the winning try with the BC Team. Ian went on to play for the Vancouver and BC reps through the 70's and a highlight was the tour with the Meralomas to England and Wales in 1973 ..as Rick Sim says it was a great decade

IW loved to run and ran the Vancouver International Marathon May 2, 1982

Ian worked for Tarkett Flooring as a Sales Rep until his Stroke 2002 and Retirement in 2017

Never since his Stroke in 2002 or Cancer Diagnosis in July 2022 which eventually affected his mobility did Ian ever complain. He always remained positive and when ever asked how he was he would always answer “Fantastic” with a laugh and a smile

Special thanks to all our Family and Friends who supported us through a difficult time and the past 21 years

Bob (Brother In Law) was always there to take care of Ian when he had difficulties. Ian’s wish was to go to Las Vegas The Barrett Jackson Car Show and Bob made it happen

The weekly visits from Cousin Dan (always got a laugh from Ian), Terry (Pat) Loyal Friends Mark (Eagle) & Rick (Claire)

Daily Happy Hour calls from his special girlfriend Judy

Long time friends Allan, Gino , Wayne (Crash) who called checking in on IW

Ian enjoyed travelling with Bob , Char and Friends to Hawaii, Mexico , Palm Springs; Cruises to, Europe and South America; Visits to see Aunt Anne and Family in Kansas City; Our Kamloops Family where IW had great times fishing with Kim and having a few beer with Russ, Larry and their friends. We were so lucky to have been able to enjoy these special times before all of Ian’s health issues

Our family would like to thank everyone at LGH for Ian’s care

Dr. Sasha Smiljanic /Oncologist LGH

Dr. Adam Chruscicki /Internal Medicine LGH ER

Palliative Care Doctors, Nurses, Support staff at Lions Gate Hospital 7West

.Dr. Mitchell Liu/ BC Cancer Radiation

Dr. K..Phan/GP (Norburn Medical)

All the Doctors who treated Ian over the last 21 years

City of North Vancouver Paramedics and Fire Department

Heartfelt thanks to Jennifer Honey Nurse Practitioner ,The Nurses , OT, Home Support Workers from the LGH Palliative Care Team who provided such compassionate and dignified care for the 4 months Ian was at home

In Lieu of Flowers please consider a donation to the Palliative and Supportive Care Program at Lions Gate Hospital North Vancouver, BC Cancer or a Charity of your choice

I know you are in Heaven Smiling down as Rick, Gino and Wayne’s Wanderin Star

Private Burial and Celebration of Ian’s life will be held at a later date