

# REMEMBERING Ralph Gordon Lindsey Smith

September 15, 1934 - April 22, 2020



#### Tribute from Bakerview Community Crematorium & Delebration Centre

Bakerview Community Crematorium & Celebration Centre Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

#### **Tribute from Debbie Bell**

Relation: Niece

It's hard enough to loose parents or family members in normal times but extra hard during this pandemic. We cannot be together to comfort and help you through this difficult time but you know we are there in heart and mind. These two were perfect for each other; both forces of nature in their way and a great balance for each other. I'd like to recount some things I remember from childhood about him.

My uncle was always there for my family when we kids were little. When my parents divorced he looked out for my mother and us kids (as did my aunt). I remember a terrible terrible storm in the early 60's that I've since become aware was one of if not the worst Vancouver has had. We were terrified that night, it was wild and horribly windy and raining torrents and our roof was leaking like crazy. He came over in the night and patched us up enough to get by. I don't know how he did it. With Bev he physically built so much of OWL's facilities having a large part in the success of the rescue and threw himself into that endeavor wholeheartedly. He will always remain like a second father to me and he will be missed. Love to all.

#### Tribute from Laurie Stefurak

Relation: A friend of Rhonda

My heart is with you Rhonda, Darryl, and Samantha.

### Tribute from Tracey & Doug Oye

Relation: Friend

Our heartfelt condolences to entire family. Ralph we be missed dearly. Thoughts and prayers to all.

## **Tribute from Cathy Harms**

Relation: Friend

Terry, Rhonda and families...thinking of you and sharing your sorrow.

## Tribute from mary erickson

Relation: his daughter is my friend

Rhonda, I had the pleasure of meeting your dad at OWL one time, he was very warm and welcoming. We extend our condolences.

