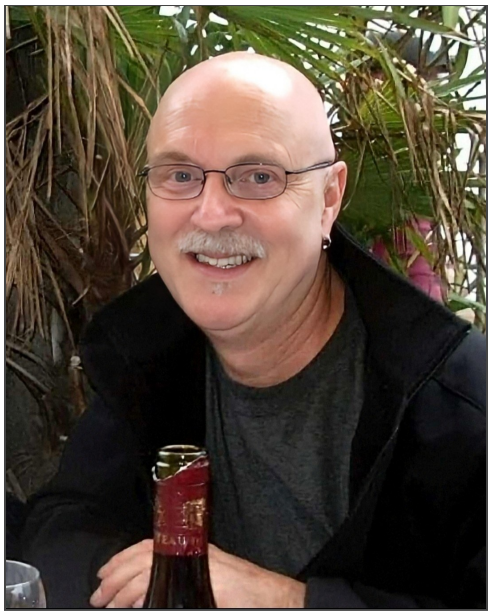
Harry E. Bullen

JULY 9, 2025



HARRY E. BULLEN
January 1, 1947 – July 9, 2025

Harry Bullen, born in Vancouver, BC, passed away peacefully on July 9, 2025, at the age of 78. He was predeceased by his beloved partner, George Monkman and his parents, Ethel (nee Wood) and Geoff Bullen.

Harry is lovingly remembered by his children Kate (Corey) , Emily (John), and Gillian (Dave). He was a proud grandfather to Kieran, Caris, Corbin, Elijah, Gemma, and Travis. He will also be missed by his sister, May Gall, good friend Dana Drake and many others.

Raised in East Vancouver, Harry went on to live in Squamish for many years. He also lived in North Vancouver and Chilliwack during his colorful and full life.

Known for his big personality, fun-loving spirit, and sharp sense of humor, Harry was a man of worldly knowledge and artistic je ne sais quoi.

He worked in the beauty industry for over 50 years as a barber, hairdresser, community college instructor and successful salon owner. More than just a career, it was his social hub, where he forged countless friendships with his colleagues and clients over the decades.

Harry had a zest for life and a love of travel - always eager to explore new places. He had a passion for art and all forms of design. He cherished time spent with family, friends, and his beloved pets. Above all, he loved a good party — especially with red wine in hand.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date, with details to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Harry’s memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the BC Dementia Care Society.

Messages of Condolence

Harry was my hairdresser and good friend for over 25 years. I have missed him for a while now. He was always full of fun and visiting him was awesome. He loved his girls and his best friend and partner. I’m happy they’re together again. I’m so glad his passing was peaceful. Love Ya Harry

— Carol Wright

My heart goes out to Kate, Emily and Gillian. Love you all so much. I will remember Uncle Harry and his funny zesty personality.

— Amanda Burt

My heartfelt condolences. I knew Harry back when he lived In Squamish and then would run into him randomly from time to time. He always has a spring in his step and zest for life. Such a vibrant personality! I am so sorry to hear of his passing, my thoughts are with his partner and family xx

— Tammy Drury

I am so sad to hear of Harry’s passing. He was an awesome human being. I’ve known Harry since I was 19 yrs old and I will forever feel blessed to have known him all these decades. When my daughter was about 4 yrs old I would bring her to the salon (with Harry’s permission) and while he was washing my hair, he’d put an I Spy book on my chest so he and Erin could play I spy. He was such a sweetheart. Heaven is a better place now that Harry has arrived. My very deepest sympathies. May his memory be a blessing. Rest in Peace□□

— Bonnie Kennedy

So many memories of Harry. He was my hairdresser, my neighbour and my friend. I think of him often and fondly. His smile was always the first thing you'd notice. He will be missed.

— Laura Wirachowsky

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family. Words cannot express how saddened I am by this news." Sincerely Lyall & Kim

— Kimberly D Goodall

Kate, Emily & Gilly:Sending our love and prayers your way as you cherish the lifetime of memories and mourn your Dad. Thankful you have each other to get through this tough time. Lots of love!

— The East Coast van Leeuwens

Sending my condolences to Gillian, Emily, Kate and the rest of the family. Sad to hear of your Dad's passing, he cut my hair for many years in Squamish. Charming man with a great personality □□

— Shirley Clarkson

I’m so sorry to hear of this passing of Harry. I worked as a hairdresser with Harry at the Pear Tree in the Tantalus building years ago. He was the biggest jokester ever and had a great sense of humour, and I feel honoured to have worked with him. Heaven is lucky to have such a great stylist. My condolences to all of his family. □□□

— Yvonne McGoldrick

Harry was a good friend, we had many laughs together. We had drifted apart in the last few years both of us changing locations but every so often there he would be……..You are truly missed Harry.My most sincere condolences to all of Harry’s family and friends.

— Mona Moffat

The world is a little quieter without Harry! He was larger than life. I loved getting my hair done by Harry not only because of his expertise and great style but for his ability to brighten your day. He was always full of joy! My sincere sympathies to his girls whom he loved and to his grandchildren. He was an original and he will be forever remembered. His legacy is love, laughter and gratitude for his life.

— Richard & Donnaleen Miller

So sorry to hear of Harry's passing, he was such a wonderful person & so witty & fun! I was 9 the first time Harry did an updo on my very long thick red hair, that was a challenge to dry. Later when I moved back to Squamish to raise our family, I opened up an esthetics business in the same mall area. We respected each others businesses & never carried product lines the same. My husband became Harry's client until Harry retired. My husband would come home with stories from Harry & had loads of laughs with him.When we moved to Marina Estates we enjoyed a few get together at Harry's. We were so saddened to hear of Harry's passing, he was truly a Gem to know. Pls keep us updated to when & where is celebration we be as we'd love to attend.Sincerely, Vince & Jeanne Luca

— Vince & Jeanne (Ryan) Luca

Harry Harry my dear friend. You educated me on so much in life. Taught me how to be yourself and just enjoy life. Rest in peace my friend

— George leduc

Oh, my dearest Harry I’ll sure miss you. We had sooo much fun together over the years. You always lit up the room with your presence. You are one of the most decent humans I’ve ever met. □□Halloween and Tacky Tourist parties tops the list, you and George were the life of those party’s. And now just get to party with the Angels □□ Harry you may no longer be with us but you’ll still have a special place in my heart.Love you Buddy. I’m sure my mum and dad will be thrilled to see you again. Happy travels into your next great adventure. RIP till we meet again someday □□□Your friend,Karen □

— Karen Ragnvaldsen

I was so sorry to hear of Harry's passing. I met Harry in the 60's when he lived next door to my friend, Jeanette. We had lots of fun together back in those days. Over the years we ran into each other in unexpected and unusual places and we kept in touch by sending each other 'Rabbits' wishes on the first of each month. We did lose touch in later years, after he'd moved to Chilliwack, but I do know that he had some health issues. Even though we haven't seen each other for a few years, I always think of Harry when I say 'Rabbits' on the first of each month, especially January 1, and I always will. He was a good friend, and he will be missed.

— Judi SpenceI

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