

Allan Wallace Ribchester

NOVEMBER 29, 2013

Allan Wallace Ribchester, 88, of Langley, passed away November 29, 2013 in White Rock, BC.

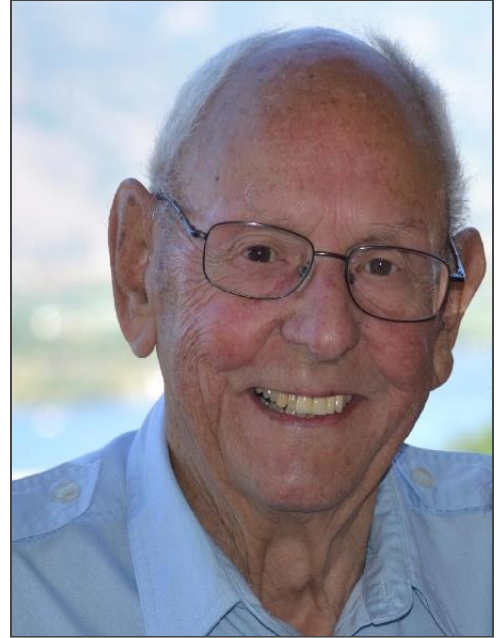
Allan was born in Vancouver to Addison and Dora Ribchester in 1925. He graduated from Kitsilano High School in 1944 and went on to become a 1st class Able Seaman. He later joined the family business where he became president. An avid and capable golfer, he twice shot a hole-in-one! He loved and followed his BC Lions, as well as keeping a close eye on the PGA, offering advice on how the pros could improve their scores.

Allan was predeceased by his parents, daughter Laurie, his four siblings and first wife Jeanine.

Allan is survived by his wife Ena, his sons Peter (Mel) and Wesley, step daughters Lynn (Phil) and Anna (Ian), along with a blended family consisting of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

No ceremony by Allan's request. If desired memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

You are invited to leave a personal message of condolence for the family.



Messages of Condolence

I was very sorry to hear of Al's death and Belle and I send our deepest sympathy to all the family.

We enjoyed many games of golf at Belmont and it was a privilege to have enjoyed his acquaintance. David J.

— **David**

I only met Allan once, but could see that he was a wonderful man and the perfect partner for Ena. My heartfelt sympathy goes to Ena and both of their families.

— **Carol Judson**

Dear Ena and the families, our thoughts are with you at this sad time. Cling to the memories of the good times - they will be a lifeline and with love and support among family and friends, they will help offset the dark days of now and help you into the future.

Our sincerest condolences to you from your friends,

Clive and Sylvia

— **Clive Griffiths**

So very sorry Allan has left us, we did enjoy our good times and the many golf games we played together. Our sincere condolences

Ron & Barbara Dugmore

— **Ron & Barbara Dugmore**

Dear Ena, I am so sorry for your loss. Let the good memories sustain you and give you strength to get through this difficult time.

Love Aline

— **Aline**

Al was a long-time member of the Poppy Estate Senior Men's Golf Club and taught me (I still haven't learned the lesson) that straighter is better than farther. Al and Peter Thomas (also deceased) were 'members' of the early morning group of players. Al's Australian flag (I think) flown on his back window will be missed. Rest in peace Al.

— **Scott MacLean**

My grandfather was a very humble loving man although we didn't keep in contact with him I will always cherish whst little time I did spend with him

— **Jennifer garvey**



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