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We are sad to announce the passing of Peter Wing (93) on 17 June 2023, after a brief stay in Mission Memorial Hospital. Born 15 November 1929 in Surrey, England, the eldest of three children; sisters Carol and Joan soon followed.

Peter displayed a strong sense of adventure from an early age. Farming was in his blood, and at the age of 19 he first set out for Canada, where he worked in a variety of jobs before joining the Royal Canadian Air Force. He trained as an aircraft mechanic and was posted back to England.

Peter married Jo, a close friend of his sisters, and the family grew to include five daughters. Over the years, they moved from Surrey to Devon in England; to southern Ontario; British Columbia; back to England – the Isle of Wight; and eventually back to BC.

Peter was a heavy-duty mechanic for many years, working on Vancouver Island and Haida Gwaii before retiring to the Fraser Valley where he put his agricultural knowledge to good use on a hobby farm. He enjoyed gardening to the end.

Left to miss him are Jo, daughters Deb (Keith), Mandy (Ham), Petrina (John), Jackie (Paul), and Rowena (Bill); grandchildren Brett (Robin), Matt (Breanne), Dean (Chelsey), Callum (Hannah), Rachel (Mitch), Finn (Steph), Chloe (Robbie), and Sophie; and great-grandchildren Aston, Owen, Brody, Devyn, Hayden, Johnny,

Abram, Bo, Dalilah, Indie, Elsie, and Albert. Also missing him are his sister Joan, the whole extended family, and friends near and far.

Peter’s other great love in life was animals, especially dogs. Friends may wish to make a donation to the SPCA in his memory (https://spca.bc.ca/donations/). No service by request.

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