



**REMEMBERING**  
**John Archibald Macdonald**

July 16, 1938 - July 13, 2018



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**Tribute from Stubberfield Funeral Home**

Stubberfield Funeral Home Ltd. Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

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**Tribute from Judith Cutler**

Dear Verna,

So sorry to read of John's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family . Judith Cutler

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**Tribute from Debbie**

Hi. Im going to miss seeing you ur husband and dad. You guys i call you my second family. Everyone that we meet there on our journey. Condolences to everyone in ur family. May ur dad rest in peace.

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**Tribute from Jack,Betty ,Glen Tesch**

Relation: Friends

So sorry to hear dear Mr. Mac.had to leave us. Our thoughts are with you in this trying time.

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**Tribute from Jackie Tesch**

Relation: Since I was a child

I would like to express my sincere condolences to the Macdonald family. I have been blessed with knowing the Macdonald family for over 45 years since the age of six. I went to Kindergarten with Mr. Macdonald's daughter Mary, and remain good friends until today. I got to know Mr. Macdonald (John) as a father, a teacher (as he taught me Biology in high school) and an outstanding citizen of Powell River. I always admired him for his gentle, kind and friendly personality. He was always calm, loved nature, animals, and very keen to share his knowledge with enthusiasm. I can remember as far back as one Father's Day when Mary and I were kids and bought hummingbird feeders. It was her idea as her dad enjoyed birds and I thought it was the most thoughtful gesture for their special day. Mr. Macdonald was an excellent teacher both inside and outside of school. He was very knowledgeable and it was apparent that he loved to teach. He took the time to explain any questions about what he was sharing.

He was also one of the teachers that took interest in his students even after many years. He stopped to talk and ask how people were doing. This was an observation and appreciation by many of his students that I have spoken to over the years.

Although quiet and gentle, he could produce the most powerful sounds while playing the bagpipes. When we only had landlines to talk, I would often hear him practicing in the background while talking for lengthy periods with Mary on the phone. As he marched with the pipe band, he played with strength and confidence. His musical performance was memorable, meaningful. Another unique and wonderful quality is that Mr. Macdonald was quick to make a witty comment and carried a smile with the most enjoyable grin. He will be missed by many as we remember how much he enriched our lives.

May he rest in peace as we follow the great examples he displayed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Tesch  
Sidney, B.C.

