



REMEMBERING
John Michael Zaikow
January 8, 1949 - March 21, 2026



Tribute from Stubberfield Funeral Home

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

Tribute from Karen McFarlen

Relation: Employer

John was such a kind and sweet man....an incredible boss. Condolences to his family and staff.

Tribute from Cheryl and Marv Nyl

Relation: Friend since we were children.

Oh Betty, we are in shock to hear about John. We're so sorry for you and the family. We'll be thinking of you and send our love

Tribute from Knut Kraft

Relation: I am his Norwegian cousin

I am deeply saddened by the sudden and unexpected passing of my dear cousin and friend John. John held a special connection to his Norwegian roots as his grandfather Carl emigrated to Canada in 1912. This heritage meant a great deal to him, and it was something we shared and cherished together. I live in Norway and I have had the great privilege of visiting John and his family in Powell River yearly since 2012. Over time, these visits grew into something truly special, and I became very close not only to John but to his entire family.

John was a man who left a lasting impression on everyone he met — warm, friendly, and always ready with a great sense of humor. I will remember John for his generosity, his laughter, his strength, and the deep love he had for his family.

John will be deeply missed, always remembered, and forever loved.

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Tribute from Pam Kenny

Relation: Zaikow Realty and Texada Resident

Betty, My sincere condolences to you and the entire family. I am shocked to hear of John's sudden. He was a very kind man.

Tribute from Christine Nagy/nee Sullivan

Relation: High school friends!

Oh Betty, my heart goes out to you! I know it's been a long long time since I've seen you and John. My brother Jack and him were quite close. And I know you and John have been together since high school. If you ever need anything? I'll be here for you.

Tribute from Pierre and Jacque Scholtz

Relation: We first knew the Zaikow family when we lived on Texada Island, taught their amazing children, and always held them in the highest esteem!

Dearest Betty and Family Members, Pierre and I are deeply saddened to hear that John, your loving husband, father, and grandfather, has passed away much too soon.

Tribute from Autumn Ennenberg

Relation: Music festivals and real estate

I've just heard the sad news.

How heartbreaking!

John was a genuine and lovely human.

I feel privileged to have known him.

My deepest condolences to Betty and family.

Cherish the memories

Tribute from Mark and Nicole Burgert

Relation: Friends

We were deeply saddened to hear of John's passing. John's life touched many, and he will be remembered for the kindness, warmth, and sincerity he brought to the community, and to us.

Betty, Jake, Amanda, our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. May the memories you shared bring you comfort in the days ahead, and may you find strength in the love and support of family and friends. Please accept our sincere condolences.

If you need anything, we are here for you.

Thinking of you,

Mark and Nicole Burgert

