



REMEMBERING

Martin "Marty" Wilson Cattermole

January 27, 1936 - March 31, 2026



Martin "Marty" Wilson Cattermole, born January 27, 1936, passed away on March 31, 2026, at the age of 90. A lifelong resident of Powell River, Marty's story was deeply rooted in the community he loved. Born and raised in town, he spent all nine decades of his life surrounded by familiar shores, forests and friendships that shaped him.

Marty dedicated more than 40 years of skilled, steady work as a pipefitter at the local mill. His commitment to Powell River extend far beyond his work. Marty served for many years with the Westview Volunteer Fire Department, answering calls at all hours and offering help whenever it was needed. He also devoted countless hours to the Bomb Squad helping build and maintain local trails and bridges.

Outside of work and volunteering, Marty found his greatest joys on the water. He loved all types of fishing on Powell Lake, from peaceful days casting a line to the thrill of fly fishing. He also spent many memorable hours salmon fishing out on the ocean with his friends and family.

Marty was equally at home exploring the world. He and his wife Elaine shared a passion for travel, embarking on many cruises together and visited over 30 countries. Whether wandering through historic cities, discovering new cultures, or simply enjoying the view from the ship's deck, Marty treasured every moment of their adventures.

Above all else, family meant everything to Marty. His greatest pride and joy came from the life he built with his beloved wife and best girl of almost 69 years. Together they raised a family that became the center of their world.

Marty will be dearly missed by his children Lori (Frank), Marty Jr. (Christine) and

Michael (Jen), who will carry his strength, humour and love in their hearts. He was a devoted and deeply proud grandfather to Anthony (Nicky), Amanda, Alex (Kristen), Stephanie (Tim), Dominick, Allie and Danialle (Noah). His legacy continues through his great-grandchildren Ty, Kiyana, Blake, Makenna, Elliot, Zadie, Sacha, Noah, Yael and Finn who brought him endless joy and stories to share.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Dr Rossouw, Kim Silvester, the staff in the ER and the 4th floor team for their exceptional care, compassion and support over the years.

A Celebration of Life will be held a a later date yet to be determined.

