

# David Sutherland

David Sutherland of Victoria, BC (and for 30 years of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories) passed away peacefully on October 12, 2004 at the age of 73 years after a short but very courageous battle with cancer. He will be greatly missed by his wife Aiko of 41 years of marriage; his children Mika (John), Davie (Robyn), and Sam; his sisters Grace and Jaqueline; and numerous other relatives and very dear friends.

A Celebration of Dave's Life was held on Tuesday, October 19, 2004 in Victoria, BC and a gathering was held at the Yellowknife Ski Club on Sunday, October 24, 2004.

During the years Dave spent in the NWT, he developed a passion for cross-country skiing and was a dedicated coach to many young skiers. In lieu of flowers, charitable donations may be made to the "Dave Sutherland Memorial Fund" to support the activities and development of young cross-country skiers in the north. Cheques can be made out to the "Yellowknife Ski Club" and mailed to Yellowknife Ski Club, Box 1598, Yellowknife NT, X1A 2P2.