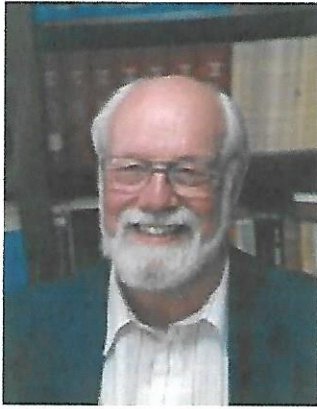


MOILLIET, David (Dave) [UNTD MALAHAT 1947 U-52970] (1929 - 2017) Age: 87



With deep sadness, our family announces the peaceful passing of David Moilliet on Saturday, May 13th, 2017 at the Queensway Carleton Hospital with loved ones by his side. Born in Nanaimo, B.C. on September 9, 1929, son of the late Erskine Lind Moilliet and Janet May Parsons Moilliet, our gentle giant was a graduate of University School, Victoria, B.C, UBC, George Washington University, and SUNY Buffalo where he earned his Ph.D. In his first career, with the Royal Canadian Navy, he rose to Lieutenant Commander where he was stationed to Victoria, Cornwallis, Halifax, and Ottawa. He then changed careers and began working for the Canadian Government Travel Bureau of the Department of Trade and Commerce. Postings over the following 22 years were to San Francisco, Washington, D.C., Buffalo, and Ottawa. Always the life of the party, "Moose" was a gregarious and enthusiastic promoter of Canadian tourism long into his retirement, serving as President of the Ottawa Skál Club. He is preceded in death by his brothers Tony and John, and his beloved son, Michael (Corrina). He is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Sheila Ann (née Butler); children Alizon Thuot and Wendy (Bryson) Lamble, both of Ottawa, and Deric (Joanne) Moilliet of Toronto; and nine grandchildren, to whom he was affectionately known as Dapa and Papa: Arthur, Sarah (Jamie), Charlotte, Ryan (Rebecca), Meagan, Robert, Emma, Brendan and Melissa. Special thanks to CCAC and Wokie for their care and consideration to David and Sheila. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 20, at 1 p.m., at Christ Church Bells Corners, 3861 Old Richmond Rd., reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or Christ Church Bells Corners Memorial Fund.

Dave was a mainstay in the UNTD/NOAC/NAC community in Ottawa and would often be found at BYTOWN for events, formal and otherwise. He was the Editor of the NAC-O Newsletter - "Soundings" for a number of years, through to the end of 2004. Those bona fides were established early as while he was at Vic College in 1948/49 he was the UNTD Reporter for the student newspaper - "The Martlet", reporting on the summer and winter phase training and the social aspects of the unit.

Dave joined the UNTD at MALAHAT in the pre-Cadet Days and became a CDT(S), sen. 27 Sep '48. He moved over to UBC and DISCOVERY before going Reg Force, becoming a A/SLT RCN, sen. Aug 31 '51, O-52449 and training with the RN at Greenwich which was the custom at the time.

Retiring from the RCN in 1965, Dave also logged in Reserve time at CARLETON and in the USNR while working on his PhD in Buffalo, NY. Following his post-Military, post-Civil service careers he was also President of Tourism Consultants International in Ottawa. Interestingly, Dave's father, Erskine Lind Moilliet (1889 - 1954), had both WWI and WWII Service. He and his brother had gone overseas early in WWI and were both Snipers in the BEF. Both were seriously wounded, Dave's father twice so. He ended up back in the UK, was CFRd and became Commandant of a Sniping School and was back in Canada by 1919. Erskine rejoined the Canadian Army on October 28, 1940, retiring as a MAJ from the Strathcona Light Horse Regiment in Calgary, Alberta on August 30, 1945

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