

# Donald Stephen Lutes

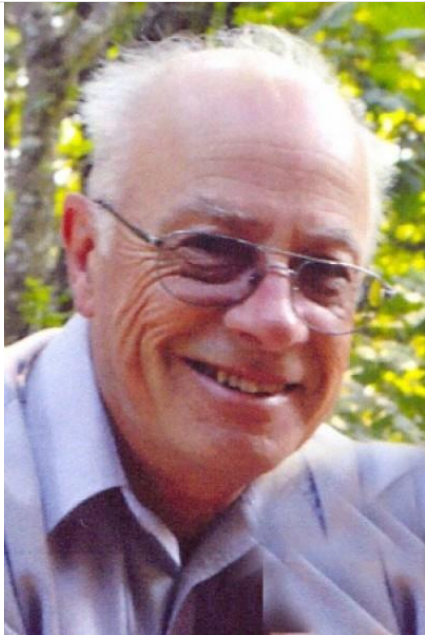
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**February 7, 1952 – September 13, 2018**

**It is with profound sadness that we say goodbye to our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. Don died suddenly on September 13 while enjoying one of his favourite pastimes.**

**Don was born and raised in Ontario and moved to BC in 1974. He secured a job as a chokerman in the forest industry and then worked his way up over the next 38 years, finishing his career as a log buyer for Island Timberlands. Don loved**

**kayaking, fishing, curling, golf, Maui, and especially being a grandpa. He gave his time to various organizations after his retirement.**

**Don will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Nancy; daughter Courtney (Luke); son Nicholas; granddaughters Adrianna and Breelynn; sisters Debbie (Mike) and Janet (Joe); brothers: Larry, Dave (Larysa), and Rick (Sue); as well as many other relatives and friends.**

**Don was a kind, compassionate, and generous man.**

**A celebration of life will be held between 10 am – 12 pm on October 14, at Nanaimo Golf Club. Condolences may be made on Sands Funeral Home website.**

**If desired, a donation can be made to Habitat for Humanity Mid Vancouver Island or an organization of your choice.**