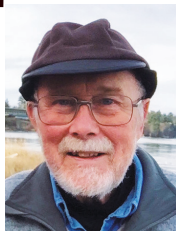


# Gerald Taylor Gailey



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Gerald Taylor Gailey, who died peacefully in Nanaimo General Hospital on 22 January 2017 after a short battle with cancer, aged 84. He is survived by his wife of 26 years Carolyn Gailey, his three children Carol, Bruce and Colin and his three grandchildren.

Gerry was born in Northern Ireland and immigrated to Canada in 1962. He initially settled in Vancouver, followed by brief stints in St John's, Newfoundland and Thunder Bay, Ontario, before finally returning to British Columbia for good. Gerry spent most of his working life in the Canadian Coast Guard in the ship safety division, inspecting ships for seaworthiness.

Gerry enjoyed sailing and spent many years racing in Vancouver and cruising in the Gulf Islands and further afield. After retiring, he and Carolyn moved to Qualicum Beach where he was able to enjoy the outdoors and pursue many of his favourite activities – cross-country skiing, kayaking and hiking.

*His kindness and warmth will be remembered and missed by all who knew him.*

**A memorial service will be held at the  
Qualicum Beach Inn on  
Saturday 18 February at 2:30pm.**