



In Memoriam

BANDY, Percy John (John) (1927 - 2010) Age: 82

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BANDY, Percy John (PhD) August 13, 1927 - August 1, 2010 It is with great sadness we announce the sudden death of our beloved father, grandfather, uncle, brother, friend and loving husband. John is survived by Helen, his soul mate and his wife of 56 years. He also leaves behind his three sons of whom he was so proud: Brian (Silvana), David (Kelly) and Keith (Leah); six grandchildren whom he adored ~ Nick, Chris, Joao, Michael, Kiera and Claire; and his brother and life-long friend, Chuck. John truly loved the natural world, as a fisherman, boater, hunter, gardener and, always, as a field biologist. His love and appreciation of the outdoors were fully instilled in his sons and

shared with Helen. He couldn't resist educating us ~ from turning over rocks on the beach to spot the Hemigrapsus to pointing out the courting rituals of rufous hummingbirds in his outstandingly beautiful garden. John, born in Mexico City, grew up in Mexico, England and, ultimately, in Canada ~ where he pursued an academic career in Zoology, culminating in a PhD from UBC, followed by teaching and research positions in Pullman, Washington, Cambridge, England and, happily, back at UBC. He will also be remembered by his respected colleagues from his many years with the BC Ministry of Environment, where he established himself as a quiet conservationist, long before "being green " meant anything other than to be ill or envious. We all loved him and will treasure the memories of many special times spent together. A celebration of John's life will be held in his garden at 4580 Torquay Drive, Victoria on Saturday August 14th, 2010 at 2pm. 599340

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Recently rec'd documents from UBC, allowed us to identify John Bandy as a 3-term UNTD at DISCOVERY.

His academic record at UBC is;

1952 - BA

1955 - MA

1965 - PhD - Zoology

There is no record of subsequent Naval service, post-UBC. He was a long-time employee of the BC Ministry of the Environment.

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