**REMEMBERING**

# Derek Poucher

July 8, 1944 - November 6, 2017

On Monday, November 6, 2017, Mr. Derek Alan Poucher (Big D) of Osoyoos passed away peacefully at McKinney Place Extended Care at the age of 73 years.

Predeceased by parents Herman and Sylvia, and brothers Keith (Jacquie) and Ramsay (Sharon).

Survived by his loving wife Maureen, sons Alan, Tim and Stephen (Shanelle) and their mother Jill Legge, grandsons Liam and Owen, stepsons Robert and Peter McBeth, and many nieces and nephews.

Derek worked in sales until he retired.

Maureen & Derek travelled to Mexico, Florida, & California. A favourite vacation was to drive around BC trying new golf courses. They took all of the sons to Disneyland, and went group camping with friends on Vancouver Island for several years.

Derek was active at the Osoyoos senior Centre, serving on the Board in the 2 years before he became ill with stage 4 pancreatic cancer in 2014.

He was very fond of sports. Played golf, rugby and cricket in England, slow-pitch and golf in Canada. He and Maureen joined the Osoyoos Golf Club in 2009 after moving to Osoyoos from North Delta.

His sense of humour and happy spirit made everyone laugh, and he was Maureen’s rock for 31 years.

Donations gratefully accepted for the BC Cancer Agency.

Please lift a glass in Derek’s memory. A celebration of life will be held on the Coast in the spring.

Condolences may be directed to the family by visiting www.nunes-pottinger.com