



**REMEMBERING**  
**Duncan Tennant**

April 24, 1920 - September 24, 2018



Duncan George Tennant passed away peacefully on Monday 24 September 2018 in Osoyoos B.C. at the age of 98.

He was predeceased by his wife Dorothy in 2013 and his son John in 1983. He is survived by sons Bruce and Bob (Senka) as well as grandchildren Chantal, Melisa, Daniel, Oliver, Victoria, Michael. He was predeceased by his step-grandchild David in 2017. He also leaves behind John (brother) and Joan Tennant as well as many Nieces and Nephews, his close friend Ben and caregiver Maria in Osoyoos.

Duncan was born and raised in Vancouver. He attended Kitsilano High School where he played trombone in the Kitsilano Boys Band and met his future wife Dorothy. They were married in 1943. He went on to the University of Toronto where he graduated in Optometry in 1946 winning the Arthur Johnson Medal for Applied & Mechanical Optics and the College Award for best all-around student.

He returned to Vancouver and opened his Optometric practice in downtown Vancouver and later in Edgemont Village in North Vancouver where he practiced for many years. He served a term as President of the Canadian Optometric Association and was on the Board of Examiners. In the later years of his practice Dunc and Dorothy went on over 20 medical missions with the Medical Missions Society where they would conduct eye examinations and fit glasses. They were in South America, Central America, Africa and the Caribbean. They fitted thousands of glasses and artificial eyes.

Dunc loved working with his hands. He spent many hours in his work shop building furniture, small boats and finally restoring antiques. He was an avid gardener all his life, especially growing his chrysanthemums and his veggie garden. He also greatly enjoyed his time as a member of the Hollyburn Sailing Club where he once served as Commodore.

Dunc and Dorothy were long time members of Highlands United Church in North Vancouver before they retired to Osoyoos in 1997. They loved Osoyoos and were fortunate to make many new friends there.

A life well lived!

A graveside service will be held at the Osoyoos Lakeview Cemetery at a later date.

Condolences may be directed to the family by visiting [www.nunes-Pottinger.com](http://www.nunes-Pottinger.com)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service and Crematorium, Oliver and Osoyoos 250-498-0167.

