



## **REMEMBERING John Zupan**

January 26, 1927 - January 15, 2017

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On January 15, 2017, eleven days before his 90th birthday, John I. Zupan passed peacefully away.

Predeceased by his daughter Evelyn and sister Fani.

John will be fondly remembered by his loving family including spouse Erika, son John (Helene), granddaughters Alphie, Jessica, Allison and Amy and grandsons Peter and Shawn.

A Second World War veteran and long-time resident of Osoyoos, John was born in Cemsnik, Slovenia on January 26, 1927. He met his beloved wife Erika in Austria, from where they immigrated to Canada in 1951.

As a project superintendent and senior structural inspector for Perini Corporation, Kaiser Engineering, Bechtel Engineering and Casico he managed the construction of various hydroelectric dams, underground facilities and bridges in British Columbia, Labrador, Quebec, Ontario and Columbia, South America. Moving to Osoyoos in 1970, he established Arch and Angle Building Construction, through which he designed, constructed and renovated a number of notable buildings and structures in Osoyoos. For the last 15 years before his retirement, he was the Building Inspector for the Town of Osoyoos.

An avid sailor for 50 years, as well as a skier, fisherman, bowler and pool player, he loved life, and poured all his energy into his passions. John had a love of knowledge and learning, always seeking perfection in his endeavors. He was a life-long volunteer in countless projects for the betterment of the community.

Generous, energetic, and always good-humoured, John lived life to the fullest right to the end. All those who love and know him will sadly miss him.

A reception will be held at 2:00 pm Monday January 30, 2017 at the Osoyoos Elks Hall.

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

