

Janice McMath

1943 to 2008



Janice was commissioned as a BC Notary on December 3, 1992.

She passed away in the morning of June 7, 2008, leaving five sons and her beloved dog "Angel" and many friends and associates to grieve her loss.

An avid kayaker, skier, snow boarder, golfer, guitar player, and motorcycle rider, she also enjoyed painting and sketching.

Janice will be sorely missed and remembered for her beautiful smile, her kindness, her energy, and her enthusiasm for life.



*Jim Robinson
Coquitlam Notary and Friend*



Jack Evans

1914 to 2008



H. J. W. (Jack) Evans died peacefully in Nanaimo.

He was predeceased by his wife Marjorie in 1998 and is survived by his son Rick (Carol), grandchildren Carys, Christian, and

Tegan; great grandson David; his sisters Joan Clarke and Madge Robbins; and numerous nieces.

Born in Winnipeg, Jack spent the majority of his early life on the West Coast. He worked for the Dominion Bank (now TD Canada Trust) in the late '30s and became a dispatch agent for Canadian Airways in Nanaimo. The office was in the Malaspina Hotel. It was there he met his wife-to-be Marjorie, who worked for the library and drove the "Bookmobile."

In 1942 Jack joined the RCAF where he spent the war in various postings across Canada as a pilot, training navigators. Much to his dismay, his eyesight was not perfect and, at age 28, he was too old to fly fighters overseas. After the war, he returned to Nanaimo to work with his father in the real estate firm of Coveney and Clarkson. The company name eventually changed to Evans Finlayson Limited and finally H. J. W. Evans Limited.

During his years in Nanaimo, Jack was president of the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board (then the Nanaimo Real Estate Board) in 1951 and 1952 and again from 1962 to 1963.

He was also variously president of the Chamber of Commerce, the NRGH Hospital Board, and The Society of Notaries Public of British Columbia (1977 to 1979); a governor with the Real Estate Institute of British Columbia; and a member of the Real Estate Council of British Columbia.

Jack retired in 1980 and spent much of his time tending his vegetable garden, baking bread, cooking delicious stir-fries, building rock gateposts, travelling with his wife and friends to Palm Desert, and enjoying life in general. During his declining years, Jack was a resident of Dover House in Nanaimo where he was cared for with love, grace, and dignity.