



Edwin Vernon Horth

Ed Horth passed away on August 15, 2015, aged 84. He loved his family, trapshooting, poetry, opera and beer.

Ed grew up in North Saanich, BC and often regaled friends with childhood tales of fishing, boating, throwing rocks on

neighbour's tin roofs, turning off their power and other mischief.

As a young man he worked on the Norah, one of the CPR Ferries that covered the BC coast from Victoria to Alaska. He loved those years and spoke of them fondly.

After completing Normal School, Ed taught at a one-room school in Likely, BC. When he heard about the woman teaching at nearby Big Lake, he drove over and introduced himself to the love of his life, Fern Goode.

Ed and Fern were great together, sharing a love of books, music and poetry. They moved to Prince George and raised four children. Ed was a well-loved teacher at Central Fort George and Highglen Elementaries.

Ed and Fern hosted wonderful dinner parties filled with food, wine, and laughter. Ed cooked epic 12-course New Year's dinners. One year he had such a good time he couldn't remember serving the goose.

After retiring from teaching Ed and Fern spent several years in Kelowna caring for Fern's aging parents until they died, and several more happy years in the Okanagan before Fern's death in 2003.

Ed was an expert, lifelong trapshooter. He blasted more than 150,000 clay pigeons at shoots all over the Pacific Northwest. He loved his fellow shooters and they loved him.

Ed is survived by his four children Greg (Wendy), Andrea (Adam), David (Denise) and Wade (Gale), his brother Bernard, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Ed's family will gather to celebrate his life Saturday August 22 at 2pm at the Prince George Rod and Gun Club, 9444 Hartman Road. All who knew and loved him are welcome to join us to share tales and raise a glass.