Gerber, Walter James

GERBER Walter James. Born April 15, 1923, passed away peacefully December 18, 2007 surrounded by his family who meant the world to him. Loving and beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, friend and favourite uncle to all. Survived by his devoted wife, Ida, his three daughters, of whom he was so proud, Louise, Ellen (Gordon) and Judi (Keith), his grandchildren, Jonathan (Claudia), Brittany (Nomi), Benjamin, Katie, Andrew, Alexandra, Chris (Lori), Jenny (Chris) and Rebecca (Stephen), his great-grandson Jonathan, his grand-dogs, Pippa, Koda, Buddy and Abigail, and by many loving brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his granddaughter Kristi. Served during World War II in the merchant navy; Chief Engineer on the B.C.C.S.ships; a charter employee at S.F.U. which he helped to build and maintain as Project Superintendent. He was a special man who treated everyone with kindness and respect and was loved by all in return. A celebration of Walter's life will be held Thursday, December 27th at 12:00 at the LDS church, 15450 - 20th Ave, South Surrey. In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to Pacific Parkinson's Research Institute, #210 1095 W. Pender St., Vancouver, BC V6E 2M6.

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