



FRASER
GEORGE
"BARRIE"

It is with profound sadness that we the family announce the sudden passing on January 6th of Barrie Fraser of East Lake Ainslie at the age of 73. Barrie is survived by his brothers, Alexander (Darlene), East Lake Ainslie and Reg (Sharon), Dartmouth and Nancy Fraser, mother of Robb and Kevin; nephews and nieces, Robb, Kevin and Lynn Fraser; Becky, Lennie, Debbie and Christian Bodyk and many grand nieces and nephews and good friend, Robby MacKinnon.

Barrie was predeceased by parents, Robert and Florence (MacKinnon) Fraser of East Lake Ainslie where Barrie resided in the family home.

Barrie was a kind and gentle man who had an unwavering faith in his Lord and Savior. A prominent professional artist, Barrie influenced and encouraged many aspiring artists at his studio, Kirkwood Art Gallery, East Lake Ainslie. He was a graduate of Nova Scotia College of Art and Design. He had a passion for local history and genealogy and was an active member of the Lake Ainslie Historical

Society. His realistic paintings captured the people and natural beauty of the Lake. He loved the Gaelic language and was active in the Gaelic community for many years. Barrie was a creative writer who contributed many articles featuring his art to the Inverness Oran. Barrie sang, played the fiddle, and was a church organist.

Barrie had a deep knowledge and respect for nature. He was an avid birder, leading many groups on bird-watching tours, and had a special interest in protecting barn and cliff swallows. He loved gardening and had a knack for making things grow. He had many beautiful varieties of flowers and a bountiful vegetable garden each year.

Above all Barrie was a great friend to all who knew him.

Funeral service will be held at East Lake Ainslie Presbyterian Church on Saturday, January 14th at 1:00 pm. Visitation from 11:00 to 12:45 pm in the church. Committal at East Lake Ainslie Cemetery following service.

Reception to follow at the Lake Ainslie Fire Hall.

Family flowers only. Donations in memory of Barrie may be made to charity of your choice.

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The end of the righteous man is peace, Psalm 37:37