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**Douglas EDWARDS**

EDWARDS, Douglas Fullerton

Doug was born July 20, 1929 and grew up on a small farm in Escuminac Québec, on the Gaspé coast, with mother Lillian, father Leslie and sister, Marjorie (Bennett-Painter). He left the community in pursuit of higher education, and since his graduation from Macdonald College (McGill) in 1952, he has been a long-time supporter and alumnus. Doug joined the federal public service and while in Ottawa, met and married the love of his life, Verla Anne Nelson. Together for over 55 years, they transformed a small house on a large lot into a flourishing garden and comfortable home for Nelson (Janice), Jeffrey (Joanne), Kristen and grandchildren Dylan and Cassandra, as well as a welcoming place for family and friends. Since retirement in 1990, Doug and Verla travelled the world and when faced with cancer over 6 years ago, they continued to immerse themselves in travel, adventures and time with family and friends. Doug died peacefully at home, in view of his garden on June 18, 2013. A celebration of his life will be held at Kitchissippi United Church, 630 Island Park Drive, Ottawa; Monday, July 15th at 1 pm. The family will gather at a later date for interment in Escuminac, Québec. Donations would be appreciated to Macdonald College Class of '52 Macdonald Farm Interpretive Centre or in support of the care for the historic and picturesque cemetery at the Escuminac United Church (Cemetery Fund c/o Lorraine Gray, Escuminac, Québec G0C 1N0).

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