



**REMEMBERING**  
**Brian Manson**

November 22, 1943 - April 26, 2014



Brian was born November 22, 1943 in Vancouver, B.C. and passed away April 26, 2014 at McKenney Creek Hospice, Maple Ridge. He was truly one of a kind in every aspect of his life; family man, dear friend, and dedicated to his passions, hockey, music, draft horse teams, and the freight industry. His dedication to the freight industry spanned a career of fifty years encompassed by PIX, Alltrans, Kwikasair, and most recently Canadian Freightways. He joined his wife Merrie in her real estate career during the mid 1990's only to return to Canadian Freightways as the love of being behind the wheel called to his heart. Brian was a loving husband to Merrie; devoted father to Jason, Derek, Kevin (Nicole), Sara vanderHoeven (Jan) and Michelle White (Chris). He was predeceased in 2013 by Chad. As Grandpa he shared his hockey passion with Jeramy and Liam vanderHoeven; his music passion with Harley Manson; and with a twinkle in his eye and love in his heart Grandpa loved his girls, Jessica vanderHoeven, Kaylee White and Emma Manson. He is also survived by his brothers and sister Dave Manson (Rose), William Craigie-Manson (Marge), Diane Kearse (John) and their extended families.

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to their family, many wonderful friends, and the Canadian Freightways Team. To the medical support team, thank you, thank you, Dr. Paul Sidhu, Dr. Winston Tsui, Dr. Barbara Hughes, the ICU nursing team, and Two West nursing staff, and his niece Debbie McGhie (R.N.) who all supported Brian with grace and dignity over the short time he was ill.

