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CONNELLY

CONNELLY, Patrick Francis
July 2, 1938 - June 6, 2011

It is with great sadness but loving memories that we announce the passing of Patrick Francis Connelly. Patrick left on his journey with dignity and peace in his heart. He is survived by his wife Yoriko and her two children, Tom and Susan, and one grandchild. Patrick was predeceased by his first born son, Michael Patrick. He leaves behind six children; Deborah, Laura, Mark, Linda, Kellie and Seann; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and many friends. Patrick served 25 years in the Canadian Navy as a ships diver and a clearance diver with explosive ordinance (EOD) training. After military retirement Patrick worked for 17 years at YVR with the Commissionaires. Patrick was very proud of the work he did. Patrick will be missed deeply by many.

Dear Patrick,
May your heart be warm and happy
With the lilt of Irish laughter
Every day in every way
And forever and ever after.

A service will be held at 11 a.m., Sat., July 9, 2011, The Old Catholic Church of BC, 715 East 51st Ave., Vancouver. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Salvation Army Rotary Hospice House in Richmond, BC.