

# Jake Latham

LATHAM -John Henry William (Jake), born February 20, 1937, passed away suddenly on October 30, 2003. Predeceased by his father Henry Latham, mother Bernice Davis. Jake is survived by his 4 daughters: Michelle (Reg), Toni (Mike), Lena (Raymond), Darcy (Dave), 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. His 3 sisters: Lorna (Ken), Audrey (Roger) and Bonnie, as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind Kathleen Latham and long time friend Jerry Guenther. Jake moved to 70 Mile House in September 1991, joining old friends in retirement after serving many years in the Navy. Jake will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew him. A memorial service was held at The Royal Canadian Legion Esquimalt Dockyard Branch #172, Victoria, BC Friday, November 21 at 11:00 a.m., reception to follow. About 150 family and friends attended. Jake also had a memorial service at 70 Mile



House and another 150 family and friends attended.

Jake spent his retirement ice fishing in the winter, fishing in spring, gardening during the summer and hunting with friends in the fall. He is remembered in the Diving community for his many years of service at FDU (P). He was a qualified Ship's Diver and often thought about being a Clearance Diver but promotion in the Engineering branch changed that. Whatever Unit Jake served with he was always right in the middle of the action. He was a professional sailor who knew how to have a great time and he always made time for old friends when they dropped by 70 mile.