



MACDONALD — Eugene Fuller of White Rock, B.C. born June 11, 1914, passed away peacefully April 27, 1998. Loving husband of Lola, father of Eugene (Anne MacDonald) and Ian. Proud grandfather of Rian (Chris Petty), Erin (David Ryder), Shannon, Gene and Angus Macdonald and great grandfather of Eva Marie Ryder. Brother of Peggy Sweeney of Buffalo, NY. Cousin to Dorsey Hunstone, Betty-Lou (Colin Black) and Eugene A. Macdonald. Devoted to his family and blessed by a host of friends, Gene lit up a room with his presence. His enthusiasm and capacity to enjoy each day set a positive example for others — especially his grandchildren, who enriched his retirement years immeasurably. Gene was a hospital administrator for thirty three years, working in Princeton, Ocean Falls, Penticton and finished his career at the Burnaby General Hospital. Gene also enjoyed his membership and associations with the Shrine (greeters), Rotary, Masons, Elks, Pals and Probus. A Memorial Service and Reception will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, 1998 at First United Church, 15383 Semiahmoo Avenue, White Rock. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 3550 Wayburne Drive, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3K9. Personal Alternative Funeral Services in care of arrangements, 857-5779.

April 27, 6:30 a.m., 1998

My Dad died today.
Can he? Is he — dissolving into nothingness?
Or is he in the company of Great Spirits
Welcoming him to a Time beyond tribulation.

He must be Welcomed by Somebody.
That is how I wish to see him.
A hand on his brow
Eyes lifting his heart
Opening his sight onto forever.

His essence of mirth, consideration and
Kindliness; again to the fore.

The Monday Spirits took him away.
He lived a life of good luck. Lost it.
And, has got it again.

Dear Dad, you're gone from us.

That fibril connection, broken.
That you-in-me is abruptly empty.

Now memories rush to the shore.
No way to hold them off
No way at all.

Dad you were
And Dad you're gone
May you rejoice?
In peace . . . Ian

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