



**John passed away peacefully in Delta Hospital after a short illness.**

**He was born in Vancouver and grew up in Penticton. He got a BSA from UBC in 1959 and spent his working life in Saskatchewan and Delta with the Canadian Wildlife Service.**

**He was an active member of the Delta Farmland and Wildlife Trust for many years.**

**John not only loved the outdoors but was very observant of its wildlife. He cherished the company of his dogs which he named after birds and successfully ran in many field trials and hunt tests for retrievers. He was always willing to help others, particularly with respect to handling dogs in his gentle and thoughtful manner. He enjoyed not only fly fishing but also ice fishing near Kamloops with his friends. He used to ski many years ago and fondly recalled his experience skiing in the Austrian Alps.**

**He was predeceased by his wife, Patricia. He leaves two brothers, Peter (Sally) AND Chris (Janthra) and a sister Alyson (Bruce).**

**A private celebration will be held when gatherings are permitted.**