

Allan Ross - Mr. Britannia
January 3, 1928 - October 2, 2014



*Fondly known as:
Santa Claus and
Mr. Britannia*

It is with great sadness we say goodbye to Allan Ross who passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 2nd, 2014 in White Rock. He is survived by his cousins Lorna, Norman, Colin, Bill, Beverley and Diane.

Allan was born in the Sandon apartment building above Uprising Bakery, owned by his beloved grandmother, Ada Taylor. His pride and joy was his little red house on Adanac Street.

Allan was employed at Britannia from 1976 as a part-time Activity Coordinator until his retirement in 2005. After his retirement and for the past 9 years, Allan has volunteered his time for the benefit of the staff he came to look on as extended family. Every Monday morning Allan would come in with cookies and the local newspapers, he watered our many plants he had provided over the years and cleaned up the staff lounge which was dedicated to him upon his retirement in 2005 and he took great pride in keeping it tidy. If you were to ask Allan how he was doing, his answer was always "top drawer". Allan also did site tours for visiting groups, he loved talking about Britannia and the services we offered.

Allan made sure we had a decorated office and Christmas tree each and every year, coming in on his own time even when he was an employee, and filling the building with warmth and beauty. Most of the lights and decorations he bought out of his own money. He was Santa Claus to countless children and seniors which Allan did with such enthusiasm, dressing up in his little red suit and white whiskers.

Allan will be missed by all his Britannia family and friends, his absence will be felt for years to come.

A celebration of Allan will be held at Britannia on:

*Friday, October 17th
10:00am to 12:00 noon in the AML*

Refreshments will be provided. For more information, call the Britannia Centre at 604.718.5800