

Gerry Burch's 100th Birthday Vancouver Island Celebration

OFFICIAL INVITATION

Gerry Burch will be turning 100 years on August 2, 2023. To honour this milestone, there will be a Celebration with Gerry in Duncan. This gathering is for anyone, and their spouses, who had ties with Gerry professionally, socially or leisurely, and who want to join Gerry in celebrating his 100th Birthday, Vancouver Island Style, informal & casual!!

- Date: September 12, 2023.
- Location: BC Forest Discovery Centre (formerly the BC Forest Museum) in Duncan.
- Time: 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM.

COST: \$50.00 per person with payment in advance. The cost is to help cover the cost of food, rentals, catering, etc. Payments in advanced by e-transfer or by cheque.

E-transfer: to Brenda Burch at me@brendaburch.ca

Cheque: Payable to Brenda Burch: 4605 Koksilah Road, Duncan, BC V9L 6N6

Note: If you require a receipt, one can be provided at the door when you arrive.

MENU/FOOD: Buffet Style with sandwiches, Veggie and Fruit Platters, and dessert of cookies, squares & birthday cake. Tea, coffee & juice.

CASH BAR: Beer & wine will be available. Coffee, tea & pop will be provided free.

GIFTS: Gerry requests that there be no birthday gifts. Gerry asked that if guests want, they can make a donation to:

- UBC's Gerry Burch Forestry Scholarship.
(For more information on this Scholarship, you can view it at the following website:
<https://give.ubc.ca/gb-scholarship>

As a note, any surplus funds from the sale of tickets, & not used on expenses will be donated to the Forest History Association of BC.

PROGRAM: This Celebration will be an informal casual gathering with a chance to meet and talk. There will be a formal section of presentations by 3 friends, and topped off by Gerry giving his response. Immediately after this section, there will be an "Open Mike", where anyone one can share their experiences, adventures, highlights that they had with Gerry over the years!

RESPONSE: To assist in the catering and associated requirements, we ask that you sent your response by August 18th.

***Finally, we are looking forward to seeing you at this very special Celebration with Gerry of his 100th Birthday. --- the Vancouver Island Organizing Committee.

July 9, 2023