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PFANNENSCHMIDT – Ernest Ludwig - Born March 7, 1923 in Hamburg, Germany, Ernie passed away peacefully November 17, 2003 with Marlene, his loving wife of 55 years, and family by his side. An avid astronomer, he worked at the DAO, as well as writing numerous articles and lectures that brought the stars to all eyes. Ernie could always be found on the ocean, a sailor and fisherman at heart, and well known as the official greeter of the Victoria Classic Boat Festival. Also a nautical engineer, his ship designs can be seen around the world. Ernie's love of the sea and sky are evident in his paintings and drawings. Our Captain leaves his First Mate, Magdalena, and their crew: Sons Bob (Jane), Peter (Colleen), daughters Judit Gosling, Angela Burns (Al), and grandchildren: Karin, Robert, Mara, Alyson, Blake, Chelsea, Vanessa, Larissa, and great-granddaughter, KD. An incredible man.

A celebration of his life will be held at CFSA Esquimalt, 1001 Maplebank on November 29th from 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or S.A.L.T.S. Box 5014, Station "B" Victoria, B.C. V8R 6N3. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.mccallbros.com.

Clear skies and smooth sailing, Ernie.