

# PAT & DON MERRILL



**STORY:** Don Merrill (1932 - 2015) loved being outdoors and was a wonderful gardener and avid skier.

Patricia (“Patty”) (1917 - 2004) immigrated to Canada in 1955 and moved to Whitehorse in 1958. While in Whitehorse Patty was active in a group called the “Platter Crackers,” a singing and acting company.

Patty and Don met in Whitehorse in 1967 and married. Patty worked at the Hougén’s Centre and Murdoch’s Gem Shop.

Don taught Patty to ski when she turned 50, and their shared love of skiing took them to many areas in Canada and the U.S.