Albert Lloyd (Bert) Turnbull (1917-2006)

Bert received his Bachelor's (1951) and Master's (1953) degrees in forestry at UBC. He became interested in insects and their predators as a summer student in Agriculture Canada's Biological Control Laboratory in Vancouver (1951-1954). Bert was given educational leave and received his D.Phil degree from Oxford in 1957. He then moved to Belleville Ontario and worked for 10 years on the use of predators in biological control. In 1967, he and his family moved, along with several others from the Belleville laboratory, to Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, British Columiba. There he taught Pest Management Programme and became deeply concerned with



environmental problems. He was one of the founding members of the Society for Pollution and Environmental Control in 1969. His interest in ecology and the environment led to pioneering courses at Simon Fraser University in general scientific education aimed at arts and education students. After retirement in 1982, he and his wife Irene traveled the world. He will be remembered as an unassuming intellectual with a very broad knowledge, always willing to help and give an opinion, often a very firm one, on difficult problems.

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