



*Into the Light*

On last year's cruise to Alaska that Doug's dad gave us, I took this picture of him walking ahead of me into the morning light.

# *Douglas Christie*

April 24, 1946 - March 11, 2013



“Freedom of speech is the one gift that you must give to your worst enemy, if you expect to keep it for yourself.”

If you wish to see more of Doug's work, please see:

- his channel on YouTube  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/DHChristie>
- his Twitter feed  
<https://twitter.com/DougChristie>
- his blog "Authenticity"  
<http://www.dougchristie.blogspot.ca/>
- his page  
[www.douglaschristie.com](http://www.douglaschristie.com)
- Friends of Freedom newsletter, available on request, at PO Box 24052, 4420 West Saanich Road, Victoria, BC V8Z 7E7
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Our family would like to express our deep appreciation to everyone who helped Doug during his recent illness and sudden death. He met with kindness and aid wherever this journey took him, from the people involved in his last trial, to the Emergency staff at RJH, to the doctors and nurses in the unit (8 North East), and the Victoria Hospice personnel. As well, the outpouring of letters, calls, emails, gifts and messages that came as a result of the news of his diagnosis was truly overwhelming and unexpected. We are grateful that he had some sense of this before he left us.

And now, as we embark on this part of our lives without his immediate physical presence, we are grateful for everyone who has helped us, from the lawyers who have assisted in the winding up of Doug's 42 year old law practice, to his diligent assistant, neighbours, friends, relatives and even strangers. We are grateful to the Laurel Point Inn for the use of this room in honor of Doug's long-time relationship with them.

In thanks, we can only say that we will do our best to live up to his tradition of passing on the kindnesses done to us.

*Keltie Zubko, Cadeyrn Christie, Kalonica Christie,  
Jane Christie and the extended Christie/Zubko families*