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***THE BRITISH COLUMBIA FILM INDUSTRY MOURNS THE LOSS OF BOB GRAY:
Veteran Production Manager Warren Carr pays tribute to founding DGC BC Life Member***

Veteran Production Manager Warren Carr paid tribute to Bob (Robert) Gray today, a founding member of the BC Film Industry and Life Member of the Directors Guild of Canada BC District Council. Bob passed away on Monday, November 16th. He was very recently predeceased by his beloved wife Connie, who passed away November 1st. Bob was incredibly active in the film & television community during his lengthy career which spanned nearly 40 years. Warren writes in his tribute:

"The BC Film Industry community mourns the loss of producer/production manager Bob Gray. Many individuals may have not worked with Bob or have even heard of him. But, to many more he was a mentor, a friend and perhaps the reason for their career. In some ways, he is one of the reasons Vancouver was placed on the international production "map". From seasons with *The Beachcombers*, years with *Love Boat*, to the Academy nominated Clint Eastwood feature *Unforgiven*, Bob created a legacy of respect, care, humour, great management and lifetime friendships. Bob would never think of himself as a founding father of the film industry or even important. He was a true pro: he did his job, pinched every penny, was fair, kind and there was never a day without a laugh (many laughs usually). The truth is he was essential because he was a wise, great teacher. Without knowing it his lessons wove the undeniable threads of humanity, family, community, and warmth into the daily work, and sometime drudgery, of managing production.

"Although he is no longer here, take a look at the many crew lists from his shows and you will see he lives on through many of us.

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