

Arthur Lawrence (Larry) Coldwell '49 C October 20, 1923 – June 14, 2015

Peacefully, at the age of 91, Dad passed away at Sherbrooke Community Centre on Sunday, June 14, 2015. He is survived by his identical twin brother, John (Chris); and his four children with his first wife Beth (deceased, 1992); Jim (Gail), Caren (Ray), Keith (Liz) and Janet (Dave); five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He will also be greatly missed by his cousins, Alan (Betty) Willway, Doreen (Wally) Senyk and their families. Predeceased by his second wife Marjorie (2012), he also leaves behind her children, Lynda (Al) and Drew (Heather); two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dad was born in Cotham, SK to Arthur and Margaret Coldwell, and raised on the family farm with John and their brother, Dudley (deceased, 1981). As a young man, Dad enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force Special Reserve. In January 1945, he became a prisoner of war (POW) after his plane was shot down while flying over Germany. He remained a POW until the war ended later in 1945.

Following his return to Canada, Dad obtained Bachelor and Masters Degrees in Science at the University of Saskatchewan, and Oregon State University. He and Beth, with Jim and Caren, then lived on the Island of Guam, before returning to Saskatchewan to farm in The Battlefords. Later, he completed a Degree in Education, and taught Math and Science for many years in Saskatoon, and Victoria, BC.

Dad loved music, had a passion for gardening, played a wicked hand of bridge, and travelled extensively throughout his life. Few things brought a smile to his face quicker than listening to cousin Alan recount stories of the 'good old days'. After residing in Victoria for many years, Dad returned to Saskatoon where his last two years were enriched by frequent visits with his daughter Janet, grandson Graeme, niece Verone and her husband Barry Charrington.

We would like to express our sincerest thanks to staff at both Sherbrooke Community Centre, and Brightwater Senior Living for the tremendous care Dad received. Thank you for your kindness. At Dad's request, no formal service will be held. In lieu of flowers, kindly consider a donation to The Parkinson Society (www.parkinson.ca). Arrangements entrusted to Acadia-McKague's Funeral Centre (306)955-1600.

- See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thestarphoenix/obituary.aspx?n=Arthur-Lawrence-COLDWELL&pid=175120597#sthash.vq1Wh9Qg.dpuf>