

**Gerald Allan Arnot '51 C October 29, 1925 – September 25, 2015**

In loving memory, the family of Gerry Arnot would like to share with you the news of his passing on September 25, 2015. Gerry passed away peacefully with family by his side at the home of his daughter. He received compassionate palliative care and was very much at peace. He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years Yvonne (Vonne) (nee Elliot), son David (Linda), daughters Jill, Randi (Dan), and Jerri (Kevin); his grandchildren Michael, Marie, Matthew and Daniel; Porter, Erin and Kaylee; Stephen and Beth; his great-grandchildren Owen and Frederick.; Brother John (Linda) and family; Sister-in-law Elaine French and family. He was predeceased by his brother Bob, sister-in-law Marg.

Gerry was born in Regina, Saskatchewan. He attended Connaught School and Luther College, class of 1943. He served in [World War II](#) in the Canadian Army in France, Holland, and Germany. He was wounded in Germany and spent V.E. Day in hospital in Belgium.

He graduated from the University of Saskatchewan in 1951 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture. He enjoyed sports as a player, coach, scout, volunteer, spectator and fan, especially hockey, baseball, football and curling. He brought joy with his stories. He perfected the art of telling a good joke and loved to regale his grandchildren with a twinkle in his eye and a hardy laugh. He was a master of language, conveying in few words the perfect statement for any occasion. He enjoyed the daily challenge of the Globe and Mail's crossword puzzle to the awe of his grandchildren.

His professional career was in agriculture and business. He enjoyed people and excelled in sales. His commitment, love, and devotion to his wife Vonne exemplified his loyal character. He enjoyed the relaxing atmosphere of the family cottage home in the Qu'Appelle Valley for many years.

He was very proud of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and they were proud of him. He was a loving, supportive and encouraging father and grandfather, always willing to help in any way. His fundamental advice to them was to "Always do your best". He was a truly loving father and he was loved in return. We would like to thank the Palliative care unit of the Pasqua hospital for their advice and compassion. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the Children's Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan, #1-345 3rd Ave S, Saskatoon, Sk., S7K 1M6. An interment service will take place at a future date in Fort Qu'Appelle Lakeview Cemetery.

We are pleased to celebrate his life and the ways he blessed us. We will cherish our memories of him as a husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother. - See more at:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/leaderpost/obituary.aspx?n=Gerald-Allan-ARNOT&pid=176097689#sthash.P9RVjzQS.dpuf>