

Lawrence Earl Smith (December 13, 1922 - May 28, 2019)

In loving memory of Lawrence Earl [Smith](#), who passed away on May 28, 2019. He is survived by his beloved sister, Eva; his children, Doug and Laurel (Ross); six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He is predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Margaret; and brothers, Malcolm and Gordon.

Earl grew up on a farm in Star City, Saskatchewan. At 19, he joined the Royal Canadian Airforce. He was shot down over Germany on his first flight and spent a year and a half in a prisoner of war camp.

On his return, he graduated from university as a food chemist. In 1964, he moved to North Vancouver and was a long time resident of Ashby House, just off Lonsdale. His passions were travel, curling, and hockey.

His last year and a half were spent at George Derby Centre, a wonderful care facility for veterans. Even in his last months, he made new friends and always had a good word for others. He was the patriarch of our family, always helping in our times of need. May he rest in peace. A private service for the family will be held.