

Obituary for Russell Wells



On March 13, 2020, Russell Emerson Wells passed away in Edmonton at the age of 86 years. Russell is survived by his partner, Marge Bowen; two sons, Russell (Meggan) and David (Dana); brother, Gordon (MaryEllen); sister, Mildred (Mid); and grandchildren, Emily Wells, Lucas Wells and Benjamin Wells. He was predeceased by his younger sister, Alma and brother-in-law, Del.

Russell was born in Unity, Saskatchewan to parents Vera and Emerson on June 2, 1933, and grew up on a busy mixed farm in Senlac, Saskatchewan. Following High School, he attended the University of Saskatchewan and completed a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture. He continued his education at the University of Alberta where he completed his Masters in Science, followed by a PhD at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland. His career in Soil Science included employment with public agencies in Saskatchewan, Quebec, Newfoundland and Alberta.

Russell enjoyed the outdoors, he was an avid cyclist up until he was 80 years old, and he loved photography. He also enjoyed going to the Theatre, Ballet and Jazz performances.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, a donation to a charity of your choice in Russell's name would be appreciated by the family.