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Albert passed away at Drumheller Continuing Care surrounded by his loving family. Celebrating his 105th birthday in March, we were truly blessed to have had him with us this long. We will miss that twinkle in his eye, his smile, the extended hand for a handshake, and also that whistle that beckoned your attention.

Albert was born in Sindal, Denmark and immigrated to Canada by ship in 1927 at the age of 18. He became a Canadian citizen of which he was very proud. He made his way to the Craigmyle area where his uncle, Walter Norgard lived. In July 1940 he married Ada Thompson. They purchased some land and farmed in the Victor/Delia area for 37 years, where they raised their family and were involved in the community. On the farm he enjoyed reading, singing, snowmobiling, and bird hunting, In 1974 they retired to Drumheller where Dad was kept busy enjoying coffee and visiting with friends, gardening, riding his bicycle, fishing, and travelling in the motorhome with Mom. He also made some trips "home" to Denmark with his children.

In between the coffee breaks he delivered cars to dealerships and toured people around Drumheller showing them the local attractions. He held office in different organizations: Delia Seed Cleaning Plant, Delia Co-op, Hussar Propane Association,

and Craigmyle Credit Union. He was also a Mason in the Delia chapter. In 2004 they moved from their home to the Sunshine Lodge, and in 2010 Dad moved to Continuing Care until his passing. Dad's positive outlook helped him transition through each chapter of his life.

He is survived by his children, Andrew (Carol) Kohsel, Karen (Gordon) Prichard, Elaine (Ray) Gordon, and Beverley Schooler; grandchildren Albert Gascal, Julianne (Bob) Behan, Shelley Badowich, Yvonne Bishop, Stephen (Johanna) Gordon, and Krista (Joel) Schroeder and their families; brother-in-law Wilson Thompson and sister-in-law Mavis Thompson. He is also survived by Danish relatives. He was predeceased by Ada, his wife of 70 years, son-in-law Don Schooler, sisters/brothers-in-law Ella (Aage) Christianson and Gudren (Fricka) Jensen, Jim (Lois) Thompson, Sam (Ruth) (Viola) Thompson, Cecil Thompson, and Maxine Thompson.

A Memorial Service was held on May 30, 2014 at the Delia Community Centre with Betty Warrington of Hanna officiating. If friends so desire, donations may be made in Albert's memory to a charity of their choice. Alternatives' Funeral & Cremation Services of Airdrie were in charge of arrangements. Thank you to all the medical staff and 'worldly angels' at Drumheller Continuing Care for the wonderful care given to Albert and his family. Thank you also to those who assisted the family in any way; confirming the old adage, 'there is nothing like strength and support of friends and community.'



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