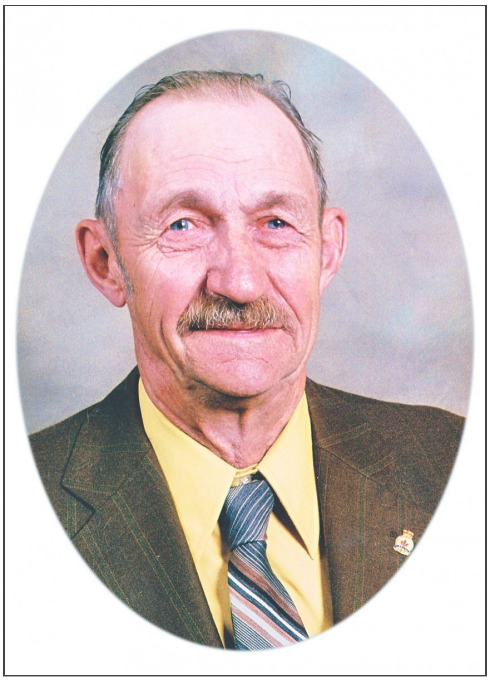
Tom Patterson



OCTOBER 21, 2015

It is with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that we announce the peaceful passing of Harold Thomas (Tom) Patterson on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at the age of 93 years. He will be lovingly remembered by his daughter Ruth (Gerard) his nieces and nephews Darlene, Karen, Robert(Sandi), Dave, Emily(Ken), Rick(Linda), Betty(Doug), Bev and their familiesas well as he will also be dearly missed by all of our extended family and many friends.

Tom was born in Benton Alberta on September 26, 1922 to Agnes and Thomas Patterson. He was the second of two children. He joined the Air Force at the age of 20 and in 1944 was stationed in Northern Ireland as an engine repair man for the flying boats that patrolled the Atlantic Ocean for enemy submarines. Upon returning home from the war he married his beloved wife Arlene and continued to farm until their retirement in 2000 when they moved to Didsbury, AB.

During his lifetime Tom was a strong supporter of his community and was dearly loved and well respected by all his family and friends. Heartfelt thanks to all the Home Care Nurses and Staff at Chinook Winds Lodge who made the lodge his home and treated him so wonderfully during his time there.
A Visitation will be held at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church, 2037 – 24th Ave., Didsbury, AB on Monday, October 26, 2015 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. A Memorial Service will be held at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Corner of Hwy 582 and 20th Ave., Didsbury, Ab on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 2:00 PM. In Lieu of

flower’s a donation in Tom’s memoary may be made to the Poppy Fund, # 1, 4539 – 6th Street NE, Calgary, AB T2E 3Z6.

Messages of Condolence

Ruth & Gerard,
I was so sorry to hear about your Dad. What a wonderful man. I remember lots of times at your farm with Uncle Bill and Auntie Dorothy; playing outside, or listening to the piano. I hope that you will take comfort in knowing he had such a remarkable life, and what a legacy from both of your parents!
With Love,
Michelle

— Michelle Straschnitzki

Ruth,
My grandfather (Bill Ryans) told me today about Tom's passing.
I wanted to express my sympathies to you; Tom was an important part of my grandfather's life and I am sure he will be missed dearly by all of you.
Kathleen Ryans

— Kathleen Ryans

Ruth & Gerard;
just a note of condolences it was a pleasure taking care of Tom and knowing the both of you during Tom's residence at Chinook Winds;when I think of Tom,I remember him asking what the entertainment was for the evening, I told him I would be singing, Tom smiled and said,"Should I lock the doors now so nobody leaves"

— nancie gullacher

We were saddened to hear of Tom's passing . As former residents of east Carstairs area and former members of St. Cyprians church we often saw Tom and Arlene at church and dances. He was a fine man and we know you will miss him in your family circle.

— Phillip and Phyllis Boettcher

Hi Ruth,
So sorry to miss your Dad's funeral as Ed & I were away for vacation. My condolences to you on your loss of your father. Wishing you grace and compassion during this time of bereavement.
Sincerely,
Joyce

— Joyce (Underhay) Wicks

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