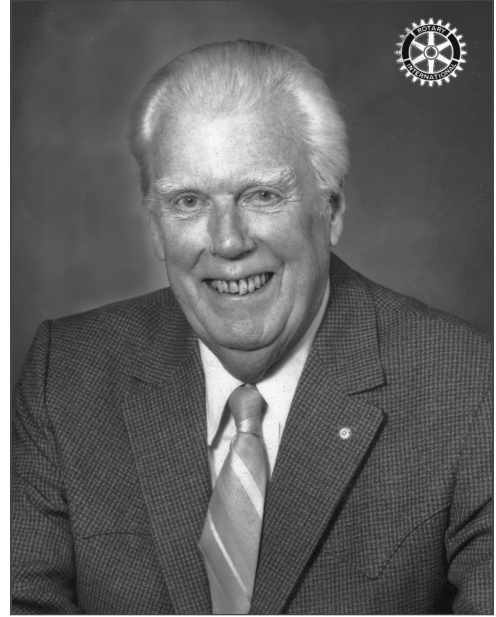


John Edis Rymes

MAY 16, 2013

It is with compassion we announce the death of our father John E. Rymes who passed away just a few days after his 90th birthday on May 16, 2013. John was predeceased by his loving wife Connie. Their children and spouses, Laura & Tim, Howard & Kathy, Betty, Martha & Dave, Andrew, ten grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and many relations share fond memories and hold dear thoughts of both John and Connie. John was born in Toronto and spent his younger years building a foundation for his life as a professional engineer, loving husband, father, and charitable individual. John moved to Calgary in 1960 and started his own engineering company in 1967. He joined Rotary soon after and wholeheartedly dedicated 44 years to its' efforts. John's compassion and altruism touched the hearts of so many. We will miss you. John's Memorial Service will be held on Friday, June 21, 2013 at 2:30 pm at The Church of the Good Shepherd located at 408 - 38 Street SW, Calgary. John passed away on Thursday, May 16, 2013 at the age of 90 years. Announcements for services to follow.



Messages of Condolence

John will be sorely missed. He has been a valued member of the Rotary Club of Calgary West since 1968. His generosity to help others was reflected in the scholarships he set up in memory of his dear wife Connie. He has the respect and admiration of everyone in the club.

— **Duncan Stanners**

John will be greatly missed. As a fellow Rotarian, I had the opportunity to benefit from his wisdom and positive attitude many times over the years. I'm grateful for those experiences and for having known John. Thanks for everything John.

— **David Townsend**

As a Wildwood resident, many of us were used to seeing John walking his usual route. He always had a ready smile and will be missed.

— **Martin Davies**

When I became a member of Calgary West Rotary Club in 1968, John was already a member. We became friends and co-workers on many club projects. My work took me away from Calgary during the '80s and early '90s, but when I returned to Calgary (and to Rotary) John was there to greet me warmly. Again we shared a number of activities, and he was always smiling and full of enthusiasm.

My memories of John are good and happy ones. I am glad I knew him.

Mike Mulligan

Calgary

— **Mike Mulligan**

Margaret and I were very saddened to hear of John's death. Our connection with the Rymes family goes back several decades. Daughter Laura was our baby sitter for our two young sons, and we clearly remember the honour of attending Laura's wedding. In recent years, our contact with the family was pretty much limited to meeting John on our walks in the Wildwood district and discussing the pressing issues facing the world! John was a true gentleman and will be greatly missed.

Sincerely,

Margaret & Arthur Burchnall

— **Margaret & Arthur Burchnall**



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