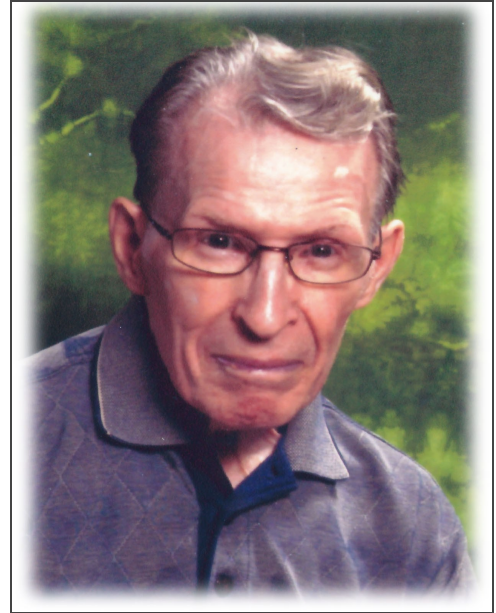


# William Henry Waddell

JANUARY 18, 2013

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing, on January 18, 2013, of Bill Waddell surrounded by family at the Beverly Centre Lake Midnapore. He was born in Regina in 1926, the middle son of Dr. John and Ann Waddell. He is survived by his loving wife, Mona; his sons, Paul (Brenda) and Grant (Stephanie); stepsons, Lance (Loretta) Selby and Guy (Judy) Selby; stepdaughter, Patti (Les) Walkeden and his much loved grandchildren, Matthew, Daniel, Rebecca, Jessica, Hailey, Samantha and Samuel. He is also survived by his brother, Warren (Marie) in Kelowna and a number of nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; brother, Calvin, and granddaughter, Janel. Bill was a graduate of the University of Western Ontario (B.A.) and the University of Saskatchewan (B.Sc.M.Sc) and began his career in the oil industry as a geologist in 1956 working primarily in the sedimentary basin of western Canada. In the latter stages of his career he was the Senior Vice President of Home Oil and in the 10 years prior to his retirement he was President of CN Exploration. Bill and Mona built their dream vacation home on the shores of Kootenay Lake in 1981 and their combined families enjoyed 21 years of great pleasure there. Bill enjoyed golfing at Kokanee Springs Golf Club, sailing his pride and joy "Sheerbliss" and skiing at various locations in Western Canada and the United States. While he enjoyed golf he could never achieve the mastery of the game and remained a "high handicapper" until the end of his golf career. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Parkinson's Society of Southern Alberta, Westech Building, 102 - 5636 Burbank Cres. SE, Calgary, AB



T2H 1Z6. At Bill's request there will be no Memorial Service. A private family Celebration of Bill's Life will be held at a later date. Bill's family wishes to extend their deepest gratitude to all the staff at Somerset for their care and compassion while he was a resident.

## Messages of Condolence

Mona & Family

So sorry to hear of, Bill Passing.

When the Lord calls our Love ones home, he leaves a gift of memories. May they help you all , during this time of sadness.

We will be back in Calgary in May . I will be in touch

Blessing to all. Selby & Annette Family

— **Selby & Annette Porter**

Dear Mona & Family:

So sorry to learn of Bill's passing. Tom so enjoyed his luncheon get togethers. It is something that he still misses. First got to know Bill when we had some dealings when he was at Murphy Oil.

Our deepest symphathy to you and your family.

Tom & Doris

— **Doris & Tom Whittingham**

WORKED WITH BILL MANY YEARS AGO WHEN HE WAS THE MANAGER OF THE CALGARY OFFICE FOR INEXCO OIL AND GAS. HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE THEN BUT HE WAS A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH. MY CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY.

— **JOHN SUTHERLAND**

Dear Mona: Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. As you left Chateaux we unfortunately lost touch, however both of you continued to be in our thoughts on many occasions. I'm sure memories of your many happy times together will help to sustain you through your loss. You have our deepest sympathy.

— **Sarah & Frank Meyer**

Dear Mona & family, I am very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Wayne enjoyed working with Bill & appreciated his wit & company. I have fond memories of our trips to BC & company barbeques. I hope that many fond memories help you through this difficult time. Sincere sympathy, Twila Wilson

— **Twila Wilson**

Dear Paul & Brenda, Grant, Mona and family,

We were saddened to hear of Bill's passing. I remember fondly how Bill would take the time to talk to me and hear how my family and I were doing. His words of encouragement and advice were always valued. I hope that your memories will help to ease your sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.

— **James & Ellen Fong**

Dear Mona & Family: I met Bill in 1978 at the mid-point of my career as a geologist. He offered me a great job at Home Oil as a member of his "pathfinder" team, and rescued me from a low-paying government job in a rather monastic environment. He was fun to work with, and I'm sorry to hear of his passing. May the joy and fresh opportunity he brought to my life provide you with some solace during this difficult time.

— **Rick Young**

Dear Mona and Family - We were sorry to hear of Bill's passing and remember well the few times we met for dinner and Bill's wit and casual way of accepting an inconvenience.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Gene and Wes Stephens

— **Wes and Gene Stephens**

Dear Paul and Brenda,

I am sorry for you and your family that your Dad has passed. You guys are in my thoughts,

As always your friends,

Cindy and Billy Wray

— **Cindy Wray**



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