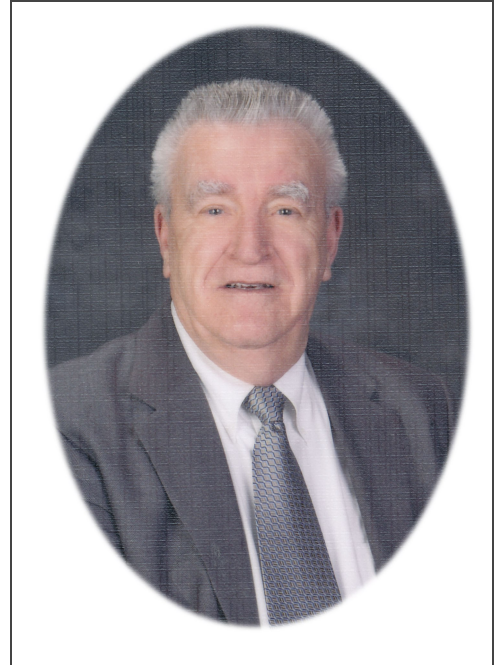


# Robert "Bob" Bruce Wright

MARCH 13, 2014

Called back to The Lord's ever-loving arms from a peaceful sleep on the morning of Thursday, March 13, 2014, where he was tenderly cared for by the selfless and giving staff at the Carewest-Sarcee Hospice, in Calgary, at age of 80 years.



Born in Sudbury, Ontario as the oldest son of the late Albert and Isobel Wright. He is lovingly remembered by his wife of 56 years, Marlene; daughter, Rhonda (nee Harrison); son, Brent (wife Jennifer); and son-in-law, Robert Harrison. He is further cherished and missed by his sister, Barbara (nee McLeod; husband, Al); and brothers, Ted (wife Betty), and Brian (wife Sharon). Known as "Papa" to his adoring grandchildren, he will be deeply missed by Bobby and Brandi Harrison, as well as Lorie (nee Therres; husband Reagan), Bradley Wright (fiancée, Taylor Makarowski), and Emily Wright. "Papa" also shared his enormous joy and happiness at meeting and holding his first great-grandchild, Mason Therres, born in October of 2013. And of course, he shall be sorely missed by his many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends all across the continent, and beyond.

Bob started his first career in 1951 as a letter carrier with Canada Post, and eventually moved into management as a route measurement officer until he took his first retirement in 1989. Not willing to just stop and settle down, he then took several part time jobs, before relocating to Calgary in 2002. More recently, he was

perhaps best known as a popular Walmart Greeter in South Calgary, assisting thousands of customers over the last ten plus years, working right up until this January, when his illness finally forced him to be hospitalized.

Most people who knew Bob credit his previous good health and strength to his lifelong pursuits of physical activity, such as with team sports in his early days, to skiing and jogging in midlife, and to biking and strenuous canoe trips as a senior. His recent illness was a shock to everyone, as well as the terrible speed with which it engulfed his body. More importantly, however, be assured that the disease never robbed Bob of his genuine loving and caring spirit, and that his heart remained as big as you've always remembered it was, right up until his quiet passing.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 2:00 pm at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 7 Sunmills Green S.E., Calgary. It was Bob's wish that his family members and many friends would meet there together to celebrate the life of honour and service that he was proud of sharing. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's memory may be made to St. Paul's Anglican Church.

## Messages of Condolence

Our love and prayers go out to your family and friends.

— **Tera, Chris, Brooke and Colton Cunnington (nee Fraser)**

Condolences to Marlene and family. Sorry for your loss. May your fond memories ease your grief.

— **Rudy Scalise and Susan Graff**

My thoughts and prayers are with my Auntie Marlene, Brent and family and Rhonda and family ..wish I could be with you ..miss you Uncle Bob thinking of all special memories of family celebrations, your great food..the best shortbead ever and all the fun times growing up in Sudbury, North Bay and Missanabie..peace be with you Uncle Bob lots of love to all.

Lori Fraser and Family

— **Lori**

Our deepest sympathy for you loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

— **e hernandez**

Our love to Marlene, Rhonda, Brent and all the family. You are in our prayers and we will miss dear Bob. What a kind, loving and very thoughtful friend. Hugs to you all.

— **Bob and Joanne Plant**

Dearest Marlene and family. We are saddened by the news of Bob's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God's grace and peace surround you and know that you are loved.

— **Steve, Deborah & Siobhan Grimes**

I will always remember your smile and warmth. You were a kind and caring man, as my father says "A very good man"! That kindness and love will live on in those lives you have touched. Your journey here is over and now you travel home. May you rest in peace Uncle Bob.

In my heart forever, your niece Donna Judd-Padilla

Marlene and Family, our deepest sympathy for your loss, may your wonderful memories of a husband, father & grandfather bring you comfort during this very difficult time.

Gordon Judd & Family

— **Donna Judd-Padilla**

Thinking of you Auntie Marlene and family on this very difficult occasion. May God's love comfort you at this time. Sending our deepest sympathies, love and prayers to all of you. I have many fond memories from Missanabie, Sudbury and North Bay of Uncle Bob. We love you. Diane & Wally Goddard (nee Nicholls/Iserhoff family)

— **Diane & Wally Goddard**

I am so sorry to hear this news. My own heart is heavy and I send love and prayers to Marlene and all the family.

love

Patricia Carriere

— **Patricia Carriere**

We are very sorry for your loss.

We wish you much comfort, peace and many happy memories of him to get you through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

— **lauraand raul gajudo**

What a wonderful and thoughtful man Bob was - rest in peace Bob. Rolly and Art.

— **Rolly and Art Mousseau**

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