



J. Kenneth Morrison

1930 – 2007

Ken passed away peacefully on March 22, 2007, at the Penticton Moog and Friends Hospice. His children were at his side. Ken married Mae Carol Yourex in 1954, they raised their children in Calgary, Alberta. Carol passed away in 1991. Ken and his family traveled extensively throughout the world.

In 1992 Ken married Dorothy Sherry. They had homes in Penticton, BC, Canada and Tasmania, Australia. Dorothy passed away in 2006. Ken is survived by his children; Nancy (Doug) Ference, Jim (Mary), Paul (Shirley), Roger (Jennifer), grandchildren, sister Jean Smithen (Sarnia, Ont), numerous nieces, nephews, and Dorothy's family in Australia.

Ken Morrison was born in Brandon, Manitoba in 1930. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science from the University of Manitoba (Brandon) in 1951. Ken then worked in the oil and gas exploration business as a geophysicist until 1995. His distinguished career as a geophysicist and ending as exploration manager has included working at the following companies; Amoco Canada 1956-66, Canadian Occidental 1966- 72, Ashland Oil and (subsequently Kaiser Oil Ltd.) 1973-80, Sceptre Resources 1980-1984. International and Domestic Geophysical Consultant 1985-1995.

Ken's geophysical achievements included exploration work in Western Canada, Newfoundland, Denver, Colorado, Bakersfield (California), Alaska, Taiwan, Iran, Yemen, Abu Dhabi, Indonesia, Africa (Ghana), .

Ken was involved with the CSEG (Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists) and served as President in 1972, Vice President 1970, Chairman of Continuing Education, University Liaison, Scholarship and Convention Committees, received CSEG Meritorious Service Award, and served SEG as Chairman of Scholarship Committee, Trustee of Scholarship Trust Fund, member of CSPG, honorary member APEGGA.

Ken's was always involved in the community. In his early years he was very active with cub scouts as a troop leader. Ken enjoyed many sports. In his latter years you would often find Ken swinging a golf club with his buddies or trying to catch an elusive rainbow trout. His knowledge of current events and sports statistics exemplified his very sharp mind. Ken will be remembered as a good husband and father whose honesty, integrity, and sense of humour made all who knew him, better people. We will miss you Dad.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Services were held at the Mountain View Chapel (17th Ave and Garden Road) on Thursday March 29, 2007. Arrangements by Mountain View Funeral Home 1-800-699-0654. R