



Archie Fraser Bevington



June 12, 1921 ~ June 20, 2006

Archie Fraser Bevington of Fort Smith died peacefully in his sleep with his family and friends close by on June 20, 2006 in the Fort Smith Health Centre.

Archie was born on June 12, 1921 and raised on a farm on Bevington Road near Winterburn, Alberta. He was the youngest of six children and the last remaining sibling. Archie leaves behind his wife of 60 years, Angeline, and their three children, Sandra Jaque (Don) of Fort Smith, Sue (Herb Hunt) of Yellowknife, and Dennis (Joan) of Fort Smith as well as his grandchildren Jon (Laurel), Janna (Owen), Aaron, Nick (Sandra), Anna (Brandon), Andrew (Alicia). He delighted in his great-grandchildren, Joshua, Nyah, Liliana, Elizabeth and Jonah who all live in the NWT.

Archie was a Veteran of World War II where he served as an airplane mechanic in England. He married Angie in 1945. Archie and his family moved to Fort Smith in the early 1950's and again in 1961

when he became airport manager. He was a familiar face at the Fort Smith Airport until he retired in 1982. During this time he was a Town Councilor and also an active participant in the Legion serving in various capacities locally and regionally. In later years he was a member of the Seniors' Society.

Archie had a love for the North and retired in Fort Smith with the love of his life, his wife Angie. In their retirement years they enjoyed traveling but always returned to Fort Smith to be with family and friends, and tend their gardens.

The family would like to thank Dr. Sultan and the wonderful caring nurses at the Fort Smith Health Centre. A service to celebrate Archie's life was held at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Fort Smith on Saturday, June 24, 2006. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the St. John's Anglican Church expansion project, c/o Rev. Ann Bush, Box 64, Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0.