

ALBERT "AL" PAUL MARCEAU



Marceau, Albert "Al" Paul, passed away peacefully at his Westbank residence on Thursday, December 1, 2005 at the age of 76 years, surrounded by his loving family. Al will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by his wife Hazel of 48 years, of Westbank, BC; and his daughter Michelle (David) McKiel of Ardrossan, AB, and their children, Brittany of Yellowknife, NT, and Mitchell and Keaton of Ardrossan, AB; his son, Timothy Marceau of Westbank, and his daughter Jessica; two sisters, Marcie Johnston of Edmonton, AB, and Carol Daoust of Beaumont, AB; and one brother, Richard (Sheila) Marceau of Sherwood Park, AB; and numerous nieces and nephews. Al was predeceased by his parents

William and Marie Marceau, as well as his brother Donald 'Bud' Marceau. Born in Coderre, Saskatchewan on March 20, 1929, Al's constant thirst for knowledge, opportunity and adventure took him many places throughout his life. In Elsa, Yukon Territory, Al married Hazel Stevens in 1957, the same year that saw them move to Yellowknife, Northwest Territories. Yellowknife remained their home for many years to follow, years that saw Al take an active role in his community's development. Al and Hazel raised two children, Michelle and Timothy, in the North, enjoying many family adventures through the years. Al sat on Yellowknife Town Council, worked as an electrician, developed numerous properties, and remained active in many facets of the community. Along the way Al became friends to all who met and knew him. In 1973, Al and his young family moved to Westbank, BC. Al continued to commute to the North for business purposes until the early 1990's. He shared his passion for adventure with anyone who showed an interest. His hobbies included boating, flying, rock hounding and camping. He and Hazel enjoyed traveling extensively, but Al always looked forward to getting back home to his four precious grandchildren. Al will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He will be remembered as a man who was always willing to listen to ideas and give others an opportunity to flourish. A Mass of Christian Burial took place at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Westbank, at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, December 7, 2005, celebrated by Reverend Father Jim Radcliffe. Following the interment in the Westbank Cemetery, a Tribute Reception was held in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall. The Marceau family wish to extend their gratitude to the Palliative Care Nurses for their kindness and care that will always be remembered. Also a special thank you to Al's sister Marcie for her dedicated help and support. Memorial donations in Al's memory may be made to a children's charity of choice. Condolences may be emailed to the family at hansons@shawcable.com.

