

Arthur (Arpad) Pal

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our loving husband, father, and grandfather. Arpad was born in Etes, Hungary, to Deszo and Julia Pal. He had a happy childhood with his parents and two siblings, Geza and Margit. Art moved to Canada in 1950, having secured a job as a miner in Rosedale, Alberta, and two years later, settled in Calgary. In 1959, he met Amelia Randle and a year later, they were married. Art and Amelia's son, Stephen Pal was born in 1964. Art and Amelia had many friends and family in Calgary and were active members of Pleasant Heights United Church, today Wild Rose United Church. Art owned his own business and later worked at the Canadian Forces Base in Calgary. Art enjoyed going to the ballet and gardening. He loved violin music and especially that of Hungarian composers. Art was an avid reader of nature and history, and corresponded frequently with his family in Hungary. A number of years after their retirement, Art and Amelia moved to Victoria, BC, a block away from the home of son Stephen, his wife Carol and granddaughters, Meagan and Danika. Art was an extremely generous man and also had a warm sense of humour. He loved his family with all his heart and will be greatly missed.

A Memorial Service will take place on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 1pm at Wild Rose United Church, 1317 1st Street NW, Calgary, Alberta.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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