

Dr. Alvin Funk

Born in Laird, Saskatchewan in 1925, passed into the presence of the Lord he loved and served on Nov. 6, 2010.

Predeceased by his parents, John and Suzanna, and brothers Henry and John. Survived by his wife of 57 years, Alice (Hurley); Jack (Wendy Gill), Justin, Jordan, and Karen Funk; Jill (Bryce), Peter Alvin, Rebecca, and Allison Rashleigh; and Lindsay (Joy Grant), Natasha, and Carina Funk.

Al served as a wireless air gunner in WW2, earned a bachelors degree in biology at the University of Western Ontario, and a PhD in mycology from the University of Toronto. Al had a very successful 32 year career as a research officer at the Pacific Forestry Research Centre.

Al was a gifted Bible teacher, and shared his love of scriptures with many over the years. He loved all things in the great outdoors, from giant trees to tiny spiders, was a downhill skier, and enjoyed reading poetry.

Thank you for all who helped in his care, especially the staff at Mt. Tolmie Hospital.

Memorial donations in Al's name may be made to Camp Imadene, c/o David Waldie, 986 Clatworthy Ave. Victoria, V8X 3N6, or to charity of your choice.

There will be a Graveside service on Monday, November 15th, 11 am, at the Royal Oak Burial Park. A Celebration of Al's life will be held at Saanichton Bible Fellowship, 2159 Mt. Newton Cross Rd, on Monday November 15th at 2 pm

A humble, quiet man, we will miss him. Condolences may be offered at www.mccallbros.com.