Gordon John Birtwistle

February 4, 1925 – September 17, 2011

Our beloved Husband, Dad, Grandpa & Papa passed away peacefully on September 17, 2011. Gordon leaves his bride, Bobbie of 58 years, son Ross (Lynn), daughter Debbie (Dave) Richdale and grandchildren Robert, Trent, Curtis, Sydney & Derek. Predeceased by his brother Wilf and survived by siblings Frank, Eleanor & Winnifrid.

Gordon was born in Ernfold, SK. He served in WWII as a tail gunner then moved to Victoria in 1945. He retired from Shell Canada after 32 years of service. Gordon valued his long standing association with the Masonic Order.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at McCall Bros. Floral Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Saturday, September 24, 2011 at 3:00PM. In lieu of flowers, Gordon requested donations be made to Queen Alexandra Foundation for Children c/o Jeneece Place, 2400 Arbutus Rd, Victoria, BC, V8N 1V7. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.mccallbros.com .

“not that a death has occurred, but that a life has been lived ”