Karl Odermatt

March 25, 1939 – April 30, 2011, age 72

It is with great sadness, we announce the passing of Karl Odermatt on April 30, 2011, after a long struggle with Parkinson's Disease. To Karl, his family was number one. He was an active participant in his children's activities and the extended Odermatt family gatherings were always a highlight. Karl loved growing up on the family farm in Ladner; thoroughly enjoyed his working career as a Federal Food and Drug Inspector and his greatest passion was basketball. In later years, he enjoyed his visits to "church" (casino)…. and who can forget the colourful socks! Karl is survived by his wife of 47 years, Ailsa; sons, Craig, Kevin (Katie) and daughter, Kirsten (Jay); his beloved granddaughter, Lizzie and a new grandchild due in July. He is also survived by his mother, Edna; brothers, Ron, Wayne (Bonnie); sisters, Lola (Eugene), Wilma; sister-in-law, Jane (Denis) and numerous nephews and nieces. To Ken McCulloch and the basketball guys, thank you for your support. A special thank you to Dr. Childs for his guidance as he travelled the final journey with us.

A Celebration of his life will be held in MCCALL BROS. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson & Vancouver Streets, on Saturday, May 7, 2011 at 2:00 pm. No flowers please. Donations would be appreciated to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, if so desired. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.mccallbros.com.