

Robert Russell Bird

November 19, 1929 – June 12, 2010

Robert (Bob) passed away at Sunset Lodge on June 12 surrounded by his loving family, listening to his favourite song and covered by his Saskatchewan Roughriders blanket. Born in Regina, Saskatchewan on November 19, 1929, he was predeceased by his parents, Russell and Alice Bird (nee Noonan); beloved wife Ruth (nee Conibear); son-in-law Steve Chatton and great-grandson Colton McIntosh. He is survived by his five daughters, Gerry Edwards, Linda Chatton, Lorraine McIntosh, Joanne Maas (Dave), Susan Rooper (Peter); sisters, Patricia MacLean, Marion Vance and twin sister Elizabeth Pyle; grandchildren, Nick, Morgan, Ryan, Dave, Bob, Meara Danielle, Lisa, Leah, Kate; sisters-in-law, Frances Biehl, Ada Mesak, Elsie Person; brother-in-law John Biehl and several great-grandchildren. Bob will also be remembered by many loving nephews, nieces, cousins and by his very special friend and companion, Ruth McIntyre. Dad worked at Palm Dairies for close to thirty years and retired from Island Farms. He will be remembered as a kind, quiet, gentle person and a wonderful father to all his children and grandchildren. Dad really enjoyed sports and coached football and basketball. He was a great fan of the Saskatchewan Roughriders and we thank Jamie Boreham for sending Dad his team card every year. His nephew Bruce Paisley gave him a gift of shares in the team a few years ago and he was absolutely thrilled. The family wishes to thank all the wonderful staff at Sunset Lodge for their kind and compassionate care. We also thank Fred and Doreen Keizer for their friendship and weekly visits and Dr. Barry Conway for his kindness and dedication over many years. In lieu of flowers, donations to Sunset Lodge (952 Arm St. Victoria BC V9A 4G7) would be greatly appreciated.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held at St. Joseph the Worker Parish (785 West Burnside Rd.) with Father William Hann at

9:00 a.m. on Sat. June 19. A reception will follow in the parish hall. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.mccallbros.com.