

Gordon Standly HAWKINS

HAWKINS, Gordon Standly
September 8, 1923 – December 19, 2016

Gordon Standly Hawkins, born in Calgary, Alberta on September 8, 1923 passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends at Southwood Hospice on Monday, December 19, 2016, age 93 years. Gordon had a long and illustrious career in the oil business. He retired in 1985 from PanCanadian Petroleum Ltd. where he managed the largest land department in Calgary. At the time of his retirement he was one of the longest serving Landmen in Canada having started his career just prior to the discovery of the Leduc oil field in 1947. He was proud to have been present at the ceremony when the Imperial Leduc #1 well was officially placed into production on February 13, 1947. Gordon was a member of a variety of associations and served as President of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Landmen, the Calgary Minor Soccer Association and the Native Calgarian Society. He was also a strong and active member of Good Companions and co- founder along with Marino Sedran of the Calgary Blizzards Soccer Club. Gordon received a Lifetime Achievement award in 1994 from the Calgary Minor Soccer Association. Gordon is survived by Sharon his loving wife of 44 years; children Kathy, June, Frank (Leslie), Patti (Kevin), Norman (Kate) and Brenda; nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Mabel Hawkins and his nephews Jim (Sheila) and Doug (Doreen). Gordon was predeceased by his daughters, Joan and Joanne; parents Frank and Kathleen and brothers, Frank, Norman and Claude. A Memorial Service will be held at McINNIS & HOLLOWAY (Park Memorial, 5008 Elbow Drive S.W. Calgary, AB) on Friday, January 6, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Condolences may be forwarded through www.mcinnisandholloway.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to Calgary Health Trust – Prostate Cancer Centre, Rockyview Hospital, Suite 800, 11012 Macleod Trail S.E., Calgary, AB T2J 6A5, Telephone: (403)943-0615, www.thetrust.ca. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Southwood Hospice for their kindness and compassion toward Gordon and the family. In living memory of Gordon Hawkins, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park.

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