



REMEMBERING
Archie Kruger

June 22, 1930 - April 22, 2017



Archie passed away on April 22, 2017 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Born in June 1930 in Gordon Township on the Manitoulin Island, he was predeceased by his wife of 60 years, Jean (nee Jewell); his youngest son Robert Paul; his brother Armand and sister's Edith and Misa. He will be lovingly remembered by his daughter Catherine (Tim), his sons Jorgen (Brenda) and Michael (Florence), his daughter-in-law Debbie, his brothers August (Gus) and Arthur (Joe), his sisters, Ev and Molly, seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and his beloved Flo.

Archie joined the Canadian Army in 1950 and was a veteran of the Korean War, having fought with the Royal Canadian Regiment in South Korea from 1951 to 1952. It was an experience he always remembered because of the close friends he made and most notably lost in combat. Upon returning to Canada in 1952, he transferred to the Canadian Provost Corps, with whom he served until retirement from the Canadian Forces as a Sergeant in 1967. During his career in the Provost Corps, he served for a year in the Belgian Congo in 1960 and in Egypt in 1966 as part of United Nations operations.

Archie settled in Oliver in 1994 and led an active life in the community, particularly enjoying volunteering with Royal Canadian Legion Branch 97 and the Elks Lodge. For Archie there was good, better, best and 'more better', a term he applied to his many friends, extended family and activities.

His final days were spent in the Palliative Care Unit in the Acute Care Ward of the South Okanagan General Hospital. The family would like to extend a very special thank you to the extraordinary staff at the hospital for their care and kindness, it meant a lot to Archie.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the South Okanagan

Hospital or the Canadian Cancer Society.

Archie will be cremated and there will be a celebration of his life service on Sunday, 30 April, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the Oliver Air Cadet Hall, 5856 Cessna Street, Oliver.

Condolences and tributes may be directed to the family by visiting www.nunes-pottinger.com

