



REMEMBERING
Gilford Gil Helgeson

February 8, 1934 - December 1, 2011



Gilford Herman Helgeson, born in Saskatoon and raised in Prince Albert.

Passed away peacefully from Parkinson's Disease at the age of 77 years in Oliver at Sunnybank Centre.

Fondly called Gil by friends and family. A much loved son, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather.

He was predeceased by his parents Gilford and Winifred Helgeson.

Survived by his wife of 52 years Margaret; his sister Betty Ann Perkins (Ronald) of Saskatoon;

his nephews Dale (Dereth) and Brian (Sharon); his sons Gilford (Lana), Ronald (Donna); grandsons Cody, Kallen, Daniel, Billy; granddaughters Erin, Lindsey, Tammie. Lisa; great-granddaughter Jade and

great-grandsons Dylan and Gage.

Gil served in the Canadian Air Force for three years and was an aircraft engineer and pilot. He started his own business AM4 Aviation in 1977 in Salmon Arm and was pleased when son Ron took it over when he retired in 1999.

He enjoyed trips to Tahiti, Hawaii, and winters in Mexico and southern Arizona, and California, also a cross country trip to Newfoundland in our motor home.

Finally settling in Oliver in 2004

He was a long time member of the Salmon Arm Flying Club.

He loved to build and play with his remote controlled boats, and was a skilled wood carver and carpenter.

He will be greatly missed by all.

Instead of flowers please donate to the Parkinson Society British Columbia, 600 - 890 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 1J9.

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

Arrangements entrusted to Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service & Crematorium, Oliver & Osoyoos, BC.

