

REMEMBERING John Jack Park

May 28, 1921 - October 8, 2009



John "Jack' Park 1921 - 2009

Passed away peacefully October 8, 2009, at the age of 88. Born in North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Jack studied law at the University of Alberta and served as a lieutenant in the Canadian Navy during World War II. A partner in Milner Steer, he pioneered the firm's early oil and gas practice in Calgary. He also served with the national executive of the John Howard Society. He and his wonderful wife Edith spent many happy retirement years in their orchard in Summerland, as well as travelling to Europe and Japan. Predeceased by Edith (nee Fleming) in 2003, he moved to Oliver where he carried on admirably, both at Heritage House and at McKinney Place, until failing health caught up with him. He will be remembered with great affection by his children Anne Park Shannon of Victoria, John (Denise Kitson) of Summerland, and Bob (Brita) Park of Oliver, his grandsons Brian and Andrew, and members of the extended Park, Kitson and Mundel families. A lover of gardens and history; bright mind, glad heart, a kind and generous spirit-now sadly missed by all who knew him.

