



**MacCONNEL,  
John Howard  
July 25, 1933 -  
May 17, 2018**

John MacConnel, aged 84 years, passed away peacefully May 17, 2018 at Prince of Peace Manor, Calgary, Alta. with his daughter by his side.

Howard was born to Alexander and Ethel (Collins) on July 25, 1933, an only child. When his father joined the Army in

1943 they moved to Watrous so Howard could attend school. His mother died in 1952 and after a trip to Kimberley, B.C. with his father, Howard went to work for Francis McArthur. He ended up working for Findlays in Watrous before we moved to Alberta in 1969. Dad worked in the agriculture business all of his life. Howard retired from Buhler Industries in 2004. Howard met the love of his life, Mildred Stokke, at a dance in Venn. They were married in the Watrous United Church in November 1956. Soon after their nuptials they had Lenora in October 1957 and David in September 1958. The family moved to Edmonton in 1969 then nine months later to Calgary. Five years later we moved to High River, Alta. then back to Calgary in 1990. Howard was blessed with two grandchildren Ami and Benjamin who he cherished greatly and even more so his four great-grandsons Benny, Zachary, Joel and Chance and one great-granddaughter Maisie.

Howard is survived by his loving family, daughter Lenora, son David (Debby), granddaughter Ami (Jon Raedcher), grandson Ben (Michelle Turner), great-grandsons Benny Turner, Zachary and Joel MacConnel, Chance MacRae and great-granddaughter Maisie MacRae, sister-in-law Rowna Stokke, stepbrother Blaine MacPherson, stepbrother-in-law Bud Crilly, stepsister-in-law Shirley MacPherson, nephews John (Lillian) MacDonald and girls, Jim (Janice) MacDonald and girls, Shane Stokke and numerous family and friends who he loved dearly.

He was predeceased by his wife Mildred (September 2017), his mother Ethel, his father Alexander, his stepmother Lillian, father-in-law John Stokke, mother-in-law Ellen Stokke, brothers-in-law Terry Stokke and Chuck MacDonald, sister-in-law Joyce MacDonald, stepsister Shirley Ann Crilly, and stepbrother Lorne MacPherson.

Memorial service was held at Watrous United Church on August 3 conducted by Rev. Karl Shin.

Register attendants were Bert and Terry Servis and Angie Chambers and Karen Schroeder-Mark. Jarvis Engele and Chase Westby were ushers. Eulogy was given by Murray Westby. Lenora MacConnel read a poem. Duet was by Jillian Engele and Alexa Westby accompanied by pianist Shelley Engele. Organist was Melanie Manson.

Private family interment took place at Watrous Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

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