

**BOMBINI** — Samuel Donald. December 4, 1923 - May 24, 2005. Sam passed away in Princeton General Hospital after a year long battle with lung cancer. He was predeceased by his parents Sam and Vendela Bombini, sister Rosie (MacDonald), and brother Arnold (Sonny). Sam is survived by his loving partner Patricia Mullin of Princeton and children David, Michael, Vicki, and Brenda, and grandchildren Lisa, Kristy, Danielle, and Dylan, former wife Gladys, and also his sisters Vera Cudworth and Violet Draper, and dear friend Vi Mullin. Sam was a son and grandson of one of the original pioneering families of the B.C. Boundary Country, being born on the family farm in Greenwood, B.C. He was a good student and hockey player in his early years and served in the Canadian Army in the War Years at various bases across Canada, and was singled out to join the Special Forces training for the Northern Invasion of Europe. In late 1946, after serving in Courtenay, he left the Army, returning to Greenwood to raise his family and work the family farm, plus a host of other jobs; logger, miner, heavy equipment operator, bus driver, etc., usually having at least three jobs at any one time. In 1971, he moved to Princeton and finished his working years, retiring from Similkameen Mines. Of course, retirement meant he could pursue his life-long interest of prospecting full-time, between commuting back to Greenwood to operate his mobile home trailer park, and tending his gardens in Princeton, Greenwood, and Oroville, Wash. Sam was a kind and caring man who respected everyone and loved his family dearly. We shall miss his generosity, his spirit, and especially the vitality he always exuded. Our heartfelt thanks to district Nurses Dorothy, Ruth, Marlene, and Gail, Dr. Geerts and Nurses and all Staff at Princeton General Hospital, Com. Services Staff Peter, Connie, and Lynn and Community Workers Walter, Bev, Betty, Christine, and Annie. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Greenwood Catholic Church on Saturday, May 28 at 2:00 p.m. Interment following in the Greenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to BC Cancer Society or a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements entrusted to HANSON'S PRINCETON FUNERAL CENTRE 1-800-275-1202

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