

WILLIAM "BILL" CALLANDER

It is with great sadness that the families of William "Bill" Callander announce his passing after losing his fight with Parkinson's disease on Monday, November 14, 2016 at the age of 76.

Bill was born in Kelvington, Saskatchewan, he then relocated to Langruth, Manitoba with his family at the age of 11. As a young man Bill decided to move to BC and settled in Princeton, where he learned his electrical trade. It was in Princeton that he met Donna the love of his life for over 53 years. Bill will be lovingly remembered by his three children Tom (Lori), Kathy (Mike) and David (Heather). "Poppa" will be missed dearly by his four grandchildren Cody, James, Sierra and Quinn, and by his siblings Sheila, Bob, Marg, Merlaine, Sandra (Glen), Myrtle (Bill), Warren (Devra), Ken (Evelyn), Richard (Kim) and sister in-law Dillys (Dave). Bill was predeceased by his parents, sister Betty Ann as well as sister in-law Ann, and brother in-laws Cliff, Joe, Jonas, and Ross. Bill will be remembered as a gentle, kind man with a strong work ethic. He loved his family and was always available to help a friend or neighbor in need.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held in May.

Special thanks to Dr. Black and the staff of Ridgewood Lodge for showing Bill and his family the highest degree of respect, kindness and dignity during his final days on Earth.

Memorial donations in memory of Bill may be made to Parkinson Society British Columbia or Ridgewood Lodge,