

OBITUARIES**GEE, FRED**

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of long time Princeton resident Fred Gee on December 22, 2014. Fred was born September 26, 1928 in Vancouver, B.C. His family moved to Allenby as a young boy and settled in Princeton a few years later.

Many will remember Fred as a proud, long term employee of Princeton Light & Power, where he worked for over 30 years and several more before that for Gould Contracting and others.

Undoubtedly many more will remember Fred for his lifelong passion for sports, be it hockey, baseball, curling and especially golf.

Fred, like many of his generation, were instrumental in the early development of the Princeton Golf Course where often volunteer work was completed by hand and was truly a labor of love.

Over the years Fred enjoyed playing untold rounds of golf, all of which helped him refine his game and achieve numerous club championships and challenge awards. He was an executive board member for many years, earned a club life membership and most humbly, the club recently honored him by re-naming the annual Princeton Mens Club Championship to the "Fred Gee Cup". Fred leaves behind his daughter Darlene (Lorne), daughter-in-law Therese (Mike), sister Barbara Urguhart, sister-in-law and brother-in-law Beryl and Walter Susset, his grandchildren, Doug, Vicki, Christine, Tasha, Justin, Ryan and 8 great grand children.

Fred was predeceased by his son Ted Gee (Aug 2, 1994) and his wife Joan (March 18, 2007).

A special thank you to the doctors, nurses and caregivers at the River Valley Lodge in Keremeos, BC where he spent the last two years in their comfortable, tender care.

A celebration of Fred's life will be held at a later date at the Princeton Golf Course.

The family requests that if you would like to make a donation "In memory of Fred", please make it to the Princeton Junior Golf, Box 1546 Princeton.

*"He is up in Heaven now, enjoying
18 holes with Joan and Ted"*