

Samuel Arnon Bigelow

Samuel Arnon Bigelow passed away peacefully in his sleep on December 13, 2006. Predeceased by his wife, Betty Ann Jeanette (Sheck). Survived by his five children: Patrick, Robert, Laurence, Kevin and Janice and their families including ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Predeceased by: Sisters Beatrice and Dorothy (Carpenter), Brothers Owen, Emerson, Herbert, Carl and David.



Sam was one of the first barbers in the North, traveling over from Fort Smith then Yellowknife, he remained here between 1944-1960. Sam and his family then moved down to British Columbia where he continued his barbering at the Hotel Vancouver. Yellowknife and the North have remained his true home over the years; he was well known in the community, loved and is remembered fondly.

A celebration of Sam's life was held on December 28, 2006 at Chelsea Gardens Club House in Surrey, BC. Contributions may be made in Sam's name to the BC & Yukon Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society, BC/Yukon Division.