

# *Albert Emanuel Bohnet*

May 20, 1916 – February 12, 2017



It is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of Albert (Bonnie) Bohnet, quietly while sleeping, three months short of his 101st birthday, at the Stanton Territorial Hospital in Yellowknife.

Albert was born in southern Alberta. During the war he served with the Royal Engineer Corp erecting signal towers in Fort Smith and Fort Simpson. He married Febula Marie Heron in 1945, and they made Fort Smith their home.

During his time in Fort Smith, he drove a truck for the Hudson's Bay Transportation Co., worked with Wood Buffalo National Park, operated heavy equipment during the building and maintaining of the roads in and around the Park, was Town Foreman and his favourite job was as Heavy Equipment Instructor in the early Days of Aurora College. He served on the Village Council before Fort Smith became a Town. After he retired, he operated a janitorial supply company and was voted Citizen of the Year for his volunteer work transporting senior citizens. He loved Fort Smith very much!

Bonnie was an avid curler and once competed in the senior's category at the National level. He very much enjoyed watching curling on television in his latter years. Besides his garden, His other passion was cribbage. He was always ready to play a game with all comers at any time.

Albert is lovingly remembered as a father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and a good friend to many. Left to miss him dearly are his children Darryl (Shirley), Gary (Karen), Gordon (Mabel), Wanda (Dave) Powder, and Delbert; and his last remaining sister Ethel Lantz; his grandchildren, Shirley Anne Coumont, Darryl Jr., Samantha, Pamela (Todd) Hayward, Kelly Kubik, Collista Cole, Sev'n (Stacey), Seth (Tina), Bonita, Wade, Amber (Wayne) Simpson, Wendana (Kirk) Wright, Tamara (Kirk) Schaffer, and Aurora; his great-grandchildren, Kyle and Dylan Coumont, Darian, Evelyn and Victoria Hayward, Cody and Kia Cole, Ryver, Brianna, Brook and Kayla McNally, Harlow, Jaida Ejericon, Shiloh, Eli, Delila, Faron, Aleyna, Asper, Kayden and Mayva; as well as his many friends and many, many nieces and nephews.

Albert was predeceased by his wife Febula; his daughter Dorothy Kubic; his son Robert; his parents Adam and Elizabeth; his siblings Daniel, Elizabeth Kellar, Lydia Yanke, Conrad, Richard, Benjamin, Michael, Ester Meier, Mead Bottcher, Myrtle Schwartz, Martha Lantz, Jacob, and Irene Popel.

Interment is at the Lake View Cemetery in Yellowknife, NT.

In lieu of flowers, donations made to Avens, a Community for Seniors, would be greatly appreciated.

