

William (Bill) Alfred Enge September 4, 1933 - November 12, 2010

On Friday, November 12, 2010, William (Bill) Alfred Enge, passed away peacefully in Fort Smith, NWT with loved ones at his side. He was born September 4, 1933, in Togo, Saskatchewan, the son of late William Cornelius and Alvina Rosalie (Lizotte) Enge. He was the third youngest of seven siblings.

Bill moved to the North in the 1950's and married Anne Colombe Delphine Mercredi on May 19, 1956 in Fort Smith. He was employed by the federal and territorial governments and his work took his family to Frobisher Bay, Inuvik, Fort Smith and then to Yellowknife in 1969. In 1974, Bill returned to Inuvik and started a family with his second wife, Mavis Harley. They moved to Fort McMurray, Alberta in 1979 where he was employed with Syncrude Canada Ltd. until his retirement in 1998. Bill and Mavis resided in Fort Smith after his retirement. Bill was proud of his Metis heritage and loved to play the fiddle and harmonica, listen to country music, share a good story, to travel, and to dance.

He leaves to remember him his wife Mavis; sibling Mabel Stewart; nine children: Melvin, Bradley, Susan, Bill, Arnold, Audrey, Earl, Michael and Lisa; eleven grandchildren: Shelley, Mark, Lorraine, Bethany, Nicole, Daniel, Janet, Damian, Connor, Ella and Nathan; one great-grandchild Kayla; and many nieces, nephews and close friends.

Bill was predeceased by his sisters Viola Slack, Evelyn Decaire, Adella Gow, Anne Chambers, Betty Assailie, Claudette Buchanan and his first wife. Anne Enge-White.

A private memorial service was held on November 14, 2010 in Fort Smith. Bill's ashes will be interred beside his parents in Togo, Saskatchewan. Condolences to family and friends may be forwarded to engefamily@hotmail.com.