



Hartley, Edward (Ted)

1921 – 2015

Ted passed away on March 18, 2015, at the age of 93 at the Kipnes Centre for Veterans, Edmonton, surrounded by his devoted wife, Alma (his "heart's desire") and several of his daughters. Ted was a long-time resident of Yellowknife from 1948 to 1971.

He is survived by his seven daughters, thirteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He is predeceased by his first wife Christina, his second wife, Shirley and his son, Wilson.

Ted lived a full, adventurous life. Born in Chapleau, Ontario, he lived his childhood in Montreal, Mexico and California. He enlisted in the Canadian army at the beginning of World War II and served his country on the frontlines until the end of the war. His many occupations included being a jockey, prospector, small claims gold and uranium miner, bush pilot, taxi driver, electrician, owner of "The Rock Shop", maintenance manager of the Yellowknife Hotel, tow truck driver and landscape maintenance contractor, among others.

Ted was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved nature. His hobbies included lapidary, playing the drums for Yellowknife dances, playing hockey, golfing, horseback riding, stock car racing and card playing.

A celebration of his life was held in Edmonton on Saturday, March 21st, 2015.