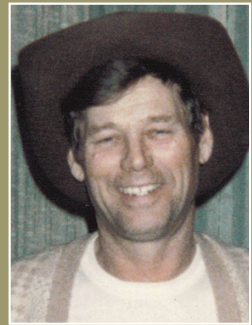




# William Edward (Bill) Lorenzen

## 1936 - 2016

It is with heavy hearts that the family announce the passing of our beloved father, brother, and spouse. Bill was born in Ardrossan, AB on February 1, 1936. He lived throughout the NWT for a lot of his life then settled in Avola, BC in 1979. He loved being in Avola although his heart was also in the North as he spoke of it often.



Bill passed away peacefully on October 1, 2016 at the age of 80. He is survived by his stepmother Lilly Lorenzen, brothers Dave, Jim, Doug and sister Laura Blaker. His children Darcy, Beverly, Patrick, Laura and Ester. He will be missed by his spouse Patricia Leschuk, and many grandchildren, nephews and nieces whom he loved endlessly. Bill was predeceased by his parents Frank and Eunice Lorenzen, brother Leonard Lorenzen and son Jimmy Lorenzen.

Bill lived a long and happy life, he had many passions and worked hard all his life. He loved to brew wines

and spirits which he shared amongst his many friends and family, he loved to celebrate life. His greatest passion though, was to operate heavy equipment and help out his friends and neighbours in any way he could. He was truly loved by many far and wide.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all the doctors, nurses, home care and staff from Dr. Helmcken Memorial Hospital; also to his many friends and neighbours who helped him in his final years of life, we know in our hearts how much he appreciated and loved you all.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Drake Cremation and Funeral Services 73 Taren Drive, Clearwater, BC V0E 1N2 250-674-3030

