

# Roderick "Rod" Murphy

February 25, 1930 ~ June 17, 2013

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In loving memory of Roderick "Rod" Murphy, 83 years, who passed away Monday, June 17, 2013 at Health Sciences North, Sudbury. Rod was born February 25, 1930, in Kilkenny Eire, to Michael and Helena (nee O'Gorman) and had one brother William, all predeceased. He married Mary Walsh, of England, and they had a daughter Helena Kelly who he loved dearly. Helena married Francis Kelly in Braintree, England in 1993.

Rod was a teacher who taught chemistry in Inuvik and was also president of the Royal Canadian Legion there. He had a special cousin Maureen who, together with her daughter Patricia, he kept in close contact with. Rod traveled widely and made a lot of friends wherever he went. In the later years he remarried Loverine England predeceased in West Virginia. Rod had a traveling companion and golfing partner Bruce Keen whom he respected and admired greatly.

Rod will be missed by the many friends who knew him. A very special thank you to Gabby Winter and her friend Cathy who supported Rod and Helena so well during this difficult time. A celebration of Rod's life was held at the Crazy Horse, Chelmsford on Saturday, June 22, 2013 for all who knew him.

*Donations in Rod's memory may be made to the Elgin Street Mission, Sudbury. Cremation to take place at the Park Lawn Crematorium. Arrangements entrusted to the Lougheed's Funeral Home, Sudbury. To light a memorial candle, flowers, donations or messages of condolences available on-line at: [www.lougheed.org](http://www.lougheed.org)*