

## Alec John Richardson

June 8, 1923 - September 22, 2012

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Alec John Richardson in his 90th year, at Hart House, Victoria B.C. on September 22, 2012. Alec is survived by his beloved wife, Geneva, son Hugh (Joan), sister Gwen Logan, and his three grandchildren Kristin, Scott, and Sandra (Allen). Alec was predeceased by his daughter, Sandra.

Alec was born and raised in Edmonton, where he also attended the University of

Alberta and achieved a degree in Mining Engineering. Alec spent over 35 years with Cominco (Tech), which included exploration work north of Yellowknife and at Great Bear Lake in the 1940's, managing the Con Mine in Yellowknife, and work in Kimberly, Trail, Riondel and Marmorilik, Greenland. Alec and his wife of 60+ years, Geneva, moved to Victoria in 1978 where he spent his last few working years as a B.C. Mining Inspector. Alec was always an active member of the community, and was one of the original directors of the Arctic Winter Games. He was an avid golfer who loved the outdoors and traveling with Geneva to many destinations around the world. Alec was a kind and gentle person who was respected by his many friends and colleagues.

The family would like to thank the staff at Hart House for their kind and compassionate care that was provided for Alec's last few months. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society of British Columbia in lieu of flowers.

A service will be held to remember Alec on Saturday, September 29 at 1:00 pm at St. Philip Anglican Church, 2928 Eastdowne Rd., Victoria, B.C. with the Rev. Christopher Page officiating.