## In Loving Memory of Peter Verkljan

June 12, 1926 -January 3, 2005

Peter Verkljan much loved husband, father, brother and uncle passed away at Andy Moog and Friends Hospice House

on January 3, 2005 after a valiant struggle with cancer. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Norma, his devoted daughter Darlene, his sisters Josephine Gordulic and Kathleen (Walter) Lachman of Edmonton, AB and his nephew Joseph Verkljan who was like a son to him. Peter is also survived by his many cousins, nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grandnephews across Canada and the US whom he loved dearly. He is sadly predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Mary Verkljan, brother Anthony (Ann) Verkljan, Sister Ann (Stephen) Derk and brother-in-law Leon Gordulic. Peter never forgot his connection to the land; a farmer at heart for all time. He followed his passion for all things mechanical, long into his retirement and much to the delight of those he helped. He had a strong work ethic, a generous kind heart, a love of mischief and laughter and huge helping hands for anyone who needed him. His determination and drive helped his family and his many friends through numerous difficult times. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to "Journey Towards Excellence" South Okanagan Similkameen Medical Foundation, 550 Carmi Avenue, Penticton, BC or Andy Moog & Friends Hospice House. 1701

Government St. Penticton, BC, V2A 8J7. A Celebration of Life will be held on January 14, 2005, 2:00 pm at Parkview Memorial Chapel. Condolences may be directed to the family: <u>parkview@vip.net</u> (250) 493-1774.