

**Obituaries for Don Stevenson and George Ulmer**  
(courtesy of the Abbotsford News)

**STEVENSON**

**Don**

**November 6, 1923 – March 17, 2019**



Our loving Dad passed away peacefully on Sunday at the age of 95 with family members by his side. Dad was born on November 6, 1923 in Kingston, Ontario. At the tender young age of 18 he travelled with four comrades to Ottawa where he joined the RCAF on July 1, 1942. He was posted to #7 Bombing and Gunnery Station at Paulson, MB and rose to the rank of Warrant Officer Class 1. Thankfully Dad was never posted overseas. In the summer of 1971 the Stevenson's left Manitoba and took up residence on Brundige Ave. in Abbotsford. Because it was such a great home filled with fabulous memories, Dad remained there until he chose to relocate to Hallmark on the Park assisted living in May, 2018. Dad was predeceased by his beloved wife Doreen (2012), sister Ginger Bontje (2018), and son-in-law Fraser Ross (1999). Left to celebrate his life are his 7 children Brian, Harold (Corrie), Barbara (Paul), Bruce, Heather (Rob), James (Teresa), and Jennifer (Shayne), 16 grandchildren and 5 great-grandsons. The family wishes to thank the wonderful nurses, doctors and care givers on Baker 2 at ARHCC. The care and respect given to Dad during the last two weeks of his life gave all of us great comfort. We will never forget the kindness that was provided to him.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 23 at St. Matthews Anglican Church, 2010 Guilford Dr., Abbotsford at 11:00AM. Refreshments to follow. Don't wear black, wear blue, Don's favourite color. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of your choice. A few of Dad's favorites were The Canadian Red Cross Society, St. Matthews Anglican Church, Abbotsford Community Services and the Heart & Stroke Foundation.

Online condolences to the family may be made to:

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**ULMER**

**George Walter**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of George Walter Ulmer. He passed away peacefully with his loved ones at his side on April 1, 2019. George was born on July 8, 1926 in Neudorf, Saskatchewan. He was the second eldest to parents Louis and Freida (Schweitzer) Ulmer. George met and married his first wife, Ione (Bieber) in 1948. In 1956, the family moved to Port Coquitlam, British Columbia. Once there, George worked in the McNair Shingle Factory in Port Moody and then as a mechanic in a garage where he became partner. In 1961, he started with the City of Port Coquitlam as a mechanic and continued his career there until his retirement in 1986 as the Superintendent of Public Works. Following his retirement, George moved to Abbotsford with his second wife and best friend, Faye (Kerr). Together, they enjoyed traveling the world, wintering in Arizona and playing golf. Predeceased by parents Louis and Freida; sister Noreen Issel, brother Paul Ulmer, grandson Jason Clarke and step-daughter Lynda McArthur. Survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Faye; children Larry (Danielle), Debbie (Terry) Clarke, Mark and step-son Jim (Glenda) Kerr; and his grandchildren, great grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. We will miss his kind, caring, smiling spirit; his finger-wagging sense of humour and love for his family.

A service will be held on April 9, 2019 at 10:00am at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Abbotsford (3845 Gladwin Rd.) with a burial to follow at the Port Coquitlam Cemetery. Donations to the Christine Morrison Hospice would be greatly appreciated