

# *Hugh Richard Latimer*

*June 14, 1930 - March 24, 2014*

With great sadness, we announce the passing of Hugh on March 24, 2014. Hugh was receiving medical treatment in Edmonton for the past 15 months. Hugh is survived by sons, Brian (Lois) and Philip and daughter Moira.

He was predeceased by son, Jonathan in 2011. Hugh also leaves beloved grandchildren Rhiannon, Kirsten, Betty, Andrew, Jamie, brothers Robert S. and David W., sister Karen, nieces and nephews, ex-wife Joyce Kerr and spouse Bryan Rees, colleagues and friends.

Hugh was born near Boston, Mass. and grew up there and in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. He attended Acadia University, The University of Toronto and Dalhousie University where he earned his Law Degree. After living and practicing in Toronto and Truro, NS, Hugh came to Yellowknife in 1980. He worked with Peter Fuglsang and Associates Law Firm as a successful and well-respected member of the legal community in NWT and Nunavut.



Hugh began singing at an early age and this remained a passion throughout his life. He won numerous awards as a soloist in younger years and continued to play dramatic roles in various musical theatre productions into his 70s. He greatly enjoyed singing with The Yellowknife Choral Society and The Yellowknife United Church Choir. Hugh was a much-loved member of the Yellowknife Community

Hugh is remembered as a man with a brilliant mind, a great musical talent and a kind heart; a tough man who loved children and animals. He kept a lifelong pursuit of athletics, the outdoors and especially swimming. Hugh was a great story-teller and won many friends and acquaintances with his sense of humor and charm. Hugh will be greatly missed and his memory cherished always.

**Anyone wishing to send condolences to the family may do so at [mllatimer@shaw.ca](mailto:mllatimer@shaw.ca).**