

Glyn Parry



PARRY_Robert Denys Glyndwr ("Glyn") It is with profound regret that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Robert Denys Glyndwr ("Glyn") Parry on Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at the age of 86 years. Dad was born in Coleman, Alberta on May 26, 1921, the only child of Bob and Madge Parry. He joined the RCAF during the Second World War in 1941 and left the service at the war's end in 1945. He obtained his degree in mining engineering from the University of Alberta in

Edmonton in 1951 and went on to distinguish himself in that field over the course of the next thirty-five years. In 1953 he married the love of his life, our Mom and "Gramma", Agnes (nee Kanik). Dad's career took him from the Crowsnest Pass Coal Company in Fernie, B.C. in 1951 to Cominco's Sullivan Mine in Kimberley, B.C. in 1956 for a seven-month stint. From there he was transferred to Cominco's gold mine (the Con Mine) in Yellowknife, NWT in October of 1956 where we spent the next thirteen years. While in Yellowknife he was promoted to the position of Mine Superintendent, a position at which he excelled and truly enjoyed. In 1969 he was transferred once again to Kimberley, B.C. and then to Fording Coal in Elkford, B.C. where he worked from 1971 until his retirement in 1986. Since 1998 he and Mom have made their home in Okotoks, Alberta where they have been living up until Dad's passing. Throughout, Dad was a kind and caring man of the highest integrity both in his professional and his personal life. He was a gentle spirit and a precious gift to us. We are extremely fortunate and blessed to be able to call him our husband, Dad and grandfather. He is survived by his loving wife of fifty-four years, Agnes, and his loving children, son Rob (Karman), daughters, Colleen Dafoe and Glenna Logan (Derek), and son Greg (Meredith). He is also survived by ten grandchildren all of whom he was so proud: Bobby, Billy and Elizabeth Parry, Derek (Michelle), Cheryl and Andy Dafoe, Aaron and Justin Logan, and Ella and Madeline Parry. He was predeceased by his father, Bob in 1977 and his mom, Madge in 1984. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 19 at 10:00 a.m. at St. James Parish, in Okotoks (one-half km south of the intersection of 338 Avenue and 32 Street East) with the Rev. Father Jack Bastigal presiding. In lieu of flowers donations to the St. James Catholic Parish building fund in Okotoks or to the Alberta Heart & Stroke Fund would be greatly appreciated. The family would like to extend a sincere thank-you to all the doctors, nurses and staff at both the Foothills and High River Hospitals who took such great care of Dad during these last several weeks. Arrangements are in care of SNODGRASS FUNERAL HOMES (Okotoks). Telephone: 938-3111. To e-mail condolences please visit: www.snodgrassfuneralhomes.com.