Arthur Douglas “Doug” Squires was born in York Township, Ontario, passed away peacefully with family by his side in Penticton, B.C., on Thursday, December 10, 2009 at the age of 89 years. Doug is survived by his wife Sheila, children Paul and Sherry both of Edmonton, Sue of Penticton, Heather (Audie), Wendy (Jean-Pierre), and Peggy (Nigel) all of Yellowknife; brother Keith (Carolyn), nine grandchildren and numerous other relatives across Canada. Doug was a most amazing individual who was a veteran of WWII, and even though being diagnosed with narcolepsy he finished his Mechanical Engineering Degree at U of T. Doug went on to get his Professional Engineer registration in Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, and the Northwest Territories. He was involved in the Avro Airline Program initially as a draughtsman and later as a major contributor to the fuel tank design. He worked for the Government of the Northwest Territories in Public Works and Services for 13 years before his retirement in 1985. He found time to spend 70 years in Scouting as a Scout, Rover, Cubmaster and Scoutmaster in Canada and also in the British Isles during the war years. He trained leaders, became co-commissioner for leadership training in the NWT, and was a member of the 24th B.P. Guild.

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A Celebration of Life will take place at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Yellowknife on Saturday, December 26 from 1:30pm with a reception to follow in the church basement. Tribute donations may be made to the Penticton Air Cadets or the Boy Scouts of Canada. Condolences may be directed to the family through providencefuneralhomes.com