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ARTHUR WHITLOCK

Arthur George Whitlock, resident of Grande Prairie, passed away at the QEII Hospital on December 5, 1995 at the age of 80 years after a valiant fight with cancer.



Silently Suffered

*So silently you suffered,
We all knew you were in pain,
But you tried not to worry us,
You would not complain.*

*So softly you spoke,
As it pained you to talk,
You would not eat,
You could not walk.*

*Slowly your memory,
Faded away,
But you looked at us,
As if to say,*

*"Don't gaze upon me,
With pain on your face,
For soon I'll be in
A far better place."*

*It was extremely hard,
To watch you go,
But it hurt like hell,
To see you suffer so.*

*But from all of the hearts,
You reached out to touch,
We know we'll miss you so much.*

by Katie Doll

Art was born in Thatcham, Berkshire, England on June 14, 1915. He finished his working life at Canfor in Grande Prairie. Throughout his life, he contributed to many organizations, Elks Lodge #285, the Kinsman Club, Trumpeter Swan Trailer Club and many others. He was also on Grande Prairie Town Council when it became a city.

Art is survived by; his daughter Sandra Carmichele of Stienhatchee, Florida; two sons, John Whitlock of Kelowna, B.C. and Bill Whitlock (Maureen "Dee") of Grande Prairie; 11 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; sister Mary Giesbrecht; brothers, Wilfred "Jack" (Doreen), George (Bee); half brother, Don (Sheila); stepbrother, Bob Field (Marion); two stepsisters, Ruth Moir, Edna James.

He was predeceased by his loving wife of 53 years, Kathleen Ann Whitlock (nee Smith).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Palliative Home Care, #204, 9728 Montrose Avenue, Grande Prairie, T8V 5B6.

Memorial service for the late Arthur George Whitlock will be held on Friday, December 8, 1995 at 1 p.m. at Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel, 10005-107 Avenue with Pastor Glenn Breitkreuz officiating. Cremation has taken place.