



## Mr. George Frederick Maynard

February 16, 1917 - December 26, 2016

“A century well spent”

It is with great sadness the family of George Frederick Maynard, formerly of Calgary announces his passing on December 26, 2016 at the High River Hospital only 8 weeks from his 100th Birthday.

Born Feb 16, 1917 in Maryfield Saskatchewan to John Alfred Maynard and Mary Magdelaine Simon, he was the second youngest and pre-deceased by nine siblings (Lorne, Gertrude, Harriet, Roy, Hazel, Marion, Earl, Arthur, and Dorothy).

He was a loving husband to Edith Bernice (Ramseth) Maynard (deceased) and father to James Douglas Maynard (deceased) (Lynda) , George Barry Maynard (Laureen), and John Craig Maynard (Neva). George also had 5 Grandsons: Liam (mother Roberta), Jason and Alex (mother Laureen), Cole and Cody (mother Delorane ) , and three Great-grandchildren: Payton, Brynley, and Adalyn.

George had an amazingly sharp mind, right to his last day and was always an early adopter and tinkerer. In his final days he learned to read e-books and talk to loved ones using FaceTime! He had a spirit to him that anyone he met grew to love, and could give you a wry smile and a twinkle in his eye that was always endearing.

He loved golf, travel, puzzles, reading and was a gifted pianist: a talent that caught the eye of his soon-to-be loving wife, Edie, as he performed on-stage at a dance at Ma-me-0 Beach near Edmonton.

He was a highly respected landman spending most of his life working for Mobil Oil and Dome Petroleum and was always the go-to expert on anything concerning complicated land contracts.

Most of all, George never complained or tried to draw attention to burdens he carried, and

he had quite a few... he was involved in an awful pedestrian accident over 20 years ago which led to a long string of physical ailments that stripped him of the ability to enjoy his favorite pastimes and put him in a wheelchair for much of the remainder of his life. Everyone knew of his discomfort but he would never draw attention to it as he developed new interests and hobbies. He would always be an amazing companion and left you wanting to visit him more.

George was very competitive, and always found a way to win at any activity he participated in, and that twinkle would re-appear with each win to soften our frequent defeats. He loved playing cribbage with his sons and daughter-in-law every day before he crossed over, teasing them for a re-match.

All of George's family love him dearly and are comforted by a long life well lived, and a century of memories.

George and Edie's memorial service was held on Monday, Jan 2, 2017 at the Highwood Memorial Centre (Heritage Veterans Room) 128-5th Avenue SW in High River.



# Comments

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“ Jodie Empringham lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Frederick Maynard



**Jodie Empringham** - December 29, 2017 at 03:47 PM

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“ Hello Barry and Craig:  
A wonderful man is gone. Merritt and I had many fun times with George and Edie when we all lived in Glendale Meadows, Calgary. George played our piano on untold occasions, usually surrounded by appreciative singers. Edie and I often exchanged babysitting—Craig and Mary Jane—both of whom survived the experiences. I know you two will miss your dad very much. With George gone, the world really is a sorrier place.  
Benni Chisholm

**Benni Chisholm** - January 10, 2017 at 10:42 AM

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“ Dear Barry and Craig - just learned of George's passing and wanted to pass along my sincere condolences. He was always my favourite uncle. I will always fondly remember the many hours spent among our families with George at the piano. Lorna Mae Holmes (nee Chisholm), Camrose, Alberta

**Lorna Mae** - January 09, 2017 at 08:41 PM

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**Craig Maynard** - January 03, 2017 at 06:05 PM

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“ Barry, Craig and family -- Linda and I send our condolences. We remember George for his impish sense of humour and his joy and love of his family.

**Dave & Linda Lathrop** - January 02, 2017 at 03:31 PM



“ Thanks so much, Dave and Linda!

**Craig** - January 03, 2017 at 01:29 PM

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“ Barry and Laureen my condolences. But what a wonderful life your father enjoyed. It sounds like your father would be a joy to know.

**Donna Downey** - December 30, 2016 at 01:47 PM

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“ Alice Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Frederick Maynard



**Alice Nelson** - December 30, 2016 at 08:39 AM

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“ Barry, Craig and Family

George was a special person who always treated us like family.  
We are all going to miss him.

Steve, Kathy, Stevie & Zoey Kaszas

**Kathy** - December 29, 2016 at 08:13 PM



“ Barry and Laureen, my sympathy for your loss. Your stories of your father, Barry, were an insight to the kind and loving person he must have been.

Frances Chapman

**Frances Chapman** - December 31, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ I have known George & Edie since Craig and I became friends, nearly 50 years ago. They were a lovely couple, and very much like a second set of parents to me. I will miss them greatly. Sincere condolences to all the family.

Gregg Symonds

**Gregg Symonds** - December 31, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ Barry and Craig,  
My sincere sympathy to you and your families at this sad time.

Jessie Woodside

**Arlene Goods** - January 01, 2017 at 04:05 PM



“ Barry and Craig  
I am so very saddened to hear of the loss of your father. Our families have spanned over 60 years of friendship including family dinners, celebrations, fishing trips and following each other as we transferred from town to town with Mobil Oil transfers. I still think of the times your dad spent patiently teaching me to play the piano. Your parents will always remain very dear to me.

Arlene Goods

**Arlene Goods** - January 01, 2017 at 04:17 PM



“ I must admit that I did not know George that well, but he came across to me as very much a gentleman. He was an employee of Mobil Oil Canada, and was known to play the piano at every social opportunity. God bless.

Glen Johnston.

**Glen Johnston** - January 01, 2017 at 05:10 PM



“ Our family sends our love and will plant a tree in your honor George just as you wanted !  
Hugs you will be forever in our hearts .xoxoxo Love Susan, Julius , Carl , and Miles xo ...

**Susan** - January 02, 2017 at 02:23 PM