



Mr. William Edward Brown

October 19, 1945 - June 22, 2019

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of William (Bill) Edward Brown on June 22, 2019 at Foothills Country Hospice in Okotoks at the age of 73 years. Born in Glasgow Scotland in 1945, and although Scotland held a special place for him, he lived in many places; India, Southern United States, Eastern Canada, finally settling in Calgary, Alberta in 1981.

Bill loved a glass of red wine and a single malt scotch. He loved the theatre, music, golf, the mountains, good food and good friends. And more than anything he loved his family - wife and best friend, Rose-Anne (McLaren); daughters Stephanie (Daniel Yoshisaka) and Andrea (Shaun Mitchell); grandchildren Jack, Jet, Olive and Knox; sister Anne (Robert Shaw); sister-in-law Mary-Jane (Jim McDermott), and many nieces and nephews. Bill was predeceased by his parents Harry and Sarah Brown.

Bill had a great sense of humour, we will miss his wit and that mischievous twinkle in his eye when he had a zinger to share. He had a love of his church community at Knox Presbyterian Church in Calgary, and was a long standing member as well as an active Elder, giving much of his time and talents.

Bill and his family were fortunate to be supported through his diagnosis and cancer treatment, a journey that was enriched by the incredible care and support of Dr. Sean McFadden and Dr. Don Morris and the staff at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre. Thank you to all of the friends and family who have sent their love and support during this past year; it has been truly appreciated.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Bill's memory would be appreciated to Foothill Country Hospice.

A Celebration of Bill's Life will be held on Saturday, August 24th, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church (3704 - 37th Street SW), Calgary, AB. Reception to follow.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)
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Comments



“ I am so sorry to hear the news about Bill. Although it takes a while for news to travel to Australia, it gets here eventually. I have fond memories of celebrating Burn's Night at Bragg Creek many years ago when Bill's love of Scotland was in evidence then and, more recently, I'm glad that I was able to catch up with you both on one of my trips back to Canada. My sincere condolences to you, Rose-Anne, and family for your loss.

David Graver - August 19, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ My sincere condolences Rose-Anne, Stephanie, Andrea and all your family. He was a wonderful man and I know you have a hole in your heart that will never go away. May your happy memories bring you comfort. God Bless!

Angela Hinsberger - July 13, 2019 at 03:55 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences Andrea and Steph and Rose-Anne, I am so sorry to hear this news. You were all so kind to welcome me into your home and family, and I always remember Bill fondly. My thoughts are with you.

Amy Pearn - July 13, 2019 at 12:55 AM



“ Andrea, Shaun and family please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill was an entertaining cubicle neighbour and a helpful co-worker and his absence has been felt at Western. Peace be with him now, and with all of you.

Ann Holmes - June 26, 2019 at 10:23 AM