



Mr. John Erskine Guthrie

September 25, 1926 - May 7, 2018

Mr. John E. Guthrie formerly of Pinawa, Manitoba died quietly & peacefully in the early hours on May 7, 2018 at High River, Alberta.

John was born in Montreal, Quebec on September 25, 1926 to parents Janet & John Guthrie. He was predeceased by his parents; infant son John; granddaughter Kyla and his wife and soulmate Gladys.

John is survived by his 2 daughters Trisha (Bill) van Erp of Sunnyvale, California, Beth (Paul) Lievaart of Nanton, Alberta; Grandchildren Brianna (Tim), Erin (Will), Alissa (Jose), Brian (De) and Megan; as well as his great-grandchildren William, Eva, Emily, Angel and Nathan.

John (known lovingly by old friends & family as Jock) had a varied career serving in the Canadian Army during WWII and Korea. John left the military in 1959 and joined AECL as a research scientist.

John is remembered for his dedication and commitment to family and community and was one of Pinawa's busiest volunteers in his retirement years before moving to Alberta to be near his family. John's wit, gentle humour and the joy he took in innocent mischief will be remembered by those who called him Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather, Uncle and Friend. Memorial donations in John's name may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

A Celebration of John's life will be held on Saturday, June 2nd at 2:00 p.m. at the F.W. Gilbert Elementary School on Massey Ave. in Pinawa, Manitoba.

To send condolences and view John's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River, Alberta (403.652.4242).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

F.W. Gilbert Elementary School
McDiarmid Road
Pinawa, MB R0E 1L0 (CA)

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Thank you Jock for your help to our Family when you was here in Pinawa so saddened to here your not with us anymore our sympathies to your family the Cafferty Family

Dorothy Cafferty - May 16, 2018 at 10:39 AM

SB

“ There are a select few in this life to whom you are not related, but whom you consider kin. “Uncle Jock” (as I affectionately knew him, particularly during my childhood and young adulthood) was a role model of the highest sort. Brave, sensible, stable, considerate, caring, generous... I could go on, but, as always, words fail to describe the person I knew and the kindness and respect that I experienced. I cry as I write this, and I am sure that Uncle Jock would put a hand on my shoulder and both reassure me that it was fine to do so, but not necessary on his account! What a man. I remember as a boy how he really listened to me and he really included me in conversations. Older now, I keep looking for these kinds of role models for myself and for my son – and I keep aspiring to be the sort of person that Uncle Jock was, but he was definitely one-of-a-kind. Thank you for all you did and all you were and all that legacy that keeps living on. Love, Sean

Sean Boulet - May 13, 2018 at 03:45 PM

RG

“ I am saddened to hear of Jock's death. My condolences to his family. It was a privilege to have known him.

Richard van Gend - May 13, 2018 at 02:30 PM

PC

“ *My sympathies to the family in the loss of Jock. I remember him from the early days of Pinawa. May your memories of his many years comfort you at this time.*

Patricia (Lundman) Curtis

Patricia Curtis - May 13, 2018 at 12:32 PM

CH

“ *We loved him dearly. He was a true father to us (as Gladys was a true mom.) We love them so and always will. Thank you so much for your kindness and guidance. Rest well now - together again. As you would say Jock, " in good order...in good order" and, of course, with a twinkle in your eye to reassure us that all will be as God intended.*



Cary and Barry Hamilton - May 13, 2018 at 10:34 AM

VB

“ *Valerie Barnes-Connell*
I am saddened to hear of Jock's death. His humour, deep love and commitment to the people of Pinawa, particularly in working for senior's housing and the Pinawa Christian Fellowship (PCF) are strong memories of my time in Pinawa. He and Gladys were so warm and welcoming to me both when I lived in Pinawa and when I would return to visit.

Valerie Barnes-Connell - May 10, 2018 at 08:14 AM

RM

“ I miss Jock's "stick to it" attitude... and his teasing. Thankful to have met him.

"His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord."

rob murray - May 08, 2018 at 06:20 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



rob murray - May 08, 2018 at 06:12 PM