

Gerald Dowell Kernen '39 S

Having lived a good, full life Gerald Dowell Kernen passed away on June 10, 2016 in his 100th year. Gerald "Jerry" was born on February 14, 1917. He was raised on the farm in the Sutherland area where he also farmed. Jerry was a hard worker and was very creative and ingenious in modifying equipment for the farm, his rental properties and for recreation. Jerry found much pleasure and enjoyment on his ski trips to Sunshine Village, Banff National Park and especially skiing Delirium Dive. Jerry also participated in the bathtub boat races in Nanaimo, BC.

Jerry was predeceased by his wife of 65 years, Rita Catherine (nee Murphy) on November 30, 2004; his father Frederick John on September 11, 1948; his mother Lucy (nee Doull) on November 10, 1952; his brother Frederick Wesley on January 22, 1991; and his brother-in-law Arthur Roy Beattie in March 1979. He is survived by his sister Audrey (Sahli) Cinar of Victoria and her children Karen, Beverlie and Art; his wife's niece Sharon Veeder of Calgary; his special friends Joasia and Chris Chevalier and family of Canmore, AB; and Grant Stevely of Penticton, BC; the staff and all frequent guests at Sunshine Village; and all his new friends and acquaintances at Stonebridge Crossing Retirement Community where Gerald resided the past three years.

A Graveside Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 18 at Woodlawn Cemetery (please meet at the South Gate at 1:50 p.m.). A Service of Remembrance will follow at 3:00 p.m. at the Stonebridge Crossing Retirement Community – Aspen Hall (102 Wellman Cres.). Arrangements in care of John Schachtel – Mourning Glory Funeral Services 306-978-5200 www.mourningglory.ca. - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thestarphoenix/obituary.aspx?n=Gerald-KERNEN&pid=180350582#sthash.U8Qhzydk.dpuf>