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Bob was born May 26, 1923 in Camrose, Alberta to Charles and Lottie McDonald. He was the third of four children, sisters Margaret and Dorothy and brother Chuck. Bob joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1941 at 18 years old and served in active convoy duty for four years in the North Atlantic. He married the love of his life Agnes in 1951 and together they had four children: Bob Jr., Rod, Janet and Gordon. They have seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Bob was employed by Imperial Oil Ltd. in 1952 where he remained a dedicated and loyal employee until his retirement in 1982. He held various positions in various locations with the company but he always called Devon his home. In 1978, Bob obtained his professional accounting degree (CMA) and upon his retirement started a public accounting practice in Devon. He became a very active member of the community and over the years he served as a Town Councilor, Mayor of Devon for two terms, Chairman of the Hospital Board, member of the River Valley Alliance, the Library Board and various other community organizations. In 2012, Bob received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award for Dedicated Humanitarian Services from the Lions Club International Foundation.

Throughout his life Bob was a great sports fan, especially hockey, baseball,

football, golf and curling. He loved his Seattle Mariners and Vancouver Canucks and rarely ever missed a game. He was an avid and accomplished golfer and curler. He enjoyed playing crib with Agnes after the supper dishes were cleared. On the artistic side, he enjoyed cross-stitch and has completed 15 large pieces for each family member.

Bob's proudest achievement however was his family. He relished family gatherings and the opportunity to chat and catch up. Bob was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. His jovial spirit and his knack for making everyone feel they were special made Bob a true gentleman. He will be sadly missed and always in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Peace Cemetery

Devon, AB

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Devon Community Centre
20 Haven Avenue
Devon, AB

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Agnes and Family.*

Julie and I were so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Bob was a great guy and we remember fondly the times we were able to get together with Bob, you and your family.

Out thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Julie and Dale McIlhargey

Dale and Julie McIlhargey - October 15, 2014 at 11:59 AM

BW

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family on the passing of Bob. His commitments to his country and community were outstanding. In particular we really valued Bob's friendship and wisdom. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.*

Bob and Kaye Wright - October 15, 2014 at 03:15 AM

BS

“ *Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Such a great man. I spent alot of time at your house growing up. My thoughts are with you Agnes, Bob, Rod and Janet.*

Beverley Smith - October 14, 2014 at 06:50 PM

KF

“ *Cheers to Mayor McDonald, he was more than a Devon treasure. We've lost a spokesman, worker, volunteer, parent to all of us Devon citizens.*

Keindel Family - October 11, 2014 at 09:04 AM

PS

“ *Bob has a lasting place in our memories for his sincere interest in people and his welcoming contribution in the fellowship of the St George's congregation. We will miss you ,Bob.*
Paul, Sybil and family

Paul and Sybil - October 10, 2014 at 08:35 PM