

CARMICHAEL, Henry Thomas (Harry) [UNTD '47] (1921 - 2009) age: 88



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May 14, 1921 – October 30, 2009

Harry passed away peacefully at the Rockyview Hospital on Friday, October 30, 2009 at the age of 88 years. He was born in Regina, May 14, 1921, to parents Hugh and Vera, and spent his early life there. When WWII broke out in 1939, Harry volunteered for service and served in the RCNVR for the duration. He was discharged in 1945 and later served in the Naval Officers Association. Harry was married in 1946 to Ethel Gay and together they raised two sons. He was employed by the Federal Government in Regina, and Calgary in the Excise and Sales Tax Department for 25 years before retiring in 1984. Harry is sadly missed by his wife Ethel, his two sons Kevin (Brenda), Richard (Susan), grandchildren, Tammy (Shane), Tara (Sean), Sarah and Andrew, and great grandchildren Joshua, Teige, and Phillipa, as well as, his nieces and nephews and their families. Harry was predeceased by his parents and his two sisters Eileen and Pearl. A celebration of Harry's life was held at St. Giles Presbyterian Church, 1102 - 23 Avenue N.W., Calgary on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. David Vincent, officiating. If friends so desire, memorial donations may be made to the charity of their choice. The family would like to thank Dr. Simmons and the staff in ward 73 of the Rockyview General Hospital for their care and kindness throughout his stay. Expressions of sympathy may be forwarded to the family via the website [www.fostersgardenchapel.ca](http://www.fostersgardenchapel.ca).

"Harry" was one of those from a very unique UNTD era. With 6 years WWII experience on the lower deck, he entered University via a Veterans education program and naturally gravitated to the UNTD. He was Commissioned as an A-slant in 1950 and was an active member of NOAC Calgary.

We have no particulars of his WWII service, yet, but he could be one of many who found themselves off of Normandy on June 6th '44.

There were 100's of them in those days, as 1st year UNTD's, from across the country, in square rig, wearing WWII Medalia. One case that always comes to mind, is Cliff Waite, STAR '46, who showed up at his first UNTD Parade Night, sporting amongst others a DFC !

He is the 291st Untidy that we have logged in as having crossed the bar.

Regards,  
Bill C