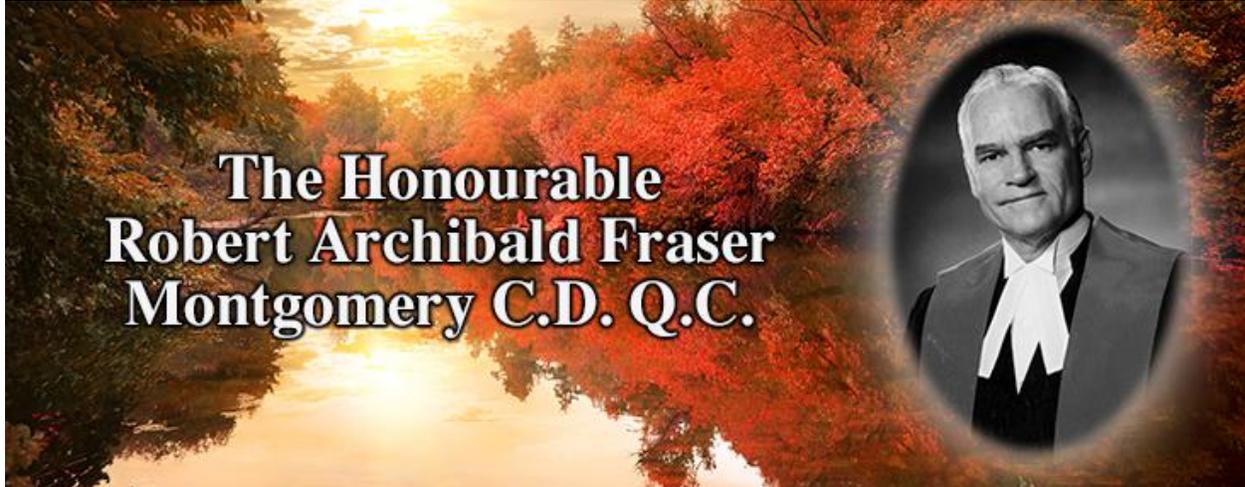


MONTGOMERY, Robert Archibald Fraser (Bob) [RR 1945 O-52683] (1928 - 2015) Age: 86



It is with profound sadness that the family announces the death of Robert (Bob) Archibald Fraser Montgomery in Calgary on Thursday, April 2, 2015 at the age of 86.

Bob was the dearly loved husband of Margaret (nee Macleod), the proud father of Fraser, Heather and Scott (Sheila), as well as the fun loving and cherished grandpa of Ian, Anna, Andrew, Will, Justin, Stephen and Martin. He will be fondly remembered by his sisters, Patricia and Mitzi, and his sister-in-law, Cynthia Macleod.

Bob was born in Toronto on July 5, 1928, the son of Archibald and Margaret Montgomery. He was educated at St. Andrew's College, Aurora, ON, Royal Canadian Naval College, H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, Victoria, B.C., Queen's University, Kingston, ON, and the University of Toronto, Toronto, ON. The practice of law took him to Vancouver, Ottawa, Toronto and Calgary, finally ending his career as a Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta. He served his church, his community, his country and his profession in many different capacities. Through his unceasing love for the Navy he was fondly known to many as the "Commander".

Bob possessed a strong moral compass and an abiding faith. Everyone with whom he came in contact was accorded the same respect and courtesy. His challenging health never dampened his enthusiasm for life, and he always maintained a brave and courageous spirit.

The family will receive friends at McINNIS & HOLLOWAY (Park Memorial, 5008 Elbow Drive S.W. Calgary, AB) on Sunday, April 12, 2015, between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

A Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church (1009 – 15th Avenue S.W.) on Monday, April 13, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. Victor Kim and the Rev. Dr. M. Jean Morris officiating. A private family burial will take place at Queen's Park Cemetery.

In living memory of Robert Montgomery, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Park Memorial, 5008 ELBOW DRIVE S.W. Calgary, AB, T2S 2L5

Although not a UNTD Cadet, almost all of his Montgomery's Naval Service was spent in the Reserve.

A summary of his career from Nauticapedia is below

"He was appointed as a Naval Cadet RCN (With seniority dated 29/08/1945). He served in the Royal Roads (RCNC) 1945. (Transferred to RCN(R)). He was appointed as a Midshipman RCN(R) (With seniority dated 03/07/1947). He was appointed as an A/Sub-Lieutenant RCN(R) (With seniority dated

03/03/1948). He was appointed as a Sub-Lieutenant RCN(R). He served in HMCS Tecumseh. He was appointed as an A/Lieutenant RCN(R) (With seniority dated 03/03/1950). He was appointed as a Lieutenant-Commander RCN(R) (With seniority dated 03/09/1957). He was appointed as an A/Commander (NR). He was appointed as a Commander (NR). He served in HMCS Tecumseh as Commanding Officer 1967-1970. He was appointed as a Captain (NR). (He retired from Naval Reserve 1982.)

A bit more detail on his career is below;

"Robert Archibald Fraser Montgomery was born on July 5, 1928 in Toronto, Ontario. He graduated from Queen's University with a Bachelor of Commerce and a B.A. in 1951, and an LL.B. from the University of Toronto in 1954. After law school, he worked with the legal branch of National Revenue Taxation in Ottawa and later with the law firm of Borden Elliot in Toronto. In 1958 he moved to Calgary and joined the law firm Macleod Dixon, where he specialized in civil litigation. He was named Q.C. in 1977. He was appointed to the Court of Queen's Bench in November 1982."

Bob Montgomery was the 13th CO of HMCS TECUMSEH (counting from 1923). Greg McKenzie's connection to Bob Montgomery is a profound one. Greg became the 20th CO of TECUMSEH (1987 - 90). The fact that Greg was in the Navy at all, stems from a decision of Bob Montgomery's, effected in the best Nelsonian "Blind-eye" tradition.

The last full intake of UNTDs was in the Fall of 1966. Greg entered the UNTD from U Calgary in the Fall of 1967. A notice to cease UNTD recruiting was simply ignored by 2 COs; Bob Montgomery at TECUMSEH and Colin DiCenzo at STAR. Along with Greg at TECUMSEH, was Brian Rideout, and with the contingent of "accidental" UNTDs from STAR, they formed Yukon Division and compressed the UNTD syllabus down to one summer, doing time out of GLTC Hamilton and finishing at Esquimalt.

The Term Lieutenant for Yukon Division '68, was Roger Elmes, not un-coincidentally the co-conspirator at STAR, that allowed that intake to proceed. Roger is now the President of the UNTD Association of Canada and Greg is organizing the UNTD portion of the NAC/UNTD event in Calgary this coming June.

An analogous situation had occurred in the Fall of 1964, where a number of NRDs and other UNTD Tenders were summarily shut down. This resulted in the immediate termination of dozens of first-year UNTDs. Bob Montgomery took a different tack in 1967.

Greg had been hoping to have a meeting with Bob Montgomery to review and perhaps reveal, some of the details that occurred in 1967, but sadly that is not to be.

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