

SPAVEN, Harvey Robert [UNTD STAR '57 U-112] (1937 - 2013) Age: 76

SPAVEN , Harvey Robert January 30, 1937- Hamilton, ON September 20, 2013 – Calgary, AB

Beloved husband of Joan passed away on September 20 2013. He is survived by his son David (Virginia) and grand daughter Charlotte of Vancouver, daughter Karen of Calgary, sister Barbara (Gary) Crowe, nephews Barry and Adam Beck. He was predeceased by his first wife Charlotte (Buchan) in 1973. He will be sadly missed by the Suddaby family and many close friends.

Born in Hamilton, Ontario, Harvey joined the navy (ROTP) and earned his BSc in Geology followed by an MSc from McMaster University. He travelled extensively with the navy. To pursue his geology career he moved to Calgary, where upon seeing the mountains he said he was home.

Harvey had many passions. Outdoor pursuits included cross country skiing, hiking, camping, fishing, canoeing, sailing, and riding his motorcycle. He loved music, painting, photography, travelling and entertaining and was an avid reader. Harvey lovingly nurtured and mentored his children and shared his passions with them. They were his pride and joy and his enduring legacy.

Funeral service will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, 3610 Sarcee Road SW, on Thursday September 26 at 1:30pm, followed by a reception in the church hall. A private graveside ceremony will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be directed to the charity of your choice.

In living memory of Harvey Spaven, a tree will be planted at Big Hill Springs Park Cochrane by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Chapel of the Bells, 2720 CENTRE STREET NORTH

He had 1 summer as a UNTD, in 1958, and on Sep 1, 1958 was a Cadet, RCN (ROTP), O-69072, attached to STAR. Promoted SLT RCN, Sen. 1 May '61. Graduated McMaster BSc '61 and MSc '66.

The extent of his RCN career is unclear, but he was released by or before the Fall of 1965.

His MSc Thesis was titled; "Granite Tectonics in Part of Eden Township, Sudbury District, Ontario"

At some point he was the owner of Alogo Energy Inc., Calgary.

He responded thusly to a Feb 2009 BBC Article on Climate Change by the head of the European Environment Agency;

"The climate of the earth has been changing for hundreds of millions of years. The sun is largely responsible for the cyclical warming and cooling of the Earth. Doing "battle" vs climate change is a truly Quixotic endeavour. Man made pollution is, however, a totally different matter. We should direct a good portion of our financial resources to correct it, instead of attempting to stop something that is not influenced by us."

Bob Williamson might remember him as they started at STAR in the same year.

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