



## Arthur William Best

March 3, 2025

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Feb 5, 1931 - Mar 3, 2025

Art passed peacefully in his 95th year. Son of the late William Best and Emily Priestly. Dear brother to the late Joan Daniels, Dorothy Kent and William (Billy) Best. Where they lived a mile from his beloved Leeds United Football team's grounds.

Loving father to Stewart, Stephen (Vicki), Brenda (the late Ray), Ian (Eugene) and Eric (the late Roland) During WW2, with his Dad away serving in Burma, he delivered food on his bike for a local butcher, where he learned his trade as Trainee Butcher.

Art spent weekends cycling all over Yorkshire; Ilkley Moor and Scarborough were his favorite places to travel to.

Sailing from Liverpool with pals to Canada in 1952. He travelled around and found work at a Logging Camp, then later travelled to Toronto about 1953-4 Where he met the love of his life - an English girl from Bath, Sylvia Louise Roberts (1934-1993) and in 1955 they married and had their 5 children in Scarborough.

Art worked as a butcher at the A&P (Metro) at Kennedy Road in Scarborough, retiring after many years there.

Art and Sylvia were both very involved in Scouts Canada, both being leaders in Scouts and Cubs for many years.

Art was a gentle soul who loved to fish. He enjoyed “a beverage” with many friends, especially with long time friend Ed Day and his late neighbours, Norm Tyrell & Ernie Rodrigues.

Art’s 6 grandchildren Fiona, Diane, Nikki, Bill, Shelby and Haley will miss their granddad, who always made sure they had “pocket money” each time they visited.

Art was proud of his 12 Great grandchildren, Tyler, Paige, Lexi, Kylie, Hailey, Hanna, Mya, Ethan, Ashton, Lily, Joshua, Kaitlyn.

And 4 great great grandchildren Tucker, Mason, Emma, Lila.

Dad left a loving legacy of friends and family, Gwen Duffley being a dear lady in his life in his later years.

Art will be remembered for being a kind, loving father, father in law, grandfather, great grandfather, great great grandfather and friend. He touched many lives and will be greatly missed, and dearly loved by many.

# Tribute Wall



“ Here's a picture I just found of Dad coming home with a big fish. Nice fish Dad! That all I know about this pic, anyone got any more info?



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**Stewart Best** - May 12, 2025 at 07:24 PM

JN

“ Uncle Arthur's last visit to England at Scarborough. one of his favourite places from his youth. A wonderful Husband, Father, Grandfather, Uncle and Friend, treasured memories of a life well lived and loved. In our hearts forever, Walk Tall. Joan, Phil and Matthew



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**Joan Margaret Newbould** - March 25, 2025 at 05:54 AM

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“ I'd like to take this chance to say, your dad, my uncle, was someone very special to me.

On our side of the family there are certain "characters", people who walked to the beat of their own drum.

My mum, my uncle Billy and most of all my uncle Arthur.

Through him I've always felt guided to do as I felt right and to look for simple happiness.

He will as he as always has been, much thought of, much talked of, most of all, dearly remembered.

Love to you all

Trevor

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**trevor hunt** - March 24, 2025 at 04:27 PM



Thank you for those heartfelt and beautiful words and comments about Dad, Trevor. I glad you were a part of his world. Love Stu

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**Stewart Best** - May 12, 2025 at 09:13 PM

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“ Here's dad having a great time in Texas when we visited his nephew, Bill Daniel's, in 2014



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**Brenda MacPherson** - March 24, 2025 at 02:14 PM

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“ This is one of my favorite memories of Dad, it's about 30 odd years ago when Mom and Dad were visiting and Ian and I took Dad fishing on the Fraser River with a couple of friends.



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**Stewart Best** - March 18, 2025 at 06:31 PM



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**Eric Best** - March 15, 2025 at 10:40 PM