



Mr. Henry (Harry) Martin

October 12, 2011

April 1, 1918 – October 12, 2011

On Wednesday, Oct 12, 2011 at the age of 93 years and 6 months Harry died in his sleep after a joyously long, loving and beloved life. Harry was raised by Faither and Grannie Martin, his maternal grandparents, together with his brothers and sisters Hugh (deceased), John, George, Jean (Gourlay) and May (Grant). He emigrated from Scotland to Canada in 1954 together with the love of his life Helen (Keating) and their two children, where they lived happily until Helen's death in 1987. Harry's legacy of love and laughter lives on in Jim and Sheila and their spouses, Nancy (Harry's primary caregiver in his last months) and Lorne (Holditch) and grows in Harry's grandchildren Kathleen (Martin Ginis), Jamie, Joseph and N'Tia and in his great-grandchildren Athena, Andrew and Sam. Harry enjoyed the deep bonds of family and friendship with so many people over such a remarkable life span. He especially cherished his times with his nephews in Scotland, Jim and Hugh Hendry and their families and Hugh, Martin and Ian Gourlay and their families. Harry was especially pleased to renew family ties in Canada with his grand-nieces Helen (Mrs Billy White) and Beth (Mrs Jim Hannan) and spent many memorable hours enjoying their hospitality, and in later years with the companionship of Muriel Bowen.

It was Harry's wish that he be cremated without ceremony and that his ashes be commingled with those of his wife Helen. A celebration of Harry's

wonderful life is being planned for the near future.

The family on behalf of Harry expresses its gratitude to Dr Richard Carmichael for a lifetime of providing care, counseling and friendship for Harry and for Helen.