Mr. William (Bill) John Bartlett

September 11, 2013

Passed away peacefully surrounded by family at his home on September 11, 2013. Bill was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on Sept 24, 1924. When he was three, his parents (the late Sydney Bartlett and Pearl Bartlett) moved to Toronto to the Beach. Bill attended Williamson Road Public School and Danforth Technical School. After high school he joined the RCAF and completed a full tour serving with Number 6 Bomber Group, 420 Snowy Owl Squadron in a Halifax Bomber where he served as the Flight Engineer. He was the last surviving member of the 7-man crew. Bill worked for the Canadian National Railway and the former Metro Toronto Government. He had a love for music and upon retiring, over the next 25 years, produced over twenty benefit concerts, along with his first wife, Muriel Bartlett and his second wife Pat Bartlett, for various causes including Doctors Without Borders and Spina Bifida. Bill married the late Muriel Frances Bartlett (nee Robson) with whom he had three sons and is survived by his present wife Patricia Bartlett (nee Murray) and two of his three sons, Mark W. D. Bartlett and Paul A. S. Bartlett. His first son, John C. Bartlett predeceased in 1983. Bill always took a keen interest in family – whether it was introducing his sons to fishing, coaching baseball, attending paddling regattas, encouraging the pursuit of music or looking at the stars above. Bill's love of family, music and dogs was forever present in the Beach area home since 1927. Family, friends and neighbors will sorely miss his wonderful smile and willingness to help anyone who needed it. The family would like to thank the area neighbors, for their

kindness and support during a difficult time. In lieu of flowers donations can be sent to Doctors Without Borders. A celebration of life will be held at a date to be announced.

Tribute Wall

SS

It was a great privilege to have known Bill. My late husband Hrant and I always enjoyed talking to him and Pat during their visits to The Mail Slot in the Beaches. He was always involved with the community, charitable work, a great role model for younger hockey fans. I'll remember fondly his jokes and whit.
My sincere condolences to the family.
Love
Sona Keskek

Sona Keskek (The Mail Slot) - September 27, 2013 at 10:17 AM

MS

To the Bartlett Family, our sincere condolences on the loss of Bill. He was a wonderful man. Even his passing was on a day for hero's. Mary Studholme & family.

Mary Studholme - September 14, 2013 at 04:27 PM

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Mark Bartlett - September 14, 2013 at 05:49 AM

MS

Beautiful picture. Will miss you Bill.

Mary Studholme - September 14, 2013 at 04:22 PM

MG

Mark, please accept my sincere condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time .

Marina

Marina Grmusa - September 13, 2013 at 09:26 AM

SW

So sorry to hear about your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you Mark and your family at this time. Shelley W

Shelley W - September 13, 2013 at 08:51 AM

NM

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bill's wife,Patricia and his family. Bill showed us much kindness over the years and he will be sorely missed by all who knew him.
Neil and Viv Young and family

Neil Young (former M.P.) - September 14, 2013 at 01:12 PM

BG

Sincere condolencess to the family. Bill led a life well lived. I (Betty) knew him since his early CN days, lived for a short time in his parents home,and talked often when he and his wife Muriel and the boys they lived on Hubbard Blvd. My husband and I enjoyed our conversations with him, when we met him during our walks or shopping on Queen. We know Bill to be hardworking, dedicated to family and his causes., and always.. a gentleman. He'll be missed by many! Betty and David Gresley-Joes

Betty Gresley-Jones - September 15, 2013 at 09:25 PM

MA

HI Betty, I do remember you! I was very young at the time and it was a 50 ago. We will be having a celebration of life ceremony for dad, likely early May, 2014. Lots to plan. Thanks for your thoughts - Mark

mark.bartlett - September 18, 2013 at 06:21 AM

SA

Has the celebration of life ceremony mentioned above for early May already happened?

Samantha - May 10, 2014 at 09:05 PM