



REMEMBERING
Robert Mckela

August 25, 1928 - June 15, 2011



Bob passed away peacefully at home June 15 at the age of 82. He is remembered by his loving wife of 61 years Verna, daughters Kathy & Susan, son-in-law Don, granddaughter Yolanda & husband Dave, and granddaughters Michelle & Sharleen. Bob was born in Vancouver and lived both there & in Powell River as a boy. He attended Templeton High, after which he started his woodworking career making church pews. A love of woodwork stayed with Bob throughout his life, but in 1946 he found his calling with his life-long career as a Railroader with the C.P.R., first based in North Bend, then Revelstoke where he met wife Verna, Kettle Valley, Port Coquitlam and a short stint on the White Pass Yukon Railway. Bob was with the C.P.R. for a total 41 years and retired in 1987 to pursue his true loves of fishing & camping. The past 24 years saw Bob & Verna travel across Canada in their truck & trailer, camp and fish throughout British Columbia and generally enjoy the simple things in life like nature, a daily game of cribbage and time with friends & family. Bob loved playing music - from violin, to mandolin to the kazoo he played them all and he could always be counted on to be the life of any party. A celebration of Bob's life will be held Saturday June 25th 1 pm to 4 pm at the home of Don & Kathy Buchan, 8553 252 St. Langley, B.C.. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Bob's honor to The Heart & Stroke Foundation.

