

NOTICE OF PASSING OBITUARY

ANDERSON John Robert Wesley, of Fruitvale was born in Rossland on February 24th, 1938. He passed away on July 5, 2006 at 8:30 AM.....

John was a long time resident of the Beaver Valley, having moved to Fruitvale in 1943. Upon retirement in 1991 he and his wife moved onto the family farm, where they built a new house to enjoy the beauty and peace of the valley.

John was an active Amateur Radio Operator, having earned his first license in 1959. He was recently awarded an honorary lifetime membership in the Beaver Valley Amateur Radio Club. Through this hobby he made many lasting friendships in South Africa, Scotland, France, and numerous other countries around the world. Many will remember him as VE7BDW and as VE7XN, his latter call sign.

John was a member of the Beaver Valley Baptist Church. His church family was very important to him as they proved to be a strong support throughout his illness.

John is survived by his wife of 47 years, Martha. His two sons: Robert John and wife Rebecca of Abbotsford, William James of Grand Cayman. His two grandchildren, Jedidiah and Sarah of Abbotsford, his brother Ken and wife Christine their children, Jordan, Devin, and Heather. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Rose Anderson, niece Connie and Les Deme of Mission . Many in laws. Two very special nephews, Irwin and Hertha Warkentin of Tabor Alberta, Vic and Ann Matties of Surrey, and niece Evelyn and Art Janzen of Abbotsford.. John has also left behind many cousins, neighbors, and friends such as Leo and Iris Winzer.

He is predeceased by his parents, John and Mae Anderson; his sister Betty, and his brother Vincent.

Cremation has taken place and there will be a private burial prior to a memorial service which will be held at the Trail Alliance Church on Saturday, July 15, 2006 at 2:00 PM.

Personal Alternative Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.