

JEROME JOSEPH WHITE, P. ENG.

July 28, 1920 – February 26, 2000



At this time we say good-bye to a man who was so many things to so many people. A Professional Electrical Engineer, a golfer, a husband, father, grandfather, employer and friend.

We lay his body to rest and give him back to the earth he loved so much. We will never forget his spirit and his memory for he touched us forever. He made a difference, for he was a man with a vision, and great aspirations.

We will always remember Jerry with joy and laughter. We'll remember his temper, his golfing (??), his joy of life, his inventions, his ideas, his accounting ability, his imagination and of course, his concern for his fellow man and his family.

Jerry left us peacefully on Saturday, February 26, 2000 after a courageous battle with cancer. Jerry was born on July 28, 1920 at Buffalo Gap, Saskatchewan to William and Barbara White.

Jerry served in the R.C.A.F. in the Second World War from 1940 - 1946. It was during the summer of 1947, while working at the Weyburn Mental Institute that he met Iris Bigler, a co-worker, whom he later married in June 1948. In the spring of 1950 they opened White's Pharmacy Ltd. located on 11th Street west in Saskatoon.

Jerry and Iris started a family which grew to six children, Colleen, Norinne, Stuart, Elaine, Malcolm and Teri. Jerry's first wife passed away in 1966.

In 1967, Jerry met Judy Hansen and her son Merlin, when Judy came to work at White's Pharmacy. Jerry and Judy were married in March 1968 and over the next 32 years, raised the family of seven children. Along the way, Jerry and Judy brought Pat Stroeder into their family.

After graduating from the University of Saskatchewan, Jerry worked for Teco Engineering and the Royalite Refinery. In 1957 he joined Underwood McClelland consulting engineers. In 1960 Jerry formed the electrical engineering firm of J.J. White & Associates Ltd. which after 30 successful years, he sold to the companies employees. The success Jerry enjoyed can be seen in the electrical design of many projects in Saskatoon alone, Midtown Plaza, the new City Hospital, Sask-Place, College of Agriculture, the Cancer Clinic, Marion Graham Collegiate only to name a few.

Jerry was one of the founders of Cambrian Engineering, a consulting firm now established across Canada.

For many years Jerry ran a landscaping business on his hobby farm outside of Saskatoon. It was at this location that Jerry and Judy later built one of Saskatchewan's finest golf courses, Moonlake Golf & Country Club, and neither Jerry or Judy knew how to golf.

Jerry was also one of the founders and president of I.C.L., a consulting firm presently operating in Botswana.

Jerry and Judy renewed their wedding vows in January 1999. In his later years, Jerry commented many times that God had given him a very exciting and fulfilling life and that he was prepared to go when his time was up. Up to that time, Jerry, never one to be idle, continued to challenge himself with new dreams and aspirations and to achieve them through his seemingly boundless energy.

Jerry was predeceased by his parents, William and Barbara White, his brother, Bernie, his sisters, Kay, Helen and Irene and his first wife, Iris.

Left to cherish his memories are his beloved wife, Judy; daughters, Colleen (Tom); Norinne (Bill); Elaine (Marty); Teri (Jerry); sons: Stuart (Genny); Malcolm (Gina) and Merlin (Laura); fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandson.

