

ARNESON – James Martin (Sapper Arneson) passed away at the Brooks Health Centre on March 7, 1995 with his family by his side, at the age of 69 years.

He was born in Prospect Valley, Alberta on May 21, 1925. His family homesteaded there and moved to Edgerton, Alberta where Jim received his schooling and drove truck for his Dad. He joined the Canadian Army in March of 1944 and served overseas until June 1946. He returned to Edgerton and married Sylvia Marcia Loven on December 7, 1948. He drove his own truck and worked on construction until he joined Alberta Gas Trunkline (Nova) in May 1958. He was a dedicated employee until he retired from Nova in 1964 after 26 years of employment. He has been an active member in the Royal Canadian Legion. He loved to garden and birdwatch. His greatest love were his 13 grandchildren who never failed to make him smile.

Jim is survived by his wife Sylvia, Bruce(Nansy) of Calgary, Bernice (Richard) Gillespie of Nanaimo, Brendon (Gary) Moore of Calgary, Brian (Patricia) of Brooks and Blair of Calgary. His 13 grandchildren, Yvonne, Marcia, Daniel, Darren, Jamie, Lynn, Keri, Kevin. Megan, Nichole, Emily and Liza. Also surviving are three sisters and one brother, Jean Murrell of Calgary, Jessie Burton of Edgerton, Mel Arneson of Heath, and Betty Hassell of Chauvin.

He was predeceased by his parents John and Etta Arneson, three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be held this week.

Arrangements will be made by Smith Funeral Home.