

## In Memoriam

It is very important to many members to receive word of the passing of a colleague. Members have the opportunity to publish their memories by sending photos and obituaries to **BC Forest Professional**. The association sends condolences to the family and friends of the following members:

### William (Bill) McDougal Sloan

HONORARY MEMBER #8  
1919 - 2010

Bill, when retiring as President and CEO of Pacific Forest Products Ltd., was made an honorary member of the ABCFP in February 1985 at our AGM held in Nanaimo. It was a co-incidence but a timely one, in that Bill was also a native son of Nanaimo.



This honour was bestowed in recognition of his leadership, vision and support that created a nationally recognized forest management program for 127,000 hectares of private forest land on Vancouver Island and for his support and encouragement of his staff for their active participation in professional and industry affairs.

Bill began his forestry career in 1936 working on forestry surveys for the BC Forest Service. From July 1940 to November 1945 he served overseas with the Canadian Forestry Corp first in Scotland, then later in Europe. After the war, he attended UBC, graduating from the Commerce Faculty in 1947. He then worked in forestry and logging in the Cariboo until 1950 when he was appointed Superintendent of Forestry for the Northwest territories and Wood Buffalo National Park. In 1957 he joined Canadian Pacific as Manager, Land Department of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. In 1962 he became President of Pacific Logging Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of CP, responsible for managing their private forest lands. Bill retired in 1986 after a career that influenced the change from liquidation to renewal and tending for industrial tree farming on private forest land.

Bill had many interests in life but his passion was fishing and his skills and exploits following that interest were legendary.

Bill was predeceased by his first wife and mother of his children Joan (Gill), daughter Mary and his half-brother Gordon Sloan (A former Chief Justice and Commissioner of Inquiry Forest Resources of BC 1956), and survived by his sister Barbara, second wife Ruby (MacRae), daughters Patricia and Catherine, son William (Joyce) and grandchildren Liam and Emily.

There was no formal service by request and a private scattering of ashes off Trial Island near Victoria took place August 24<sup>th</sup>. A gathering of family, relatives and friends to celebrate Bill's life will take place later in the fall.

Sincere condolences to all Bill's family and "tight lines" for Bill!

Submitted by Bruce Devitt, RPF #368 (Ret), with many thanks to William Sloan Jr., RFT #0107, and Mark Horne Q.C.

### Roy Robert Crawford

TRANSFERRING PROFESSIONAL FORESTER  
1967-2010

Roy Crawford, the Coast Engineering Group Leader for the BC Forest Service, was taken from us suddenly and tragically on June 13, 2010.

Roy, was a beloved husband to Vanessa, and devoted daddy to their two beautiful daughters Elizabeth and Rebecca.

Roy attended the University of New Brunswick where he met Vanessa and graduated as a Forest Engineer. Roy was dual registered with both ABCFP and APEG.

Roy joined the BC Forest Service in 2008. In two short years Roy made significant improvements to forest road management and touched a lot of people across the forest sector.

A "Can-Do Man," no matter how crazy or odd the issue, Roy was able to bring a sort of clarity to the situation and give you the ability to figure it out on your own.

Roy was a man who defined integrity. He was one of those guys who came from a strong moral background where a person's word or handshake still meant something. Roy was courageous. He was able to wade through complex business processes and find a way to regularly turn an apparent impasse into a green light to proceed with a project. Roy was fair, open and transparent. He continuously supported his team and trusted that they would not let him down and gave credit where credit was due. Roy was open and accountable. If he needed to have a difficult conversation, he would but at the same time he would support you to the best of his abilities. Finally, he had a good dry sense of humour. He appreciated a good laugh and if you weren't too intimidated by his stature, he could even stand a good ribbing at his personal expense. All of these qualities clearly demonstrate that Roy was an excellent leader, all round good person and will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Submitted by Roy's BC Forest Service Team



## Membership Statistics

### New Enrolled Members:

Dwayne Joseph Maurice Paradis, FIT; James Steven Robinson, TFT; Emilie Lindell Thy, FIT; Troy Joseph Van Skiver, TFT

### Deceased:

Harry Tyler Pierre, RFT, FP

These statistics are current as of September 30, 2010. For more membership statistics information, please visit our website and go to About Us, Our People, Membership Statistics.