

## In Memorium

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:



### Lorne Swannell

RPF(Ret) #6 | 1908-2011

Lorne Forster Swannell, RPF(Ret), BA '30, BA. Sc., Forest Eng. '31 (Honours), died peacefully in Victoria May 18<sup>th</sup> in his 103<sup>rd</sup> year. Predeceased by his wife, Grace, in 2004, Lorne, with the help of devoted caregivers, continued to live in his own home exercising daily, attending the symphony, opera, ballet and charity events until his death.

Lorne was born September 2, 1908 to Frank and Ada Mary Swannell. Frank, Lorne's father was a BC land surveyor

who, for many years, recorded BC history in photographs. Following Lorne's early schooling in Victoria, he left for UBC in 1927. Living in a boarding house just outside the University gates gave Lorne and his housemates' ample opportunity for cross-country runs, ingraining in Lorne a life long passion for exercise. His classes developed in him a quest for knowledge in the arts, history and music as well as science that continued to grow throughout his life. After receiving his degrees, he began 41 years of service in the BC forest industry rising from a survey crew rodman to chief forester of BC in 1963 until retirement in 1972. After retirement, Lorne travelled as a consultant, taught at Camosun College and then later became a student at the University of Victoria and Open University. Over the years, Lorne received many honours and awards. On his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday in 2008, the province of BC created a bursary in his name at the University of Northern

British Columbia in recognition of his service to forestry.

Lorne joined the Armed Services in 1939, arrived in England 1940 then served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany until discharged at the end of the war with the rank of Major (Battery Commander of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Survey Regiment, Royal Canadian Army). Returning to Canada, Lorne rejoined the BC Forest Service as assistant district forester at Prince George and was promoted to district forester May 1947. In September 1949, Grace Wisenden became Lorne's bride and life-long companion. Strong believers in education in Canada and internationally, both Lorne and Grace will be well remembered through their generous donations to scholarships, charities and educational institutions over the years. Lorne believed money was "no good" unless it was being used to benefit society. Living this statement until his death, is a testament to a life well lived with generosity.

### Allan C. Schutz

RPF(Ret) #183  
1923-2011



Al passed away after a short illness at age 88. He was born in a log cabin on a farm near Bluffton, Alberta and predeceased by his loving wife, Grace. They were married 51 years.

He was navigator on a mosquito fighter-bomber during the late stages of WW II with the Royal Canadian Air Force. He

had an Aussie pilot who partied a lot and gave him some of his early gray hairs. Al subsequently acquired the nickname "Ace."

A 1950 UBC grad with a forestry degree, Ace began a career with the BC Forest Service holding many positions including forest ranger in Blue River, fire protection in Kamloops, i/c sustained yield units in Prince Rupert, i/c tree farm licences in Vancouver, i/c timber management in Victoria and Vancouver. Ace finally retired as Assistant District Forester in Vancouver in 1981.

In his retirement years, Grace and he travelled the world including many trips

to Africa. However, Ace still found time to volunteer with Meals-on-Wheels (25 years) and gave many presentations and slideshows to retired groups, schools and organizations.

An accomplished oil painter, photographer, bird watcher, conservationist and first-class forester, he greatly added to the quality of life of all who knew him. His motto was "live life to the fullest every day." He was a genuine gentleman in every respect. Ace will be greatly missed by his two daughters, Maureen and Loa, four grandchildren, many relatives, friends and foresters worldwide.

Submitted by Don Grant, RPF(Ret) #255

## ABC FP Membership Statistics

Association of BC Forest Professionals – July 2011

### NEW REGISTERED MEMBERS

Kirk Edward Wolstenholme, RPF.

### NEW ENROLLED MEMBERS

Morgan James Boghean, TFT; Tomas Loren Cimolai, FIT; Russell Ellis Fountain, FIT; Mahesh Kumar KC, FIT; Aline Claire Lachapelle, FIT; Brian Martin Scott, FIT; Matthew Jason Tjepkema, TFT; Kimberly Anne Walters, FIT; Christopher William Wickman, FIT.

### REINSTATEMENTS FROM LOA

Peter J.D. Barss, RPF; Gary Carman Gallinger, RPF.

### REINSTATEMENTS

Eugene A. Desnoyers, RPF; Rodney John Gibney, RFT; Kevin Jock Honeyman, RFT; Jean W. Mather, RPF; Kent Douglas Pincott, ATC; Shawn Torin Murray, RPF.

### DECEASED

Robert M. Malcolm, RPF.

### The Following People Are Not Entitled to Practise Professional Forestry In British Columbia:

#### NEW RETIRED MEMBERS

Brian J. Murphy, RPF

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Matthew John Lamb-Yorski

#### RESIGNATIONS

Peter John Graham

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