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## Robert John (Bob) Durrant



Robert (Bob) John Durrant September 15, 1922 - September 27, 2014 Robert (Bob) was born in Weyburn, SK, died September 27th at Peace Arch Hospital. Bob was predeceased by two sisters Florence and Muriel who he adored. Survived by his wife of 66 years, Beatrice (Bette) who lost "my Bob", her ballroom partner, personal chef and best friend. Bob was a coach, a mentor and "Dad" to four married children, John (Marian), Perry (Heidi), Jeff (Angela), and Geraldine (Cam). Also missing his waffles and whipped cream are his biggest fans, grandchildren, Jourdain, Carly (Mike), Stefani, Megan, Gillian (Mark), Laura, Travis and Jamieson and 33 nieces and nephews. Born to Manfred and Lucinda he served as a pilot in the RCAF 437 squadron during [WWII](#). Important to Bob was family, but he also had time for his Transport (Husky) Squadron, his beloved DC3 "Dakota" aircraft and his friends. A "story teller" of note he always focused on the present and the future; never dwelling on the past. A U of Alta. engineering grad with a P.Eng., he had a distinguished career throughout Canada as a VP in the Steel business. An avid golfer into his 80's, you didn't dare play Bob for money. Retired life looked great on Bob and Bette. Winter trips to the Sunbelt, travel, cruises and of course the volunteer work. Endless pickups in the Mazda truck of donations for the Atira Society and Bette's beloved "Durrant House" just did not seem like work to Dad. He only complained when people were trying to pass off junk as donations to people in need. He left the world a better place and a clear path for us to follow. A memorial service and celebration of Bob's life will be held Saturday November 22nd, 2014 2pm at Church of the Holy Trinity in White Rock. Donations to the Atira Women's Resource Society (Durrant Transition House)

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