

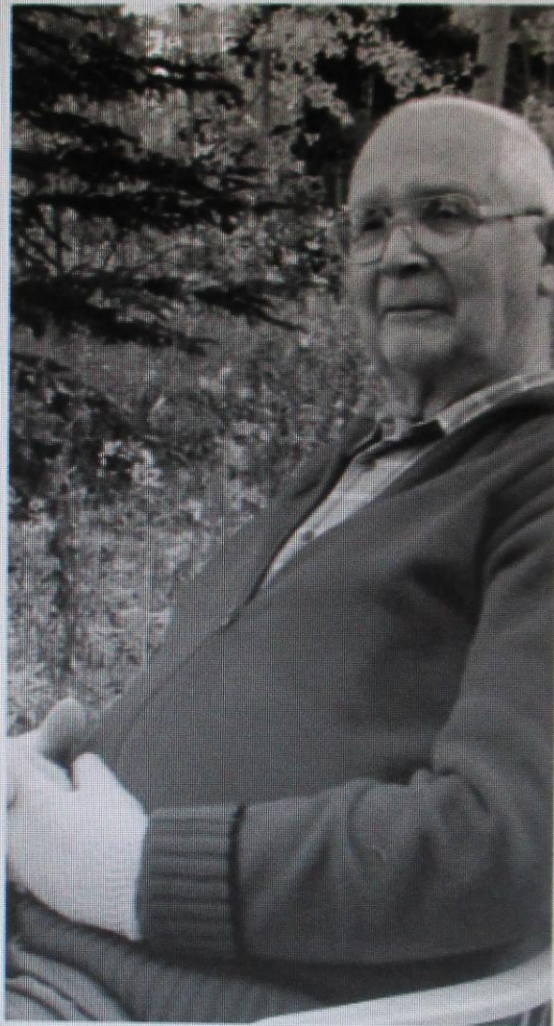
John Mercer Wheelton

Nov 1, 1925 - Nov 11, 2013

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of John Mercer Wheelton after a lengthy battle with cancer. John is survived by his wife Marion, children Hester (Greg), Wanda, Philip (Joanna), and Sandra (Gordon).

John was born in Clyde, Alberta to British immigrant parents. His family returned to England and John grew up in Dorset, England. John immigrated back to Canada in 1952 as a young man to search for gold in Dawson City. John's life journey was about searching for gold. In his later years he conceded to not discovering much gold, yet declared that his greatest treasures had become his eight grandchildren; Courtney, Olivia, Nylan, Emily, Julia, Sophie, PJ and Benny.

At John's request, there will be no service and his ashes will be spread over the McQuesten River at a later date.



Thank you to Dr. Lucille Stuart and Dr. Shauna Tierney, and to all the nurses at Whitehorse General Hospital for the support and care extended to John.