Sadly, the family of Andrew Savinkoff of Nelson, BC, formerly of Winlaw, BC, wishes to announce his passing at Nelson Jubilee Manor, on Monday, April 22, 2013, blessed with 79 year of life.

Andrew was born in Thrums on September 7, 1933 to parents Helen and Fred Savinkoff. The family moved to Winlaw when Andrew was three years old. He attended the Winlaw school up to grade eight and then worked on his parents’ farm, growing vegetables and selling them in the surrounding communities. Andrew’s working life continued with CP Rail, driving snowplow, a first aid attendant in a local sawmill, moving up to mill personnel and safety manager. In his spare time, Andrew worked as a paramedic based out of Slocan and he also taught Industrial First Aid throughout the West Kootenay.

Andrew was an umpire for a men’s baseball league and a head coach of the Winlaw Little League baseball team. He liked to fish in the local river and creeks and became an avid golfer in his senior years.

Andrew was devastated by the death of two sons, Kenny in 1978 and Raymond in 1995.

Left to mourn his loss is his wife Elsie, son Wayne, granddaughters Alexandra and Raya and sister Anne Polonikoff.

Funeral Services were officiated by Sid Malakoff at the Appledale Community Hall on Monday, April 29, 2013, followed by interment in the Perry’s Siding Cemetery. Arrangements were in care of Castlegar Funeral Chapel.