

Peter J. Hlookoff 1925 - 2012

Peter was born November, 3, 1925 to John and Nellie Hlookoff in Grand Forks, BC. Peter was the eldest of four children – Fred, John and Helen.

Peter attended the Fructova School for a short time and then helped on the family farm. The family lived on top of Spencer Hill that became known as the Hlookoff Village. Peter's mother past away suddenly when the children were young. Later, when Peter's father remarried he gained a step sister and later a half brother Harry, and two half sisters – Alice and Victoria.

As a young teen Peter enjoyed playing his guitar and singing with his brothers and, like many young people in the area, he went to work in the Okanagan orchards.

On May 11, 1947, Peter was united in marriage to Marina Soukourkoff in Grand Forks, where they made their home and had three children – Paul, Andy and Rita.

Peter worked in the forestry industry for many years; his first job was horse logging. Peter retired early and loved to go camping, fishing and work in his garden.

At Boundary Hospital on September 10, 2012 at the age of 86, with family at his side, Peter slipped into God's hands.

Peter was predeceased by his wife Marina (2004), son Paul (2003); mother Nellie, father John, step-mother Helen, brothers John, Fred and Harry, and sister Alice.

Peter is survived by his son Andy of Grand Forks, daughter Rita (Phil) of Grand Forks, grandchildren Jauna and husband Bruce, Jennifer, Jeremy, Colby, Jamie, and Tracy. Great grandchildren Ariel, Kyler, Bianca, Stephen, Halayna, Ryan, and Jacob. Great great grandson Joshawa; sister Vicky (Harry) Lebedoff of Castlegar, sister Helen (Alan) Kinakin of Kelowna, sister-in-law Luba Hlookoff, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 15, 2012 at the USCC Community Center, with burial in the USCC Sion Doukhobor Cemetery in Grand Forks. Funeral Arrangements entrusted to Everett Baker of Grand Forks Funeral Home.



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