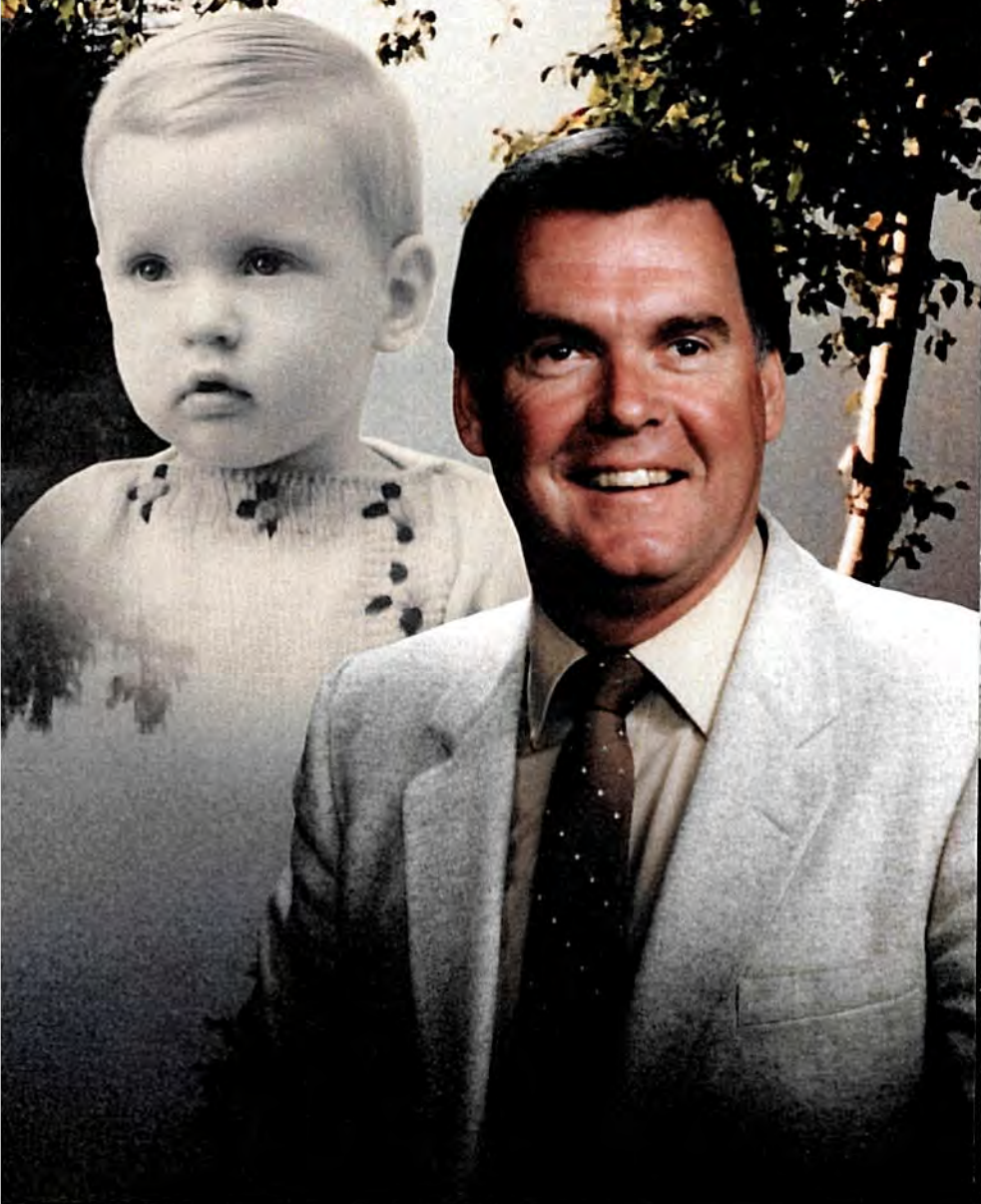


G. ROD ANDERSON

March 6, 1941 - August 31, 2014



ON MARCH 6, 1941, GLEN RODNEY ANDERSON WAS BORN AND RAISED IN SWIFT CURRENT SASKATCHEWAN, SON OF GRACE DANCY AND RALPH ANDERSON. HE FINISHED HIS FORMAL EDUCATION IN SASKATOON WHERE HE MET THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE BEV OLIVER. IN 1961, ROD BEGAN WORKING FOR BOWMAN BROS. AUTOMOTIVE. JUST TWO YEARS LATER, ROD MARRIED BEV IN SASKATOON. IN 1968, ROD BEGAN A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER WITH RAYBESTOS, CANADA. DURING HIS FIFTEEN-YEAR CAREER WITH RAYBESTOS, THE FAMILY WAS MOVED TO WINNIPEG, LONDON AND FINALLY PETERBOROUGH, WHICH IS WHERE HE AND DOUG BARRABALL BEGAN PETERBOROUGH AUTOMOTIVE IN 1986. LATER ROD TOOK FULL OWNERSHIP OF THE BUSINESS. ROD FINALLY DECIDED TO RETIRE IN 2012 AT WHICH TIME HIS SON SCOTT TOOK OVER THE BUSINESS.

ROD WAS AN OUTGOING MAN WHO ABSOLUTELY ADORED HIS FAMILY, ESPECIALLY HIS THREE GRANDSONS WHO WERE "THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE." HE ALSO VERY MUCH ENJOYED SPENDING TIME AT THE COTTAGE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THOUGH HE ENJOYED TRAVELLING ALL OVER THE WORLD, THE COTTAGE WAS BY FAR HIS FAVOURITE DESTINATION. ROD ALSO ENJOYED READING AND WATCHING THE TELEVISION BUT HE ALSO SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF TIME IN HIS WOODWORKING SHOP, TINKERING AWAY FIXING AND MAKING THINGS FOR THE FAMILY. HE ALSO ENJOYED LISTENING TO MUSIC, MOSTLY EASY LISTENING AND SOME COUNTRY. IN HIS YOUNGER YEARS HE PLAYED HOCKEY AND BASEBALL BUT LATER IN LIFE HE TOOK UP CURLING AND WAS THE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE LAKEFIELD CURLING CLUB. HE WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN HIS CHURCH FAMILY AND WAS A MEMBER AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANGLICAN CHURCH, LAKEFIELD. MOST OF ALL HOWEVER, ROD WAS "A WONDERFULLY INDUSTRIOUS MAN, SON, BROTHER, HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDDAD AND DEAR FRIEND WHO ACCEPTED THE INEVITABLE WITHOUT MUCH FUSS...AND GREAT COURAGE."

SADLY ON SUNDAY AUGUST 31, 2014, ROD PASSED AWAY AT THE P.R.H.C., PALLIATIVE CARE AT THE AGE OF 73. HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED BUT ALWAYS HELD CLOSE TO THE HEARTS OF HIS WIFE OF 51 YEARS BEV, CHILDREN SCOTT ANDERSON (MARITÉ HEWITT) AND KATHRYN (TOM BROERING). LOVING GRANDDAD OF DEAN, RYAN AND ANDREW. ALSO MISSED BY HIS BROTHER RALPH ANDERSON (SYLVIA) AND SISTER JUDI RINK (DON).

HENDREN
FUNERAL HOMES



My Leaving...

Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,
but remember me in every tomorrow.
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,
I've only gone to rest a little while.
Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
my going has eased my hurt and given me relief.

So dry your eyes and remember me,
not as I am now, but as I used to be.

Because I will remember you all,
and look on with a smile.

Understand in your hearts,
I've only gone to rest a little while.
As long as I have the love of each of you,
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.



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