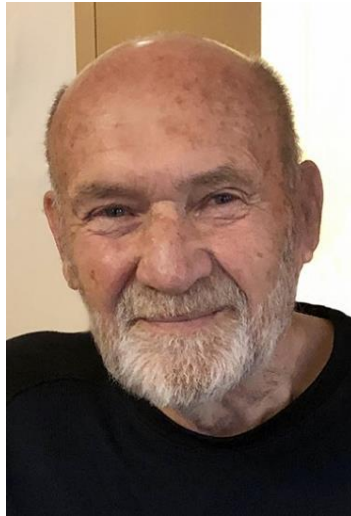


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**Arnold**, Sylvia (**Shepherd**, BC '51) peacefully left her frail earthly body and entered her heavenly home on August 19, 2019. She was 92, survived by Bill, her husband of over 65 years.



**Bickle**, Rev. Gordon (BC '50), husband to the late Tina (**Schellenberg**, BC '48), was 101 when he passed into the presence of the Lord on April 17, 2021. Three children and his brother Errol survive him.

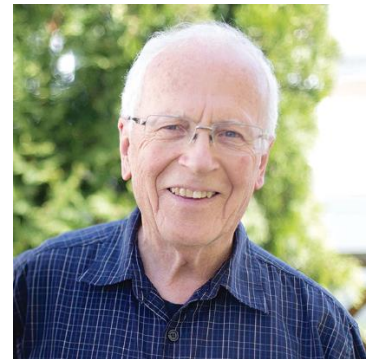


**Dahl**, Walt (BC u'59) was released from pain when he passed from complications to spinal surgery on March 8, 2021. His loving wife Alida of 58 years and three children remember his joy of dairy farming. He was 82.

**Dietsch**, Herman (BC '52) passed away February 1, 2021 at 90. His wife, Barbara (Koeger), of 60 years, survives him. His career included missions in Papua New Guinea and 40 years as a pastor.

**DuPont**, Gaylord (BC u'72) died peacefully February 1, 2018 at 82, only 4 years after retiring from driving bus for disabled children. Beverly, his wife of 64 years, followed him to heaven on January 25,

2021. They had spent ten years in Papua caring for missionary children.



**Fairchild**, Ned (BC '63), passed into eternity on December 6, 2020 at the age of 91. He had a servant's heart as well as a kind and gentle manner. He married his wife, Rachel (**Steeves**, BC '51), while on mission in Pakistan, and together had daughters Joanie and Sharon.

**Flewelling**, Ian (BC '81), was called Home unexpectedly on March 3, 2019 at the age of 70. He pastored churches in Clyde, Willingdon, and Westlock, Alberta. His wife Willena (**Cummins**, BC '81), sisters Eva and Brenda, and his brother Glenn miss him.

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**Friend**, Leon (BC '57) was always a missionary to Native Americans. His first wife, Mary Jo, and eldest son Bill died in a car accident just after his graduation from Prairie. He entered the Savior's presence on April 23, 2021 at the age of 94. His second wife Sandra and his four children survive him.

**Goertzen**, Jake (BC '51), was 92 when he passed away on June 18, 2020. His wife of 69 years, Adina, and their seven children survive him. He was a pastor and church planter for 17 years in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. He also worked with the Gospel Missionary Union and was a District Superintendent

for the Evangelical Free Church.



**Goldsmith**, Dan (BC '53) passed into the presence of the Lord on May 4, 2021. He was 89. After retiring from 40 years in pastoral ministry, he printed two books: [Jokes Quotes & Anecdotes: Made Especially for Citizens with Seniority](#) and [Jump Start Your Day: With A Smile, Story, Scripture & Saying](#).

**Graumann**, Caroline (**Hansen**, BC '56), was promoted to heaven on January 21, 2020. Her husband Tom completed his 89-year earthly journey on April 27, 2020. Part of his life story is in [Twice-Rescued Child: The boy who fled the Nazis](#)

[and found his life's purpose](#).

**Gray**, Charlie (BC u'37), was 103 when he entered into his rest on April 4, 2021. His wife of 60 years, Gladys, predeceased him in 2007. He had a passion for farming, family, and faith in God.

**Haddock**, Ray (BC '58) was 85 when the Lord called him home on January 20, 2021. He and his wife Carolyn were married for 59 years and had five children.

**Heidebrecht**, Hilda (BC u'51) was a teacher to serve others as a ministry, but also a life-long student. She was 93 when she went to her eternal home in heaven on June 30, 2021.

**Hodges**, Roy (BC '55) was reunited with his wife Doreen (**Robbie**, BC '59) in heaven on February 5, 2021 at the age of 91. Both had served with SIM in Nigeria for many years, including leprosy work, mechanical maintenance, and looking after MK's.

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**Humphries, Donna** (HS '46) passed peacefully into the presence of the Lord June 10, 2021 at the age of 91. She was recognized as a distinguished alumna in 2016 for her commitment to missions and teaching nursing.



**Humes, Dr. Leatha** (BC '50), a distinguished alumna of 1994, was a missionary in Indonesia for 35 years from '66 to '90 where she gave the gift of literacy to many.

She went to be with her Lord and Savior January 2, 2021 at the age of 95.

**Iverson, Eldon** (BC u'51) was a pastor for various missions throughout his ministry, and a highly sought-after timber faller. At home in Centralia, WA, Jesus called him to his eternal home on July 12, 2021. He is survived by his loving spouse of 64 years, Gay Lynn. He was 96.

**Kamieniecki, Cecilia** (**Czebieniak**, BC '55) was 92 when she went to her heavenly home January 8, 2021. She was a bookkeeper at Prairie for 5 years, and another 16 with AIM in N.Y. She always taught Sunday School and played church piano wherever she lived.

**Klassen, Bruno** (BC '79) passed away suddenly on April 12, 2021 at the age of 69. He was a technician in the Grains Research Laboratory for 30 years. His son Matthew survives him.



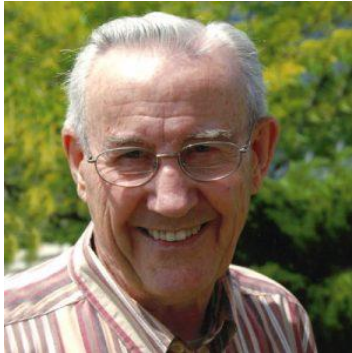
**Kline, Kathy** (**Baer**, BC '64) passed quietly into the Lord's presence on January 31, 2020 at the age of 81. She and her husband Paul were missionaries first to Irian Jaya (West Papua) then to Greece in their 52 years together.

**Lundin, Myrtle** (BC u'59) was a college-level English teacher at PBI from '66 to '69. She married John in '63 and they were together for 53 years. Her service to the Lord was completed on March 13, 2021 at the age of 85.

**MacKenzie, Malcolm** (BC u'50) completed his mission for the Lord on April 6, 2021 at the age of

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99. He was a TEAM missionary in South Africa and Swaziland for 37 years. His wife Ruth and daughter Beth predeceased him.



**Magnus**, Ted (BC '51) was an avid gardener in southern BC, but went to be with the Lord on April 5, 2019 at the age of 89. His loving wife of 52 years, Carroll, and two daughters survives him.



**Mount**, Alfred (HS '55, BC '59) and Letitia (**Bruce**, HS '55, BC '59) were both 83 when they went to be with the Lord. Tish passed

on November 12, 2020, and Al followed her eight weeks later on January 4, 2021. They spent 61 years together serving the Lord, including with the Gospel Missionary Union in Panama (now Avant Ministries).

**Neil**, Ray (BC u'76) was with his wife Judy (**Ferworm**, BC '74) when he slipped into the arms of Jesus on July 27, 2021. He was 93, after a lifetime of service to the Lord giving famine relief in Ethiopia and CSSM Camp maintenance on Pender Island, BC. He even got to finish high school at the age of 76.

**Nelson**, Brian (BC u'85) passed away from COVID-19 on January 5, 2021 at the age of 56. He was proud of his Canadian military service and teaching sailing to cadets. His wife Janis and two children miss him.



**O'Neill**, Cheryl Lynn (BC '81) was 71 when she entered into the Lord's presence on May 13, 2021. Her loving husband of 50 years, Russ, and two sons survives her. Their third son, Matthew, passed into eternity while they were ministering in Ireland.

**Perry**, Elsie (**Goudie**, BC u'52) of Chilliwack is remembered for her love of God and her family. She passed peacefully on May 2, 2021 at the age of 91 after many years ministering in her church and community.

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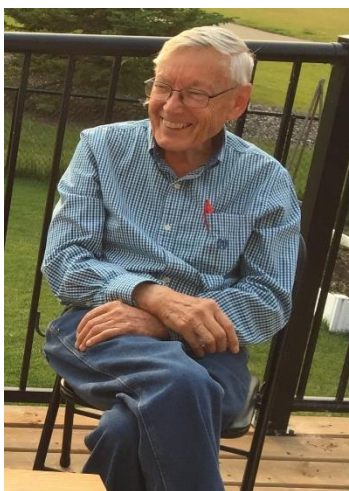


**Pritchard**, Birdie (**Davey**, BC '53) married her beloved Ed in '85 and was blessed with an immediate family. She was 97 when she met her eternal family on April 9, 2021.

**Rakestraw**, Robert (staff '70-'75), age 77, of Phoenix, Arizona had published several Christian books but did not survive a heart transplant on Friday, April 23, 2021. Pray for his wife, Judy, as her dementia makes it difficult for her to process.

**Reimer**, Ruth, beloved wife of Don (staff '61-'65) for 65 years, was 87 when she entered into rest on March 15, 2021. Their three sons also carry on her memory.

**Rummel**, Ronald (BC u'67) was a member of the Old Mahoning Baptist Church and served for 15 years in missionary work in Alberta, Canada. He passed away February 10, 2021 at 87.



**Schmidt**, Carl (BC u'66) met his Savior on January 9, 2021. His calling was in mechanical design and drafting, taking on projects at Prairie while studying. He is greatly missed by his wife Antje and three daughters.

**Scott**, Larry (BC '63) was the adopted son of Emil and Rosa Axene. Larry's journal read, "My life was changed forever when the Axenes gave me the priceless gift of family." He met his Eternal Father on February 13, 2021 at 81.

**Skanderup**, Evelyn (**Wester**, HS '52) stepped quietly through the veil between earth and heaven February 19, 2021 at the age of 87, just two and a half miles from the place she was born.

**Silversides**, Irene (HS '46) stepped onto the shores of heaven May 22, 2021 at the age of 95. She loved gardening and Jesus, and is lovingly remembered by her family.

**Stevens**, Neil (BC '48) passed on May 16, 2021. He lived 92 years full of life as a husband of 64 years, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

**Thompson**, Marion (HS '47, BC '49), cherished twin sister of Kathleen, went to be with the Lord on March 10, 2021 at the age of 91. Her greatest interest and challenge was legal work, including 20 years in Calgary

**Turnbull**, Alma (staff '59-'64) was 86 when she passed away peacefully on December 8, 2019. Many nieces, nephews

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and cousins remember her fondly.

**Wahlstrom**, Elsie (Stromgren BC '56) died peacefully on April 12, 2021 at the age of 88. Her husband Clifford pre-deceased her on Jan 12, 2019 at the age of 96. Together they founded Esterhazy Baptist Church in Esterhazy, Saskatchewan.



**Warkentin**, Dawn (Jantzen BC '77) was embraced by her Lord and Savior on July 5, 2021, just after her 66<sup>th</sup> birthday and 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary with husband Edwin (BC '74). Her father, Herb Jantzen, and brothers also grieve her too-soon departure.