



Hugh Louis

2018 In Memoriam Inductee

Hugh was born in Regina, Sask. on July 20, 1927, the fourth child of six. He moved to Calgary at a young age, attending James Short School, and graduating in 1946 from Western Canada High School. Hugh attended SAIT and obtained his diploma in Radio Technology. He took his newly acquired knowledge and established Commercial Radio and Sound in February of 1952. A family business, which is still operating, now in its 66th year.

Not only did his new business bring him financial success, it was here that he met the love of his life! Shortly after starting his business, a pretty young lady brought in her landlord's radio for repair. That lady was Annie, and in Hugh's words "the Best Woman in the World." Despite being smitten, they dated for five years before they married. Annie would be his soulmate for the next 56 years, partnering in business and raising four wonderful children, who, with their spouses, would enrich Hugh with eight grandsons.

Hugh enjoyed sports. He was a loyal supporter of the Stampeders and Flames, attending games to cheer them on. He liked duck hunting, curling and especially fishing.

Hugh also gave back to the community, giving generously of his time. He was a respected leader in the Chinese community having served as President and Director of the Sien Lok Society, which he co-founded to save Calgary's Chinatown and to preserve Asian heritage. He also served as President and Director of the Calgary Chinatown Development Foundation and as Director of the Sue Yuen Association. He was an active member of the International Order of Odd Fellows and served in a number of positions with the Electronics Retail Service Dealers of Alberta.

Hugh passed away Oct. 10, 2014, surrounded by his family. He leaves a legacy that will survive him; a lifetime of personal achievement and a legacy that includes four wonderful children and eight loving grandsons; all instilled with his strong ethical and moral virtues.