LOUGHEED, Donald Douglas

April 13, 1925 – September 10, 2013

Donald Douglas Lougheed passed away peacefully on September 10, 2013 in Calgary with his beloved wife, Doreen (nee Bradley) at his side. He is survived by his sister Barbara Looy; his daughters, Dianne Lougheed Keefe and Deborah Sinclair; and his much loved grandchildren, Allison Coulthard, Bradley Sinclair, Carolyn Dumbeck, Jennifer Kavalinas and Jeffrey Sinclair.

Donald Douglas was the son of Edgar and Edna Lougheed and the grandson of Sir James and Lady Isabella Lougheed. He was predeceased by his brother, Peter Lougheed, and his infant son, Douglas Norman.

Don had a distinguished career with Imperial Oil. He joined the company after completing his degree in mining engineering at the University of Alberta in 1948. His career was focused on oil and gas exploration and production. He was appointed executive vice president and a director of Imperial Oil in 1976. Under his leadership the company invested in Syncrude and developed the Cold Lake Project. He also served as a director of EXXON’s research centre in Houston. Following his retirement in 1986, he served as a director of the Imperial Oil Pension Plan.

As well, Don contributed to business and community organizations. He served as a director of the Canadian Gas Association, the Canadian Petroleum Association and the Calgary Chamber of Commerce. He also served on a fundraising committee for Canada’s team competing in the Commonwealth Games.

Don had a lifelong passion for golf, skiing and world travel; activities that he shared with his family and friends. He also enjoyed many golf, skiing, and hunting trips with the “Rat Pack”.

Funeral Services will be held at Christ Church (3602 – 8th Street SW) on Monday, September 16, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made
Condolence Messages

Joan McAndrews
September 12, 2013 at 9:37 AM

Dear Doreen,

Please accept our condolences with thoughts and prayers for Don.

Sincerely,

Cy & Joan

Honourable Nick Taylor
September 14, 2013 at 2:56 PM

Peg and my condolences to you, Doreen and daughters. I recall the times I had with Lou or Muscles, as a classmate and roommate in University and in the Navy. He was the smartest in our mining class and loved to play hockey. Though small, he was not scared of anyone.

Rest in Peace my old friend.

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Deborah Ferguson
September 15, 2013 at 3:20 PM

We offer our heartfelt condolences on the death of your cherished husband and father. It was always a pleasure to talk to him at Janice Baker’s events, and to visit with Doreen. Our thoughts go out to Dianne and Deborah at the loss of your father. May you remember him with fondness and may the memories sustain you in the days ahead. Love to the Baker family. Sincerely, Deborah Ferguson and Douglas Rix.

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