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SLUTSKY, Harold
January 6, 1926 - March 24, 2007

Harold passed peacefully at Grey Nuns Hospital on March 24, 2007 at age 81.

Predeceased by his parents, Freda and Sidney Slutsky and his daughter, Wendy Slutsky. He leaves to mourn, his loving daughter Valli O'Reilly, his "princess" Rhoda Glaser, brother Morris Slater, and sister Shirley Friedman.

Harold was born in Winnipeg, spent his early years in Legal and Bawlf. The family moved to Edmonton where he attended Victoria High School. He joined the Sea Cadets and after graduation, at 17 years of age, joined the Royal Canadian Navy. He took his basic training at Cornwallis Naval Base in NS also attending ASDIC School becoming an Anti-Submarine Detector. He served in the North Atlantic on the HMCS Meon, a British frigate on loan to the Canadian Navy, whose job it was to hunt "wolf packs" as part of convoys escorting equipment and supplies to England. When WWII ended, he returned to civilian life and entered the pharmaceutical field. He served as a director of the West Edmonton Constituency of the Liberal Party of Canada. His lifelong love of the Navy saw him involved as an officer and instructor with the Edmonton Sea Cadets. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Strathcona Branch Edmonton, Secretary of the Naval Officers' Association of Canada (Edmonton Branch); served as President of the Navy League of Canada (Edmonton Branch), Chairman Fund Raising Committee (Alberta division) and a member of HMCS Edmonton Commissioning Committee. He was an avid curler and golfer before suffering a debilitating stroke in 2001. He was honoured for his dedication and compassionate interest and works in the community and in 2002 was awarded the Queen's Jubilee Medal, presented by the late Lt. Governor Lois Hole. An honourable man with a noble spirit, he will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Special thanks to the Doctors, Nurses and chaplain of station 54 at the Grey Nuns Hospital for their compassion and care, also to June and Hal Simons and Reverend Harry Kuperus, for their loving care, dedication and kindness. Donations in memory of Harold may be made to Navy League of Canada, Edmonton Branch, P.O. Box 1717, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2P1. No flowers, please.

Funeral Services and interment at 2:00 p.m., March 26th, at the Edmonton Jewish Cemetery, 7622-101 Avenue.

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