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In memory of

Malcolm Arthur (Mel) Oxby

October 3, 1917 - March 10, 1999

Charter Member



Malcolm ‘Mel’ Oxby was born on October 3rd , 1917 in Regina Saskatchewan to James Wesley Oxby, the founder of the Wascana Greenhouse, and Ida Wood. His siblings included Glenson [b 1919], Elaine [b 1923], and Byron [b 1925].

By 1935, Mel was living in Alliston and a member of the RCAF. He married Stephanie Chornobry in Edmonton in 1950. His children were Thomas [b 1954], Bernice [b 1956], and Barry [b 1957].

In 1957 Mel and his family sailed from Montreal to Liverpool, England, where he was stationed as a ‘clerk’ at Royal Canadian Air Force No. 30 Air Materiel Base located at RAF Station Langar in England. This base was the primary logistical support hub for the RCAF's No. 1 Air Division in Europe during the Cold War, handling the transportation of supplies, equipment, and personnel for Canadian NATO air bases. The base operated from the early 1950s until it was disbanded in 1964.

By 1962 Mel Oxby and his wife Stephanie were named on a voters list as living in Alliston. They resided there until his death in 1999.

May he rest in eternal peace.