

Bill Parton December 25, 1922, to January 30, 2005

Bill Parton was born in Parry Sound, Ontario, the youngest of five siblings. With a spirit of adventure, he served in the RCAF during WWII, then moved to BC in 1946. Always the entrepreneur, he owned Island Taxi in Marpole and Ken's Auto Towing. He met and married the love of his life, Beatrice Mary (Bunny) in 1951 and they raised their family. After receiving his real estate licence, Bill opened William Parton Agencies Limited (1956), which is run today by his sons.

A very community-minded man, Bill became a BC Notary Public in 1960. When not out catching prized salmon, he loved to golf, lawn bowl, and travel with his wife.

A devoted family man and husband, Bill is survived in loving memory by Bunny, his wife of 54 years; sons Leslie (Deborah); Gerry (Lise); and Douglas, a BC Notary (Linda); daughter Mary (Michael) Jackson; grandchildren Spencer, Sean, Kyle, Evelyn, and William; and mother-in-law Doris Lowes. Bill was an Honorary Life Member of The Society of Notaries Public of BC. ▲

**Nestor Nestor** January 1, 1911, to March 30, 2005

Nestor immigrated to Canada from Poland 56 years ago with his wife Zofie. On the day he was sworn as a Canadian citizen, the immigration judge apologized for not being able to pronounce his first name. He and his wife decided it would be difficult to build a clientele if no one could pronounce his name, so his last name became his first name, too.

His mastery of a number of languages made Nestor a well-respected translator in many communities. Dr Hoeter, Secretary of The Society at that time, and also a noted translator, persuaded him to join the Notary profession.

A gentle, considerate man, Nestor was always smiling and meticulously dressed. He endured health issues and physical hardship over the years. Nestor worked hard and long hours throughout his career and was thankful for the loving, caring support of his wife of 58 years—his office assistant, chauffeur, and full-time caregiver. In return, he would occasionally accompany her to Bingo.

A Notary for 31 years, Nestor is remembered as one of the most upstanding members of our profession. ▲

