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DENVER JACOBSON 1925 - 2011

Denver Jacobson, 86 years of age, passed away November 22, 2011 in the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

Denver had to leave school while taking grade 9 because of his father's early death on May 1, 1945. Denver was always ready and willing to give and to help others. For example, he hauled lumber from a mill west of Edmonton and built a house for our mother, but we know he would rather have been flying. He also worked in Edmonton building houses. He took lessons from the Edmonton Flying Club as well as feeding cattle in winter and farming the land the rest of the time – a very busy young man. He left the farm and went to southern California where he studied and became an Aviation Engineer. Once he became a pilot, he wished to fly for Missionary Aviation but because of allergies he had to give that up. He also worked in Edmonton where they trained him to fly spraying mosquitoes around the city. He also went east to Ontario where he flew hauling fish for the Indians to factories in southern Ontario. Later coming back to Edmonton, he was hired by Shirley Helicopters and was trained to fly them. He then flew helicopters for oil companies in northern Alberta and the Territories. Later he flew in B.C. in the mountains doing mapping for the Federal Government. He then settled in Camrose building a couple of hangers where he continued his repair work and flying.

He spent a life that he enjoyed, there is not doubt, but there were trials that took courage and good thinking to come out on top.

He leaves to mourn his passing, two sisters, Edna Hammer and Ruby McMullen; two brothers, Ivan (Marie) and Marvin (Eleanor); nephews, Merle, Lairy and Kelvin McMullen, Eldon and Dwayne Hammer, and Trevor Jacobson; nieces Darlene Albrecht, Elaine Kallal and Charlene Nickel.

Denver will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by his family and friends.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at 2:00p.m., at Good News Church in Ryley, Alberta. Interment will take place at the Ryley Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Good News Church.



Denver with his Mooney M-18X, C-GXTR, (and Dave Rutherford's Sally) at Camrose, AB, 2001