

Charles Henry Weir passed away peacefully on Monday, September 24, 2012 in the Edmonton General Continuing Care Centre in his 86th year. Charlie was born in Edmonton, raised on a farm outside of Loughheed, Alberta. In 1943 he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. Upon receiving his honorable discharge in 1945, he attended the University of Alberta and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering with the class of 1950. He articulated to A.G. Stewart, earned his ALS (Alberta Land Surveyor) commission in 1951. In 1952 he became a partner in the company that came to be known as Stewart Weir and remained a senior partner until 1983, at which time he became the company's first CEO. Reflecting on his professional career, he identified one of his most important accomplishments as helping to build a company that remains a respected Alberta based consulting firm.

Over the course of his career, Charlie made significant contributions to numerous professional and community organizations, including the Alberta Land Surveyors' Association, the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta, the Canada Land Surveyors, and the International Federation of Surveyors, in which he was active for 16 years, and served as President from 1985 to 1987. Following his retirement in 1990 he was appointed to a five-year term on the inaugural Natural Resources Conservation Board of Alberta.

In addition to his professional involvement, Charlie was also very active in the Masonic Organization, the Rotary Club, the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce and other organizations. Dad will be missed by his many friends, who knew him as a man who loved, the outdoors, travel, good food, entertaining and the family cottage at Pigeon Lake.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Kathleen (Kay); children, Doug (Pam) of Toronto, Wendy (Darby) Wade of Calgary, and Sandra (Bob) of Whistler; grandchildren, Jenna Weir, Jessica Wade and Abby Cameron, and was predeceased by his brother Carden.