



## In Memoriam Bill Hall and Kay Wallis

In late winter two fine Albertans and friends to Alberta Wilderness passed away. We are honoured that the families of Bill Hall and Kay Wallis chose to designate memorial gifts and tributes to AWA in memory of their loved. The grief and sorrow we experience when those we love leave us is always difficult and healing takes time. These memorial tributes will help AWA build a legacy in their names – a legacy of promoting and preserving wild spaces and the wildlife that depend on those spaces.

Kay Wallis (86), mother to John and Cliff (*AWA Board Treasurer*) was a beacon of light at so many of AWA's functions through the years. We will miss her vibrant and amazing strength. Kay was a woman who travelled the world, shared her stories and enjoyed a good glass of wine; Kay was swimming 66 lengths at the

local swimming pool until last fall.

Bill Hall (77), was known to many for his work within the Fish and Wildlife Division. A highly respected and recognized public servant, Bill's memory will live on in his family and all those he knew in work and retirement. We will always remember fondly his active life and contributions he made to the people and ideas he cared about; his struggle with Alzheimer's is a poignant reminder to enjoy each day's simple pleasures.

We offer our sincere sympathy and appreciation to the friends and family of Kay and Bill. Thank you for choosing AWA as one way to remember and honour their lives.

- Christyann Olson