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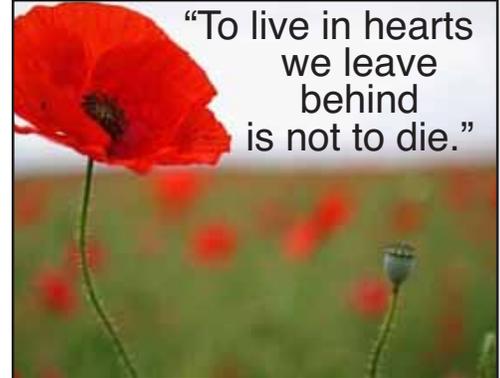
## LEST WE FORGET



Canadians recognize Remembrance Day, originally called Armistice Day, every 11th of November at 11 a.m. It marks the end of hostilities during the First World War and an opportunity to recall all those who have served in the nation's defence.

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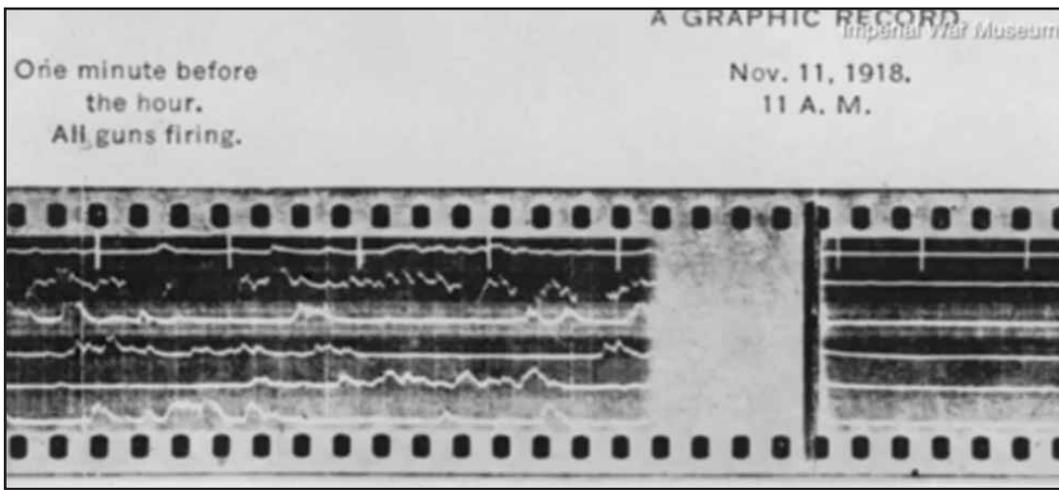
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Red poppies can glow like bright little lamps on our warm winter coats in November.

And they can whisper, like long-lost voices from the forgotten fields of Flanders.

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# Lest We Forget

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The reason poppies are used to remember those who have given their lives in battle is because they are the flowers which grew on the battlefields after World War One ended.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Lakeshore Women's Resource Centre

@ #9 Main Street in Ashern is accepting applications for **Executive Director/Counsellor**

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William (Bill) Alfred Kochie

It is with heavy hearts that the family of William (Bill) Alfred Kochie announce his death in Ashern District Hospital on 3 Nov 2021 at the age of 96 years with his devoted best friend, Chris at his side.

Bill was predeceased by three wives, Winnie, Gerie and Pat, his parents, all 15 siblings, and children Darlene and James. He leaves to mourn children Steve (Pat), Jerry (Cheryl), Wyn (Andre), nieces Joyce (Leo) and Rose (Ken), step-children Donald (Shauna), Darlene (Perry), Bill (Tara), Ronnie (Debbie), John (Shirley) and Susan, and numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, along with a very special family friend, Chris Stanley, who spent the last 6 years devotedly caring for Bill in their Faulkner home.

In accordance with Bill's wishes, cremation has taken place. The family would like to express deepest appreciation to the Home Care ladies and the doctors and nurses at the hospital for their wonderful care of Bill in his last few years.

Bill was born in Whitewood, SK to his Hungarian immigrant parents. He grew up on the homestead in Porcupine Plains, SK. He joined the Canadian Army 23 Dec 1943, and was sent overseas as part of the Lincoln & Welland Regiment with 4 Canadian Division the following spring. He was wounded during the Liberation of Holland, carrying a piece of shrapnel in his back for the rest of his life. After the war's end he tried his hand at several jobs, including with the railroad. It was while travelling with this job that he met his first wife, Winnie, and they married in early 1948. They started married life in Kelowna, where he joined the British Columbia Dragoons Militia. A few years later they moved to Kipling. Following training as a diesel mechanic in early 1950s, they ended up in Churchill, MB. A few years after, Bill had the opportunity to train as a fire fighter with the Department of National Defense. Once this training was completed, he was based at CFS Gypsumville starting in 1963, and the family permanently moved to Fairford. In addition to working his fire fighter job, Bill opened a mechanic's shop in the yard and kept up his skills by fixing cars for the surrounding area. When Bill married Pat in 1996, he moved to Faulkner and remained there until his passing.

Bill was always very community minded. He spent many years as the local government representative for the LGD of Grahamdale, and worked hard to represent the people in this position. He was also a longtime volunteer for Living Independence For Elders (LIFE) in Ashern and had a big part to play in the fundraising that enabled LIFE to purchase a handi-van to help community members get to appointments. Before the purchase of the van, Bill was one of the volunteer drivers. You could also find Bill calling bingo at various halls in the area.

Bill was a proud member of the Royal Canadian Legion, joining right after being discharged from the Army. He remained a member for 76 years, receiving a Lifetime Membership Award October 2015 at his 90th birthday celebration in Faulkner. He was thrilled when a branch was established in Ashern, and he proudly attended Remembrance Day ceremonies wearing his Legion uniform each year, as well as at various other events. A highlight of his Legion service was when he was part of the official delegation to the Netherlands for the 60th anniversary of the Liberation of Holland.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held at the Moosehorn Community Hall on Saturday, 13 November 2021, at 12:00pm, with Reverend Deacon Cathie Clow presiding. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Ashern Hospital Guild, 1 Steenson Drive in Ashern, Manitoba R0C 0E0, would be greatly appreciated.

In accordance with current Manitoba Public Health Guidelines, all persons wishing to attend the service must show proof of being fully vaccinated along with a valid government photo ID card.

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# Giving Away Power

*We can avoid giving away our power on a daily basis by listening to our own voice of knowing.*

In many ways, we are taught from the time we are children to give away our power to others. When we were told to kiss and hug relatives or friends of the family when we didn't want to, for example, we were learning to override our inner sense of knowing and our right to determine for ourselves what we want to

do. This repression continued, most likely, in many experiences at school and in situations at work. At this point, we may not even know how to hold on to our power, because giving it away is so automatic and ingrained.

To some degree, giving our energy to other people is simply part of the social contract, and we feel that we have to do it in order to survive. It is possible to exchange energy in a way that preserves our inner integrity and stability. This begins in a small way: by listening to the voice that continues to let us know what we want, no matter how many times we override its messages.

Other examples of how we give away our power are buying into trends, letting other people always make decisions for us, not voting, and not voicing an opinion when an inappropriate joke is made. But with not giving our power away we must also be aware of the opposite side, which is standing in our power but being aggressive. Being aggressive is a form of fear, and the remedy is to let our inner balance come back into play.

As we build a relationship with our power, and follow it, we begin to see that we don't always have to do what we're being asked to do by others, and we don't have to jump on every trend. All we have to do is have the confidence to listen to our own voice and let it guide us as we make our own decisions in life and remember the necessity for balance.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY



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