

IN MEMORIAM

Phil Sturges
July 26, 1928 – January 15, 2021



The St. Albert Trekkers were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Phil Sturges of a heart attack. Phil was a founding member of the St Albert Trekkers.

Phil was the original Secretary and Membership person in 1988. Moving into the Treasurer's position the following year, then up to the President's position in 1991 for 2 years, then past President for a further 2 years. Phil set up the Historical Permanent Trail out of the St Albert Inn, designed walking awards for multiple years, helped along with many other Trekkers in cleaning up the river valley in Edmonton in the early '90s and flipped the burgers at the Trekker's annual BBQ in the Sturges' backyard for many years as well. Pat and Phil were awarded a life-time membership in the Trekkers in 2012.

Phil was also an integral part of the Provincial organization for numerous years. Starting in 1990 as Secretary, moving into Vice President position four years later and then President from 1996-1998 and past President until 2002. Phil also served as the provincial Sanctions Coordinator from 1992-93, Materials Manager from 1999-2002 and Historian from 2004-06. He also helped with leading walks, National Conventions held in AB, and auditing the books as late as 2010.

Phil received the VAA Phillips award in 2001 for his many years of volunteering, he also achieved the 20 year CVF Volunteer Award (the 1st AB recipient), and was entered into the Great Book of St Albert Volunteers in 2004.

He is survived by his loving wife Pat who was also deeply involved with volkssport.