

W.R. Hearst "Song of the River"

The snow melts on the mountain.
And the water runs down to the spring,
And the spring in a turbulent fountain,
With a song of youth to sing,
Runs down to the riotous river,
And the river flows to the sea,
And the water again
Goes back in rain
To the hills where it used to be.
And I wonder if life's deep mystery
Isn't much like the rain and the snow
Returning through all eternity
To the places it used to know.
For life was born on the lofty heights
And flows in a laughing stream,
To the river below
Whose onward flow
Ends in a peaceful dream.

A Long and Inventive Life



1939



Family 1966



Betty and Elof 1999



Giving Directions 1968



Grandsons 1997



Sweden 1927



Polworth, Saskatchewan 1939



Pampalona, Spain 1971



Eriks Family 2009

Elof Granberg

Elof Granberg passed away in his sleep on the morning of April 22nd. He is survived by the love of his life and his partner of 12 years, Betty Renkert, his three children, five grandchildren, one great grandchild and four siblings.

Elof was born in Umea, Sweden in 1919; immigrated to Canada in 1927 and to the U.S. in 1955. He started Granberg Industries to manufacture his inventions. His prolific ideas have provided 50 years of opportunity for his employees, distributors and customers. He owned multiple patents for tools and orthopedic equipment. Granberg International continues to produce his products which are exported around the world.

Elof served in the Regina Rifles Regiment of the Canadian Army with whom he landed on D Day and fought for the liberation of Europe. He was a gentle, egalitarian man who believed that everyone deserved a chance in life. In his view, all problems simply provided opportunities for something new. Elof was president of Richmond Rotary from 1972 -73 and was committed to serving his community.

He will be missed by all who knew him-family, friends and associates.

In Memory of



Elof Granberg
1919-2010