



# THE CALGARY HIGHLANDERS



## Memorial Service

### Captain retired John Wellington Alden, CD 28 June 1953- 17 April 2014



Officers and Soldiers of the Calgary Highlanders are sad to announce that Captain retired John Wellington Alden, CD passed away on 17 April 2014 at the young age of 60 years old. Born in Montreal Quebec, John joined the Canadian Forces in 1970, and had worked in various units over the years (Black Watch, 78<sup>th</sup> Fd Bty Red Deer, Loyal Edmonton Regt, Seaforth Highlanders, 14 Service Bn Calgary, DCO ASU Calgary), starting off as a private to Chief Warrant Officer, including RSM of the Seaforth Highlanders, taking his commission to Captain and remaining with the Calgary Highlanders until his retirement in June 2013. John is survived by his wife Petey and Daughter Kacie.

A memorial service will be held at **Mewata Armoury** (801, 11st SW, Calgary, AB) on **28 April 2014**, commencing at 1400h to celebrate John's life. All guest are asked to be seated no later than 1345h. A reception will be held in the Mewata Officers mess on completion of the service. All are welcome to attend. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked to make any donations to the Veterans Food Bank in Calgary ([calgarypoppyfund.com/](http://calgarypoppyfund.com/)) 1-4539 6 St NE, Calgary, AB.

Confirmation of attendance for the memorial service, as well as farewell messages are to be sent to Capt S.A. (Steven) Zivkow, Adjt Calgary Highlanders at [steven.zivkow@forces.gc.ca](mailto:steven.zivkow@forces.gc.ca), or call (403) 410 2320 Ext 3337.