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## Chieftain of the Day - Bob Lamond

Robert William Lamond was born in Kirkcaldy, Fife on July 6th, 1944. His mother was a school teacher and his father was a Major in the Blackwatch.

Bob was educated in Edinburgh at the George Heriots School and continued studies at Edinburgh University, where he graduated with Honours in Geology in 1965.

Bob came to Canada after his graduation and was employed by Esso Petroleum. He also worked for a number of junior oil and gas companies until 1970.

Bob became an independent oilman in 1970 and has been successful in the petroleum and natural gas industry since that time. Also, in that same year Bob married his wife Mary.

They now have 3 children, a son Bob and two daughters, Emily and Victoria.

Bob still visits Scotland several times a year and at the present time is working with the Edinburgh Heritage Society to upgrade the monument to Adam Smith, the famous Scottish Economist who was also born in Kirkcaldy in 1723.

Bob and his family live in the Cost House, the well known mansion in Mount Royal, which can be recognized by the Scottish Flag flying from the flagpole on the roof.

Bob spends his leisure time with his family and enjoys the solitude of his library, his favourite books are business history, Scottish Military History and of course the Works of Robert Burns.