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THE LIFE AND TIMES OF HAL WYATT

"The Hal Wyatts of the world were like gods in the bank. He was a very classy, smart gentleman, who added value to all the activities in which he became involved. Hal always led from the front of the parade."

Gordon Tallman, former Vice-President, Royal Bank Global Energy Group in Calgary; Chair, Mount Royal University Foundation.

"What I found most interesting about Hal was his ability to recognize the key essential points in our deliberations. He did not waste time on small talk; he raised the issues that were important and addressed them succinctly and efficiently. His range of experiences in the business world was very much admired and respected. He did not hesitate to voice his opinions, with intelligence and with humour. People trusted him."

Jenny Belzberg, CM, AOE, Hon. LLB, University of Calgary.

"Hal Wyatt is an economic conservative on progressive and social issues, rather than an ideological conservative. He believed in balancing budgets, running a tight ship. He also believed in supporting the arts and various other areas because he felt that was part of having a strong community and a good place to do business. Hal was one of the first people I came across in that world of the Chamber who really 'got it', who understood that the best way to market and build Calgary was to have a great city that offered opportunities for everyone."

Al Duerr, Mayor of Calgary (1989-2001).

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