

LORIMER, Gordon Alexander [UNTD YORK '43 O-42714] (1922 - 2011) Age: 89



LORIMER, Gordon A.

February 15, 1922 - September 29, 2011

Passed away peacefully after a short illness. He is survived by his loving wife Nancy (Douglas Durnford) and three cherished children: Janet (Terry), Anne (John) and D'Arcy (Jennifer) He will be sadly missed by six grandchildren: Dylan, Katie, Julia, Mikey, Mikayla and Zachary. Ian, Elliott, Timothy, Charlotte, Hannah, Hugh and Matilda and their parents: Sally (Eric), Megan (Larry) and Kendra (Mark), will fondly remember "Grampa." Gordon was predeceased by his wife Isobel and son Graham. All who knew him will remember his smile and cheerful nature. Son of Alma and Harold Lorimer, Gordon was born in Toronto where he attended UTS high school and studied engineering at University of Toronto, after which he served in the North Atlantic as an officer in Royal Canadian Navy. Most of his career in engineering was spent with DuPont Co. of Canada. With great enthusiasm, Gordon embraced several hobbies. He was a member of Bird Protection Quebec and The Royal Astronomy Society of Canada. His zest for life extended to sports. He was a highly committed member of Royal Montreal Curling Club and with Nancy, a member of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club, the JB Ski Club and the Laurentian Lodge Club. The family wishes to thank the doctors and nurses of the Royal Victoria Hospital who treated Gordon with respect and excellent care. A celebration of Gordon's life will take place October 29, 3:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Church of Montreal, 5035 de Maisonneuve Blvd., Montreal. No flowers please, but if so inclined a donation to a charity such as Nature Conservancy Canada or Doctors without Borders would be appreciated.

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Gordon entered U of T Engineering on a Scholarship in the Fall of 1940. In October, 1943 he joined the UNTD, probably as a COTC transferee. He graduated in the Spring of 1944 and so never did have a UNTD summer, as he was promoted to Temp SLT(E) on May 1, 1944. He may well have had sea time, but by July, 1945 he was a LT(E) and posted to CORNWALLIS. He moved to Montreal in 1950 and was a life-long resident there.

Further detail on his life comes from this tribute, linked below;

<http://www.ucmtl.ca/lives-lived/2014/7/5/gordon-lorimer-february-15-1922-september-29-2011>

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