

MABSON, Harry J [UNTD YORK '43] (1925 - 2011) Age: 86

MABSON, Harry J. - Passed away on Monday, October 3, 2011 at Carefree Lodge at the age of 86. Husband of Doris (nee Wareham) for 60 years. Father of Beverley (Jeffrey), Gerald (Elizabeth) and Patricia. Grandfather of Andrew and Peter Ball, Christopher, Heather and Jocelyn Mabson. Harry was an electrical engineer and a graduate of the University of Toronto ('47). He ultimately changed careers and found his passion as a high school math teacher ending his career at Langstaff S.S. He was an avid Amature Radio Operator for many years (call sign VE3BZ). His enjoyment of music led him to be a member of the Toronto Banjo Band and the Scarborough "Dukes of Harmony". The family wishes to thank the very caring staff at Carefree Lodge for supporting and caring for Harry in his last few months. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2011 at 2 p.m at the R.S. Kane Funeral Home (6150 Yonge Street, at Goulding, south of Steeles) with visitation beginning at 1 p.m. Interment to follow at York Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society or the Canadian Cancer Society. Condolences www.rskane.ca
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Harry Mabson died in Toronto on October 3, 2011. He joined the UNTD in October, 1943 and would have remained there until at least war's end. There is no information on any post-UNTD Naval service that he might have had.

As the acorn falls not far from the tree, it is noteworthy that Harry's son, Gerald E Mabson, is also a U of T Engineering Grad with a Masters in Applied Science in Aerospace Science & Engineering (1979). He has worked at Boeing in Washington State for the last 25 years and is a specialist in the use of Composites. He has worked on the 767, the V-22 Osprey and most recently on the 787 Dreamliner. He also teaches a course on this subject at the University of Washington.

Regards,

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