



In Memoriam

COULSTON, Thomas William (Tom) (1938 - 2011) Age: 72

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Coulston, Tom William

Passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 17, 2011 at K-W Health Centre of Grand River Hospital at the age of 72. Beloved husband of Donna (nee Lindsay) Coulston for 48 years. Loving father of Mary Coulston (Jim Patry) of Ajax, Michael Coulston (Francesca) of Kitchener and Anne Solie (Tim) of Waterloo. Loving grandfather of Melanie and David Gomez, Skye Patry, Dario and Amanda Coulston, Emma and Matthew Solie. Survived by his mother Rheta Coulston age 100 of Markham, his sister Olwen Dixon (Frank) of Thornhill, brother-in-law David Lindsay (Ann) of London, sister-in-law Louise Lindsay of Richmond Hill and nephew Anderson Dixon (Eurydice) and their children Callista and Nicholas of Toronto. Predeceased by his father Edward Coulston and his brother-in-law John Lindsay. At the University of Toronto Tom earned his B.A. and M.Ed degrees. He also went through the officer training program and earned his commission as lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy. He was a proud member of the Royal Canadian Legion, the Royal Canadian Military Institute and the Naval Officers Association. Tom began his career at the Scarborough Board of Education as a high school history teacher and guidance counselor. He became the Coordinator of Guidance involving the elementary and secondary schools. He oversaw the night school and adult education programs. Tom was past master of St. Andrew's No. 16 Masonic Lodge, Toronto and an affiliate of Twin City Lodge No. 509. He continued his journey to the East by attaining his 32nd degree in Scottish Rite. Tom was a dedicated member of the Anglican Church, serving on Parish Council and the Bishop's Council. He moved to Luther Village Waterloo in 2009. He and Donna were welcomed as members of St. George's of Forest Hill Anglican Church, Kitchener. Tom's family will receive relatives and friends on Wednesday, March 23rd from 2-4 and 7-9 pm at the Henry Walser Funeral Home, 507 Frederick St., Kitchener, 519-749-8467 (Masonic Service 6:30 pm on Wednesday evening). Visitation will continue on Thursday, March 24th, 2011 from 12 noon – 12:45 at St. George's Anglican Church, 321 Fischer Hallman Rd. E., Kitchener followed by the funeral service at 1 pm. Fr. Don Davidson officiating. Following the service a reception will take place in the church hall. Cremation to follow. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Grand River Regional Cancer Centre would be appreciated by the family (cards available at the funeral home).

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December 24, 2017