



## In Memoriam

EDGECOMBE, Frederick Horatio Cochrane (Fred) (1934 - 2016) Age: 82

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EDGECOMBE, Dr. Fred - Of Guelph, passed away peacefully at Hospice Wellington on Thursday, November 17, 2016, in his 83rd year. Beloved husband of 56 years to Juliet. Loved father of John (Janice) and Rob. Cherished grandfather of Megan, Sarah and Daniel. Dear brother of Elizabeth Griffin. Fred will be sadly missed by his extended family and friends. Fred was a man of many accomplishments, the greatest of which was his family. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements entrusted to the WALL-CUSTANCE FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL, 519-822-0051 or [www.wallcustance.com](http://www.wallcustance.com). Memorial contributions to Hospice Wellington or the Canadian Cancer Society would

be appreciated.

A tree will be planted in memory of Frederick (Fred) Edgecombe in the Wall-Custance Memorial Forest, University of Guelph Arboretum. Dedication service, Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 2:30 pm.

Fred had 3 UNTD summers; 1953 (East), 1954 (West), '55.

He was promoted to SLT RCN(R), sen. 1 May '55, O-21795 and to A/LT(N) on 1 May '57 attached to CATARAQUI.

He was amongst the UNTDs in SWANSEA at the 1953 Coronation Spithead Review. Other UNTDs were also there in LA HULLOISE and MAGNIFICENT.

He graduated from UWO in the spring of '56 with a BSc, Honours Physics and Chemistry. He then went on to Pembroke College, Cambridge U and obtained a PhD in Physical Sciences there in 1959.

He was for at least 40 years involved in The Canadian Plastics Industry Association, as Technical Director, and held various patents and published many papers along the way. His emphasis was on the environmental aspects of plastic products, particularly on degradability.

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December 27, 2017