



In Memoriam

GIVENS, William Wallace (Bill) (1925 - 2014) Age: 89

UNTD YORK 1943 O-27338

GIVENS, William (Bill) Wallace - Passed away on Sunday, August 10, 2014, surrounded by his four daughters, at the age of 89. Loving husband of the late Mary, beloved father of Cathy (John), Janie (Tom), Marg (Rob) and Toon. Loving Poppa to Mike (Krystal) and Daver and great-grand Poppa to Logan. Younger brother to Pat. Bill served in WWII, was a scratch golfer, an executive at Global TV and loved relaxing and playing cards at the cottage. His Scottish heritage was important to him and he especially appreciated a wee dram! Poppa loved music and having sing-a-longs with family and friends. He will be remembered as a kind, gentle man with a quick wit and he will be missed. Visitation will be held on Monday, August 18th from 1-3 and 5-8 p.m. at the McDOUGALL & BROWN FUNERAL HOME, 2900 Kingston Rd. (east of St. Clair). The family will be celebrating his life with a private service. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Ronald McDonald House Toronto or to Camp Oochigeas (www.ooch.org) would be appreciated.

Bill Givens joined the UNTD as a 19 year old at U of T in October, 1943.

During his first summer training in 1944, he applied for and was selected for active service as a Temporary Probationary SLT, O-27338, and was sent to CORNWALLIS. He was then assigned to the Frigate HMCS ANNAN K404 and was still listed as serving there in July 1945. It is not clear whether he was on ANNAN when she sank U-1006 on Oct 16, 1944.

At war's end he returned to U of T, graduating in 1948. Mention is made that he was a scratch golfer. He was in fact an award winner golfer at U of T both before and after his war service.

WAC
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