



In Memoriam

HUDSON, Roy Gordon (1920 - 2008) Age: 87

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ROY GORDON HUDSON Victoria College Class of 1943 U of T Member Cataraqui Golf and Country Club Retired Head of Guidance Department KCVI Peacefully at the Kingston General Hospital on Thursday, June 26, 2008 in the 88th year. Beloved husband of Olga Teresa Hudson (nee Kushnir); dear father of David and his wife Karen, Deborah and her partner Dawn Downer and Elaine and her husband Hafez Shuhaibar. Lovingly remembered by his grandchildren, Benjamin, Andrew (Kathryn), Peter (Gillian), Sydney, Spencer, Mazen, Dahlia and Chester the Magic Cat. Family and friends will be received at the James Reid Funeral Home, 1900 John Counter Blvd. on Friday, July 4 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Memorial service to be held in Sydenham Street United Church, 82 Sydenham Street, on Saturday, July 5 at 11:00 a.m. As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations made to the Kingston Humane Society or the Chalmers United Church would be appreciated by the family. www.jamesreidfuneralhome.com

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We have very little info on Roy Hudson, except to note that he joined the UNTD in October, 1943 as a 3rd year Arts student, probably as a transferee from the COTC. He graduated from Victoria College in 1944 and his intentions were to continue in the Navy and enter a Post-Graduate program. To what extent those things happened is unknown.

He apparently had a long tenure with the Kingston Collegiate and Vocational Institute, one of the oldest public schools in Canada. That school in previous appellations has had a string of well known and varied alumni, such as Sir John A. MacDonald our first PM, and Don Cherry.

In the obit, mention is made of his eldest child, David. Roy was spared the knowing that David died, in Kingston, a few months after he did, on Oct 23, 2008, at the age of 61.

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