

STARKINGS, William John (Jack) [UNTD CARLETON 1948 U-70700] (1927 - 2017)

Age: 90



Peacefully on Sunday, July 30th, 2017 at the age of 90. He is survived by Patricia, his dearly beloved wife of 62 years, as well as his son John and daughters Elizabeth (Chris Williams) and Suzanne. Cherished grandfather of Lee (Jackie), Lindsay (Damien), Samantha and Ruby. "Pappy-Jack" to Joaquim, and great-grandfather of Ninamae, Grayson, Jeff, Cal and Violet. Born in London, ON, Jack, who held commission in the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve) had devoted 10 years of service as Commanding Officer of Royal Canadian Sea Cadet corps "RCSCC Jacques Cartier" in Sept-Iles, QC prior to joining the Coast Guard in 1968. He retired from Federal public service in 1994 after 26 years of service. Jack was an avid photographer and a long-time member of the Ottawa R. A. Centre Photo Club. Although he will be greatly missed, his family and friends will always remember him for his "joie de vivre", his passion for photography, love of nature, the air, the sea and the sand. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff on A3 of the Queensway Carleton Hospital and the Elisabeth Bruyere Health Centre Palliative Care team for their most compassionate care and service. Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service at the West Chapel of Hulse, Playfair & McGarry, 150 Woodroffe Avenue (at Richmond Road) on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at 11:00a.m. Reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

Jack had at least 3 UNTD summers over the period 1949 to 1953.

His RCSCC and CCG Service was unknown to us, but that revelation makes clear why his address as a Cadet was Clarke City (now part of Sept-Isles), QC. Clarke City, was a Pulp and Paper "Company Town" about 10 miles west of Sept-Isles. He was Commissioned as a A/SLT(E) RCN(R), sen. 1 Sep '53, O-69621, attached to DONNACONA, and was Ret'd as such.

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