

STASIUK, Fred [UNTD STAR '46] (1925 - 2009) Age: 84

STASIUK, Fred - Passed away suddenly on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 in Toronto at the age of 84. Devoted partner of the late Gloria Hawrylkew. Survived by Ann Stasiuk, mother of their loving children, Daniel, Gloria Gilmour (George) and Rocky (Vikki). Cherished grandfather of Chad (Melanie), Kyle and Kurt. Dear brother of Johnny (Mary) and predeceased by brothers Mike (survived by Olga), Bill (Nellie) and Nick (survived by Dorothy). Special step-father of Tracey McPherson (Andy), John Boivin, the late Chris Boivin and step-grandfather of Charlotte. Fred will be fondly remembered by his extended family and many friends. Visitation will be held at the Glen Oaks Memorial Chapel & Reception Centre, 3164 Ninth Line (Dundas / 403) Oakville, 905-257-8822 on Sunday, February 22 from 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Monday, February 23, 2009 at 1 p.m. (with one hour of visitation prior from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.). If desired, donations may be made to a charity of your choice. On-line condolences available at www.glenoaks.ca .
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Fred Stasiuk

It is with great sadness that we note the passing of Fred Stasiuk, in late February, in Toronto, of a massive heart attack. Fred was a long time member and activist in the AUUC and the Communist Party, and a founding and Board member of the Gravenhurst Society for Socialist Education. A worker and intellectual, Fred became a lawyer in his 40s, and opened a practice in west Toronto. Married to Gloria, he retired and after a brief turn as restaurateurs, they moved to BC where Fred continued to be active. Pre-deceased by Gloria who died after a long battle with cancer, Fred leaves his three children to whom the Central Committee, CPC expresses deepest sympathy. He will always be remembered for his wise counsel and contribution to the struggle for peace, friendship, social progress and socialism.

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The only Naval reference I have to him, is his mention as a UNTD Cadet in Don Bethune's story in Untidy Tales, p22. He did have WWII service prior to going to McMaster and graduated from there in 1948 with a BSc. There is no indication that he completed the UNTD program or had any other NavRes service. He did get an LLB from Osgoode Hall in 1977, with a Bar Call in 1979. He had an office at Bloor and Jane St in Toronto, while living on Mill Rd in Etobicoke.

In 1999 he was involved in a famous petition to the International Court in The Hague, relating to NATO involvement in Yugoslavia. "A group lawyers from several countries has laid a formal complaint with the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia against all of the individual leaders of the NATO countries and officials of NATO itself.

The complaint was initiated by professors from Osgoode Hall Law School of York University in Toronto -- where Tribunal prosecutor Louise Arbour was also a professor before becoming a judge. The group has charged Bill Clinton, Madeleine Albright, Javier Solana, Jamie Shea, Jean Chretien, Art Eggleton, Loyd Axworthy and 60 other heads of state and government, foreign ministers, defense ministers and NATO officials, with war crimes committed in NATO's six-week old bombing campaign against Yugoslavia."

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