



Mr. Leonard Harwood

March 13, 2017

Passed peacefully, surrounded by his family, at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie on March 13th, 2017 at the age of 91. Loving husband of Mavis for 63 years. Honoured father of Steven, Matthew (Christine), Mandy and Adam (Jessica). Will be sadly missed by his cherished grandchildren Justin, Ryan, Adrian and Amelia. Leonard served in the British Navy during WWII and in the Royal Canadian Air Force after he immigrated to Canada, where he established a successful career in Marketing at Honeywell Computers. Guests are invited to share their memories with the family during an informal gathering at the Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home, 201 Minet's Point Rd., Barrie from 2 – 4 pm on Saturday, March 25th, 2017. In lieu of flowers, donations in Leonard's memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Diabetes Association.

Events

MAR **Memorial Gathering** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home Minet's Point Road Chapel
201 Minets Point Road, BARRIE, ON, CA, L4N 4C2

Comments



“ First I extend my sincere condolences to the Harwood family.

I had the pleasure of working with Len at Honeywell in Toronto and then from time I would seek Len's support when I was in Victoria and Vancouver. On one occasion (in 1981) I requested Len to come out to Victoria to provide support to one of our clients. So I booked Len into one of the then new hotels in Victoria but Len insisted on staying at the Empress. I told Len that the Empress was a little tired and the rooms were outdated and small. Nevertheless, Len stayed at the Empress. So, over a couple of drinks on the first evening I asked Len why he wanted to stay at the Empress. Len said, "Tony when I was in the Navy I was once kicked out of the bar in the Empress and I swore that I would come back one day and stay in style"

Len had a great sense of humour and he was generous, kind and very smart. It was a privilege for me to have worked with Len and I cherish his memory.

Tony Watts
Victoria BC

Tony Watts - March 21, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ I worked with Len for many years and found him to be a truly delightful and unique person. It was a real joy to spend time with him as he recounted fascinating stories of his adventures in his younger years. He was always kind and supportive to those he worked with in addition to being the guru on many subjects.
Sincere condolences to the Harwood family. Len was 'one of a kind' and I'm sure will be sorely missed.
John Wright

John Wright - March 21, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ Anyone who has met me would have heard me talk about my dad. There is too much to be said in a few lines. The best thing that I can say is that I have no regrets: Dad and I knew how much we loved each other and spent so many hours together over the years talking, arguing, joking, teasing. In fact, my darling wife Jessica often joked that we spent all of our time telling each other how great we were. I am so glad that dad got to meet Amelia. I love you and will miss you greatly.

Adam Harwood - March 17, 2017 at 05:06 PM



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Mandy Harwood - March 17, 2017 at 04:47 PM



“ It's hard to think what to share about my dad. I have so many wonderful memories of him. He was the man in my life who never let me down, who supported me through good times and bad. He helped me raise my son and passed along his talent for fixing things and tinkering. He always made me laugh with his funny and sometimes disturbing drawings. I have fond memories of him helping me with school projects, spending a Saturday cooking his chicken curry, opera music blasting from his work room at 69 Cloverdale, his love for his little dog Heidi but most of all his unwavering love for his family. It still seems surreal that he is not with us anymore, I miss him terribly. I was blessed to have such a wonderful Dad and I will keep him in my heart always. I miss you Dad. Love you always, your daughter - Mandy XOXO

Mandy Harwood - March 17, 2017 at 04:07 PM