

James Whaley

October 29, 1935 – October 25, 2022

Birth Location:

Whaley's Corners, Mississauga, ON

Death Location:

Oakville Trafalgar Hospital, Oakville, ON

Worked For:

Avro Canada on the Avro Arrow



Obituary (online):

Born October 29th, 1935, passed away peacefully on October 25th, 2022 at Oakville Trafalgar Hospital. Predeceased by his parents Robert Gordon and Lena McMillan and his siblings Eileen Hamilton (George/Herb), Ray (Bernice), Jean Lane (Gord), Lorne (Doris). Survived by his siblings Keith (Marilyn) and Carol Kerr (late-Bill). Predeceased by his sister-in-law Barbara (Bill). Survived by his loving wife of 64 years Ann, his cherished children Karen (Brian) and Kathryn (Andrew), grandchildren Josh, Curt (Stacie), Courtney (Sam), Dana, and Adam, and great-grandchildren Leighton and Ava, as well as many dear cousins, nieces and nephews. Ken grew up on the farm at Whaley's Corners and when he married, built a house between two of his brothers and resided there until 2017. He was very proud of his work on the Avro Arrow and his 30+ years teaching technical subjects for the Peel Board of Education. Family meant everything to Ken. He worked tirelessly on the family tree and hosted the Whaley Reunion on many occasions. He was a pillar of St. Stephen's Church for many years, including 40 years as head of the Cemetery Board, recognized by the Diocese of Niagara with The Order of Niagara. He was also an avid historian of St. Stephen's and the community around Whaley's Corners. He was known for his kindness and his life of service to others. He was devoted to his family, church, community and friends. A teacher by trade and vocation, and a farmer at heart, he was happiest putting on the land of his forefathers. Visitation was held at McKersie-Kocher Funeral Home on Thursday October 27, 2022 from 1-3 pm and 7-9 pm. Funeral service took place on Friday October 28th, 2022 at 2 pm at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby, Ontario. There will be another opportunity to celebrate his life in the spring of 2023. In lieu of flowers, as per Ken's wishes, donations to St. Stephen's Anglican Church Hornby are preferred, or the Canadian Cancer Society.

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