

Nyle Cameron Eby

April 1, 1932 - March 13, 2022

Birth Location:

Kitchener, ON

Death Location:

Kitchener, ON

Worked For:

Keicher Engineering Ltd.

Position:

tool and die maker and while working at Keicher Engineering helped develop parts for the Avro Arrow

Obituary (online):

1932 – 2022 Passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 13, 2022, in his 90th year at the Village of Winston Park. He was born in 1932 on Bleams Road where he had a hobby farm for most of his life. In his 20's he became a tool and die maker and while working at Keicher Engineering helped develop parts for the Avro Arrow. He retired from Ledco after 28 years, and turned his passion to his grandchildren's sports teams; soccer, hockey, baseball, he was there cheering them on as their number one fan. Nyle also enjoyed cards, bowling, was a master crokinole player and had a love for antique tractors and cars. He was a faithful member of the United Brethren Denomination amongst three locations; Mannheim, New Dundee and Roseville. He will be deeply missed by all his family and friends, including his dear companion of many years, Marjorie. Predeceased by his wife Jean Carol (Siebert) in 2001, father Isaiah Eby (1963), mother Dora (Hallman) in 1985 and sister Audrey Becker (2021). Survived by his sons Ron (Suzanne), Randy (Nadine) and Doug (Elaine), grandchildren; Rick (Bonnie), Jeanette (Matt), Cameron, Craig (Dina), Phil and Tara and great-grandchildren; Isaiah, Amelia and Zachary. Family and friends may visit Westmount Memorial Celebration Centre (1001 Ottawa St. S. Kitchener) on Sunday, March 20, from 2 - 5 p.m. Visitation on Monday, March 21, from 10 - 11 a.m. with funeral service commencing at 11. To leave an online message of condolence, please visit www.westmountfuneralchapel.com. The Eby family would also like to express their appreciation to the nurses and staff at Winston Park for their understanding, support and care for Dad. Published online March 17, 2022



<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/kitchener-on/nyle-eby-10627437>





Other:

<https://joepavia.com/2016/05/22/harry-and-anne-levene/>

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Arrow Contract Loss Shuts Kitchener Plant



LEAVE FOR MOSCOW—British Prime Minister Macmillan (left) and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd wave before flying to Moscow. They hope their talks with Soviet Premier Khrushchev will clear the air in the cold war. Khrushchev greeted them on arrival today.

AP Wirephoto by radio from London

GREETED BY NIKITA

Russ Fly British Flag For Macmillan Visit

MOSCOW (AP)—British Prime Minister Macmillan was greeted by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev. We want above all to avoid war.

Keicher Lays Off 90 Men; Five Other Factories Hit

By **RAYMOND STANTON**

One Kitchener firm closed down today and several others may be forced into laying off employees because of the cancellation of the Avro Arrow program.

Ninety men were laid off by Keicher Engineering Ltd., a King street engineering firm. A hurried conference was called when a telegram was received from the Malton A. V. Roe plant ordering a stop to work.

Arrow Blow Stuns 14,000 Avro Jobless

TORONTO (CP) — The Avro Aircraft Company, 23 indoor acres jammed with jet-age gadgetry, has been crippled by a missile-age policy with a speed that has stunned the 9,100 top-skilled personnel.

Also suffering with Arrow is its companion-firm in the A. V. Roe (Canada) Limited group, Orenda Engines Limited which employed an additional 5,000.

The blow to each—and perhaps eventually to 600 supplier-firms across the country — was contained in an announcement yesterday by Prime Minister Diefenbaker who said the federal government had decided to jettison the development program for the 1,800-mile-an-hour Arrow interceptor in favor of U.S.-made Bomarc missiles.

NO ADVANCE WARNING

A. V. Roe said it had no advance warning. But when the word from the Commons at Ottawa was confirmed, the companies simply closed down.

Avro General Manager J. L. Plant called it a "frightful mess" and promised to do "everything possible" to straighten it out.

A. V. Roe's suppliers employ an additional 15,000 persons. Thus

Five other Kitchener-Waterloo industries with Avro contracts are also affected by the government cancellation order.

OTHERS INVOLVED

They are:

Waterloo Manufacturing Company Ltd.;

Ledco, Ltd., Ottawa street south;

B and W Heat Treating Ltd., Borden avenue south;

W. R. Elliott, Ltd.; Sydney street south, and

B. F. Goodrich Canada, Ltd.

A Keicher company spokesman, L. J. Morgenroth, said all but a handful of the 110 employees were told that there would be no work for them on Monday.

A few older men are being kept on to carry out orders for spare parts for the CF-100.

"NOTHING IN SIGHT"

"It's a blow to the others," Mr. Morgenroth said. "There's nothing in sight for them."

He said his company was sending out representatives to look for more orders, but until the Avro company reassessed its position, Keicher would not be in a position to carry on.

"If there's nothing further from Avro, everybody will be out of work."

Mr. Morgenroth said he felt sure his employees would have no difficulty finding work. "They are all highly skilled men."

TAYLOR DISAPPOINTED

News of the cancellation was