

Owen Boris

25 October, 1931 – 9 April, 2011

Death Location:

Hamilton, ON

Worked For:

Avro Canada

Position:

Engineer on Avro Arrow

Obituary (online):

<https://cartt.ca/obituary-cable-pioneer-owen-boris-remembered-as-one-of-a-kind/>

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/en-ca/obituaries/hamilton-on/owen-boris-4630712>

Other:

<https://www.pressreader.com/canada/the-hamilton-spectator/20170110/281681139563864>

<https://torontosun.com/2012/02/06/large-donation-to-help-stem-cell-research-at-mcmaster>

<https://nationalpost.com/news/the-gift-of-innovation-a-former-avro-engineers-30m-donation-to-mcmasters-stem-cell-and-cancer-research-wing>

“Owen Boris was very frustrated with a couple of things,” said Dr. John Kelton, vice-president of McMaster’s faculty of health sciences and dean of its Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine.

“He had been involved with the Avro Arrow and many times he said how frustrated he was that Canada was on the edge of having one of the finest aviation machines and it was squandered. He saw it as a failed opportunity for Canada. That bothered him.”

https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/cable-tycoons-family-will-donate-millions-for-alcohol-addiction-research/article_4247f8d2-827b-53ac-b906-dd8ae7b6ff28.html

https://www.mcmaster.ca/ua/alumni/125/POI_Bios/Boris_Bio.html

<https://www.stjoes.ca/our-stories/news/~2330-Investment-from-Marta-Owen-Boris-Foundation-Helps-Address-Addiction-in-Young-Adults>

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