

Ray Akira Takeuchi

November 18, 1924 - December 13, 2018

Death Location:

Toronto, ON

Worked For:

Avro Special Projects Group

Position:

Senior designer



Military Service Recognition Book (online):

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Obituary (online):

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