

Wallace Richard 'Wally' Walsh

December 25th, 1923 - December 7th, 2012

Worked For:

AVRO Canada

Position:

Unknown - Supervisor at Avro Canada

Obituary (online):

Obituary for Wallace Richard "Wally" Walsh

Walsh, Wally – peacefully with his wife by his side on Friday, December 7th, 2012 just a few days short of his 89th birthday. Beloved husband of Margaret. Father of Phillip and Stephen. Loving step-father of Paul Jennings (Tatjana), Lori Jennings (Brent Crichton), Carolyn Wogden (Bill) and the late Adam Duncan. Dear grampy of Heather Wogden, Katie Crichton, Darryl Wogden and Madeline Crichton. He will be sadly missed by Gord Kuster and the Litton Gang and all his family and friends. Wally was well known for his exceptional piano playing and entertained many over his lifetime. Friends will be received at the Ward Funeral Home, 2035 Weston Road (North of Lawrence Ave. W.) Weston on Wednesday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. A funeral service will be held at Westway United Church, 8 Templar Drive, Toronto on Thursday at 11 a.m. with a reception to follow in the church hall. Interment at Meadowvale Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to Westway United Church or the Canadian Liver Foundation would be appreciated.

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<https://obituaries.thestar.com/obituary/wally-walsh-1088166251>

<https://www.wardfuneralhomes.com/memorials/wallace-walsh/1432781/>

Other:

The Day the Avro Arrow Died by Jeff Rollings Mar 21, 2009

"I had an office on the second floor overlooking the main hanger. From this debatable advantage spot I could see the Arrows being cut up by acetylene torches."

Wally Walsh, Avro Supervisor, Memoir, Peel Archives

"They cut the planes up in sections," he says. "The wings, the nose, the mid-section and the tail." Then they broke them down further with hand tools, offering George a chance to take part. "As I walked by, the wreckers would say 'Take an axe George.' I'd put my head in my hands and say 'I can't.'"

Above from, In The Hills Magazine:

<https://www.inthehills.ca/2009/03/the-day-the-avro-arrow-died/>

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