

John PURC Obituary

PURC, John

Peacefully at Peterborough Regional Health Centre, Hospital Drive on Wednesday, December 17, 2003 in his 93rd year. Beloved husband of Josephine (Jaworska) for 59 years, brother to predeceased Brunislow and sister-in-law Helena and uncle to predeceased nephew Mark. Loving father of Barbara and John Anthony and wife Kathleen. Loving grandfather of Jennifer, Krista, Danial, Rebecca, Benjamin, and Joshua. He will be sadly missed by his niece Sophie Beare, her children Nicole and Brian. Special gratitude to the staff at Riverview Manor and to the loving and extraordinary care given by the family's private care workers Pauline, Sandy, Lynn and Andrea. John Purc came to Canada from Poland as part of the engineering team who designed the AVRO ARROW one of Canada's foremost fighter aircraft. In his retirement years, he started a resort business in the Kawarthas, Buckhorn Narrows Summer Resort, which is still operational today. Family and friends will be received at COMSTOCK FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTRE, 356 Rubidge Street, Peterborough, Sunday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Parish prayers will take place at the funeral home on Sunday at 8:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Peters-In-Chains, on Monday, December 22, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. Father Stan Ileo officiating. Private family interment.

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Other:

Might's Greater Toronto city directory, 1959:

Purc, John tool designer Avro Aircraft h 25 Tromley dr (Etob)

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