

Alan Wallace

June 15, 1930 - August 10, 2023

Birth Location:

Edinburgh, Scotland

Death Location:

Espanola, ON

Worked For:

Orenda

Position:

worked on the Iroquois engine for the Avro Arrow

Obituary (online):

WALLACE – Alan. We lost our amazing father, father-in-law and grandfather Alan Wallace peacefully at the young age of 93 on August 10, 2023. Alan was a complex and brilliant man with very simple philosophies - begin every day with a plan and saying “I can’t” is never an option.

Alan was born in Edinburgh, Scotland and spent his early working years, following the completion of his marine engineering apprenticeship, as a merchant seaman and such began his lifelong love of ships and the sea. He met and married the love of his life Janet who followed him to begin a new life in Canada in 1952.

Various adventures, including a stint with Orenda engines where he worked on the Iroquois engine for the Avro Arrow, ultimately led him to Espanola for a long and extremely productive career at the pulp and paper mill, retiring from E.B. Eddy Forest Products in 1994. His marks and influence still remain evident in most areas of the mill.

For those of us who knew him best; his children Keith (Rachelle), Karen (Terrance) and Bruce (Monique) and his grandchildren Micha, Kevin, Alexander, Carter, Taylor and Madeline, Alan was generous, with a wry wit, and a zest for life’s adventures. He never stopped learning and encouraged all of us to do the same.

In his life and all of its pursuits our father was part of an unparalleled team with our mother Janet by his side. Truly a match made in heaven. Dad often said he would have been nothing without the undying support and loving guidance that our mother shared with him over their 72 years together. We are comforted by the knowledge of that they are smiling and dancing together again.

Mom and dad supported many charities over their lives. Please remember them with a donation to the charity of your choice which could include: Doctors Without Borders, Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank, Heart and Stroke Foundation Ontario or Canadian Cancer Society.

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give”

Winston Churchill

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