



## Mr. Eric Henry Rumsby

December 27, 2016

Eric Henry Rumsby, age 86, passed away peacefully in Markham, Ontario, on December 27, 2016, after a brief illness. "To be with Christ, which is far better." Philippians 1:23

Prior to moving to Markham in 2006, Eric and his first wife, Myrtle, lived in Howick for over 35 years in the Chateauguay Valley of Quebec.

Eric was born on January 23, 1930 in Sutton, Quebec, to Percy and Ellen Rumsby. Eric is survived by his children, Lois (Bruce) Nelson, Anne (Tom) Maine, Wayne (Linda) Rumsby, and his granddaughters, Lynn, and Erin (Ricky Lantz) and his brother, Harold Rumsby. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Myrtle (2007), Wayne's son, Marky (2013), and his second wife, Rosemary (2016).

Eric was a retired school teacher, and kept in touch with many of his former students as well as many friends up until very recently when he became ill. He was very interested in the genealogy of his own family, and of the family of his late wife, Myrtle. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

A memorial service will be held on January 21, 2017 at 2 p.m. at Markham Bible Chapel, 50 Cairns Drive, Markham, Ontario, with reception to follow. For those who wish, in lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Eric may be made to one of the following charties:

The Darling Home for Kids;

CVR Educational Foundation; or

Bethany Lodge.

The Darling Home for Kids is where Eric's grandson, Marky, spent the last part of his life. ([www.darlinghomeforkids.ca/donate](http://www.darlinghomeforkids.ca/donate)).

The CVR Educational Foundation (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/foundation-educative-cvr-cvr-educational-foundation/>) grants scholarships and bursaries to high school students for post-secondary education. Eric taught at the Chateauguay Valley Regional High School during the last 10 years of his teaching career and he was a founding member of the CVR Educational Foundation in 1985. As well, he was part of its first Board of Directors. This was a charity very close to his heart, because as a teacher, he always wanted to help students.

Bethany Lodge (<http://bethanylodge.org/donate/>) is a long term care facility where Eric spent the last part of his life.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Markham Bible Chapel  
50 Cairns Drive  
Markham, ON (CA)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of knowing Eric Rumsby since I was a youth. I couldn't count the number of pleasant Sundays spent at their home, picnics out in the yard along the river. I often enjoyed long conversations on many topics with Eric. He was a very kind and gentle person, with a wry sense of humor and profound love for the Lord Jesus Christ.

*We looked forward to his visits to Saranac Lake.*

*I often counted on him for guidance and advice, and though I haven't seen him since he moved away from Howick, I think of him often.*

*Wishing God's comfort to all the family members. Looking forward to when we all be reunited at Home.*

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**Keith Gorgas** - January 08, 2017 at 10:10 AM