



Mr. Gerald Frederick Ouellette

October 31, 2015

Gerry passed peacefully with his loving partner, Lois Pappas, by his side on October 31, 2015 following a lengthy illness. He was in his 80th year. Dear father of Jerry (Diane), Antoinette Gravel (Stephan), and Charmaine Lerch (Rick). Loved by many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Predeceased by his eight siblings. Gerry was born in Sault Ste. Marie on January 28, 1936 to parents Ted & Gertrude (nee Dewar). He established his career as a Naval Intelligence Officer from 1953-1958 and in 1959 he became a Police Officer in Oshawa where he served for 23 years. In 1982 he accepted the position of Police Chief in Thunder Bay from which he retired and returned to Oshawa. Gerry remained actively involved in his community for many years and was part of the Kinsmen and Rotary Club amongst other community groups. He is remembered by his many friends from many parts of the world including Mexico and Europe, who he met following his policing. Friends and family are invited to celebrate Gerry's life on Thursday November 12, 2015 from 2-5 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, William Stephenson Branch, 1251 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Children's Wish Foundation or to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **12.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Royal Canadian Legion - William Stephenson Branch
1251 Simcoe Street North
Oshawa, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall

LP

“ Too many memories to post - they are all in my heart. Missing him more every day!

Lois Pappas - January 05, 2016 at 11:56 AM

MK

“ I hope Uncle Gerald knew how much he meant to us. He was the "Teddy Kennedy" of our Ouellette family, the patriarch, the last man standing so to speak. He took that role seriously, never lost touch with us and always, always spoke of his love and concern for all of his siblings & his great admiration for our mom Marion. We will miss you Uncle Gerald. God has you in his keeping, enjoy the heavenly reunion, until we meet again. Love MickeyXXOO

Michelle Kelly - November 12, 2015 at 07:02 PM

NM

“ My family will always remember Gerry as the next door cottage neighbour who introduced us to a whole new world of friends on Monck Lake. My son Jay was forever grateful to find that there were many other boys his age to hang out with. Gerry was ready with help when we needed to borrow his expertise and always there to tow us if our motor died half way across the lake. His knowledge of the area was invaluable. We enjoyed many a relaxing sauna at his cottage too. My late husband John Kaufman died suddenly in a car accident on our way home from the cottage. I'll never forget how grateful I was to see Gerry at his funeral and am so thankful for his help at the cottage afterward. John was one of Gerry's biggest fans. I'm so sorry I can't be there today but our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you remember him.

Nancy and Ken MacAlpine, Jay Kaufman, Tristin Kaufman

Nancy MacAlpine - November 10, 2015 at 10:01 AM

AF

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family in the loss of Gerry. Spent some good years working with him in Thunder Bay. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.....ab and Martha Filipovic.*

ab filipovic - November 07, 2015 at 09:08 AM

AG

“ *4 files added to the album New Album Name*



Antoinette Gravel-Ouellette - November 07, 2015 at 12:13 AM

RL

“ To Lois, Jerry, Antoinette, Charmaine, Family Members & Friends,
The members of the Canadian Forces Supplementary Radio (SUPRAD) System Oldtimer's Association were saddened by the news of Gerry's passing. Although he only served in the military as a Naval Intelligence Officer, for approximately six years from 1953 to 1958, he is remembered by some of our senior members. Those who had the privilege of serving with Gerry will always remember the good times that were enjoyed. The SUPRAD Oldtimer's were proud to have him listed as a Life Member of our Association. Please know that as your extended military family, we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
'Friends Forever'
Ray Lebeau
Canadian Forces Station Leitrim
Home Station



Ray Lebeau - November 06, 2015 at 06:49 PM

JH

“ Gerry was one of the original Oshawa members tasked with the responsibility of the organization for the future of a soon to be Durham Regional Police Force.
Gerrys death is a reminder to all of us, especially former preregionilization members, that we have only this moment, sparkling like a star and melting like a snowflake - Marie Ray
To each of you, sincere thoughts and sympathy.
Yes memories live on. John Hamilton, Retired Police Officer

John Hamilton - November 06, 2015 at 03:54 PM

FV

“ *Lois, we are so sorry to hear of Gerry's passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult and sad time. Fondest Regards Frank and Lynda Vanderzwet.*

Frank Vanderzwet - November 05, 2015 at 09:05 PM

ST

“ *Always had a fond memory of Jerry, even as a young police officer. I played hockey with him and i remember the lost feeling i had when he went to Thunder Bay as Chief. I later met other members of his family and found that they all had a part of Jerry in them. My condolences to all the family. Steve Marcoux*

stevemarcoux - November 05, 2015 at 11:29 AM

MS

“ *To Gerry, Diane and family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all at this time. Thinking of you. God Bless Myrna-Lou Simpson and family Oshawa, Ontario*

Myrna Simpson - November 04, 2015 at 09:03 AM

CH

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Charmaine - November 04, 2015 at 02:32 AM

BT

Wow ! An entire generation lost but not forgotten. Miss and love you mom, Gramma, Aunt Gerry, Aunt Bid, Aunt Darlene, Uncle David, Uncle Don, Uncle Brian and last but not least Uncle Gerry. Such great role models each and every one of them were.

Bill Trudeau - November 12, 2015 at 08:32 AM

KA

“ *Lois and Family,*

I was very sorry to hear about Gerald's passing. May the many happy memories you have of him keep you strong during this difficult time. It wasn't hard to see that Gerry was a very gentle soul. He will be missed.

"Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy"

Thinking of you all,

Katrina (Regency RPN)

Katrina - November 03, 2015 at 09:56 PM



TF

“ *The TRUDEAU family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mr. Gerald Frederick Ouellette.*



The TRUDEAU family - November 03, 2015 at 01:08 PM

CH

“*"Don't Behave".....one of his classic sayings, and also the last words he spoke to me on Oct. 8 2015*

Charmaine - November 03, 2015 at 10:54 AM

ST

I am so sorry to hear of your dads passing. If not for him and your mom i would never have had great neighbourhood kids to play with growing up. Sending lots of hugs and kisses your way.

Sandra Tkaczuk - November 04, 2015 at 08:25 PM