



## Mr. John Charles Phillips, P.Eng

April 17, 2012

Left us on April 17 in his 75th year, after a courageous battle with cancer. He will be greatly missed by his loving companion Beverley DeBruyn, remembered fondly by son John Jr. (Terry Lynn) of Sutton, daughter Ruth of Texas and his grandchildren Jacob, Hannah, Michael John (M.J.), Kodee Lynn and Jessica. John was the first baby born in the Victoria Wing of St. Michael's Hospital. He graduated from U of T as an engineer in 1961. He went on to own and run several businesses in Toronto as well as Burk's Falls, where he was a member of the municipal council and the volunteer fire department. Special thanks to his dear friends who visited him so often at the hospital, his U of T Skulemates, and the incredibly caring nurses of Sunnybrook Hospital's K1E Wing. Funeral arrangements will be private, a celebration of his life will be held on April 28.

# Tribute Wall



“ John Charles Lovell Phillips did "not go gentle into that good night". He "raged, raged against the dying of the light", until his pain-wracked body could go on no longer. I will miss him so very much. Till we meet again, my love.  
Beverley

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**Beverley DeBruyn** - April 21, 2012 at 05:50 PM

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**John Savage** - April 23, 2012 at 10:35 PM

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*John Savage - Yesterday at 08:35 PM*

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**John H. Savage** - April 25, 2012 at 09:06 PM