



## Mr. Leonard Adrian (Bill) Westmaas

August 25, 2011

Passed away on Thursday 25th August 2011 after a battle with cancer. He is survived by his widow Thelma Esme (Trixie) Westmaas and their children Susan Conliffe, Nancy Westmaas (Sweden) and Mark Westmaas, grandchildren Stephanie Ellery, Christopher Conliffe and Petroc Westmaas (Barbados), great grandchildren Tiler and Mackenna Ellery. As per his wishes his body will be cremated and the ashes provided to his next of kin. There will be a family reunion in December to celebrate his life. The family thanks everyone for their kind words and condolences.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To: Mrs. Trixie Westmaas and Family,*

*It is with regret we have learnt that Bill passed away and to know of his serious illness.*

*In the early years of our lives, we were associated with Bill at Queen's College, British Guiana and we recall his achievements at Cricket especially when he represented the Colony successfully. Later on we all went our different ways but the memories of old were not forgotten.*

*Trixie, we offer our deepest sympathy to you and family on your great loss.*

*Sincerely,*

*Ronald Reid and Derek Henderson*

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**Ronald C. Reid** - August 29, 2011 at 09:21 PM

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*My condolences to the Westmaas family.*

*We sometimes learn more about a person after they passed on and it is so with Mr. Bill Westmaas.*

*During the 1960s, I was a telephone operator and radio dispatcher at Albion sugar estate, Guyana, while Mr. Westmaas was the office manager. He signed my letter of reference, before I came to Canada in 1967.*

*I found him to be a very compassionate and empathetic person.*

*As a teenager on a grave yard shift when I was not feeling well, I feel asleep from the medication, with the switchboard buzzer off and I was called to his office the following day. Noticing my illness he mentioned that if I am not feeling well, I should stay at home and there was no reprimand.*

*I am very sorry to hear of his illness and passing. He was good man.*

*Vince Ramcharran, Prince George, BC, Canada.*

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**Vincent Ramcharran** - March 01, 2021 at 10:45 AM