



Mr. Roy Harold Saffrey

July 9, 2015

Passed away on July 9, 2015, in his 94th year. Predeceased by his wife, Mary, in March of this year. Survived by his brother, Fred and his 5 children, Jim (Gail), Gordon, Mary Jane (Gerry), Harold, Robert (Andrea), 7 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren. Roy graduated as an electrical engineer from the University of Toronto in 1944, studied law at Osgoode Hall and was called to the Bar in 1948. He had a long and distinguished career as a patent lawyer with Featherstonhaugh & Company until his retirement. Roy's wife, Mary, the love of his life, passed away in March of this year. This past June would have been their 67th wedding anniversary. Roy was a consummate Torontonionian, born on Nairn Avenue; he often fondly remembered his childhood, growing up on Cedric Avenue, spending time on family farms in Fenelon Falls and Stayner, Victoria Day celebrations, attending Vaughan Road Collegiate and U of T. He believed strongly in education and all five children attended U of T (there really wasn't much of a choice).

Roy lived in a house that he designed in a new sub-development (Bayview Village) from 1956 until his death. He was the last of the original occupants in the neighbourhood. His wife and family were everything to Roy and much of his life's motivation was based on what he could do for them. Roy will be greatly missed. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 18th, 11:00 a.m., at the Church of the Incarnation, 15 Clairtrell Road, Toronto. The family

will be present at the Church, at 10:00 a.m., to receive guests wishing to pay their respects. Memorial gifts may be made to the Church of the Incarnation.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Incarnation
15 Clairtrell Road
Toronto, ON (CA)

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Mary Jane, Gerry and family
My deepest sympathies on the loss of your Dad and also your Mom
this year. What a wonderful life they had. To celebrate so many
years together is so special.
I hope you are able to take comfort in your beautiful memories. Lee
(Ludwig) and Jeff Giles*

Lee Giles - July 17, 2015 at 11:07 AM

EL

“ *Rob: Sorry that you have lost both parents in such a short period of
time - reading your dad's obituary I can see why his children are so
accomplished. I will be praying for you and your family on Saturday.
Elizabeth Hardy*

Elizabeth - July 16, 2015 at 02:27 PM

TN

“ *Recently I have been trying to get in touch with both Roy and Mary
and invite them to visit with us in New Brunswick. There are so
many wonderful memories that go back a long time . I wonder if Eric
Major , another close friend of Roy and myself is still with us.
With much sadness, Tom Newell*

Tom Newell - July 16, 2015 at 10:34 AM

RS

*Tom, my parents both attended Eric Major's memorial service in May of
2014, I believe that he passed away earlier that year (around January).
Thank you for your remembrances, Dad was quite healthy up to the
end. He still lived at home. He suffered a fall.*

Robert Saffrey - July 20, 2015 at 01:36 PM

TJ

“ My father, Tom Newell, was a classmate & great friend of Roy's at U of T engineering together in 1942.

He was visiting last month & spoke fondly of Mary & Roy and the good times they all had shared. Dad wondered how they were doing.

I personally recall meeting your father (& mother) over the years. My Dad is 93 years old & now lives in New Brunswick - I will notify him of his old friends passing.

Tom Newell Jr.
Niagara Falls, Ontario

tom Newell jr. - July 15, 2015 at 11:38 AM

GH

“ Hi Mary Jane,
I was reading the Globe this weekend and I read it all,so I happened upon your Dad's obituary.

Obviously,I did not know your Dad, but after I read about his life's work,and selflessness, I realized he must have had a great life. He sounded like a great Dad who wanted the best for his kids and succeeded by being a fine example to them.

I miss my parents daily, but I try to believe what I was taught as a little boy, and then I smile at their memory.

I always hoped that God would love them as much as I did.:)

Please accept my deepest sympathy and God Bless you and your family in your hour of sorrow.

Sincerely,
G. Franklyn Hiscock.

G.Franklyn Hiscock - July 12, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy Harold Saffrey.*



July 11, 2015 at 10:49 AM