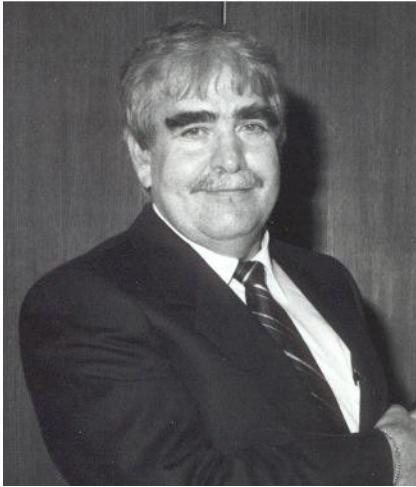


Clare R. Adams, O.L.S.
March 11th 1942 – April 30th 2006
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Clare was born on March 11th 1942 in Essa Township, near Baxter, Ontario. He was the middle child of a family of nine – four boys and five girls.

As the son of a farmer, Clare grew up on the farm and learned to perform the many chores around the farm which contributed to a typical rural family life.

He attended S.S. #6 Adjala Public School, a one room school and then graduated with an Honours Graduation Diploma from Banting Memorial High School in Alliston, Ontario. During the summers, Clare worked on a tobacco farm planting and harvesting tobacco during the day and in the evenings, helped out on the family farm.

Clare attended Ontario Agriculture College in Guelph where he took a Civil Engineering Program. During the summers, he worked at Base Borden surveying.

In 1965 he started working for the Department of Public Works in Toronto as a survey crew assistant.

In 1969, Clare joined the Ministry of Government Services as Survey Party Chief, a position he held for six years before becoming Senior Survey Party Chief in 1975. During this period, Clare continued his survey education and received his certification as an Ontario Land Surveyor in January 1975. Later that year, Clare became an Inspector of Field Surveys. In 1989 he accepted the position as Documents Program Supervisor, from where he retired in 1994.

Clare was a family man and throughout his life, he was always available to help with any family activities. He devoted most of his weekends returning to the family homestead where he continued to assist on the farm and, in later years helped to look after his parents.

Clare was a very private person, quiet but observant with a keen sense of justice and a great sense of humour. He was well read and continued to take courses (Public Administration Program at Ryerson) until his retirement. He was quite interested in politics, law and current events in general.

Clare loved to play golf and his holidays were usually golf related.

In 2004, Clare underwent Coronary Artery By-Pass surgery and recovered quickly from this surgery. Unfortunately, due to complications from other medical issues, Clare passed away peacefully on April 30, 2006 from heart failure.

Clare will be missed by his eight siblings and the many nephews, nieces and friends who knew him.