



**Murray Allen Chidley, OLS # 853
1931 – March 2009**

Submitted by his wife of 56 years, Betty

Murray was born in Toronto in 1931. He moved with his family to the St. Catharines area where he attended Ridley College. Upon graduation, he continued his education at McMaster University. After working for a couple of summers with local land surveyors in the St. Catharines area, he decided that his interest was in Land Surveying, so he began his apprenticeship with local surveyors and became a

registered Ontario Land Surveyor in 1954.

A short time after that, he joined the Engineering Department with the City of Hamilton (now the Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth). He remained with the Region as the head of the Surveying Department for 35 years, retiring in 1989.

Murray enjoyed many interests, a very important one being music. For many years he was a member of the Senior Choir at Ryerson United Church, as a choir member and an organist.

Another enjoyable part of our lives was our cottage which was in Honey Harbour where we spent many happy summers. Our children had their summer jobs there and we all enjoyed the boating, swimming, socializing, etc. associated with summer cottages.

We had two children, Judy (Chidley) Buxton, now residing in Carlisle, Ontario and Cam Chidley, residing in Langley, B.C.

We also had six grandchildren. Sadly, Garrett Chidley was killed in Afghanistan in 2009. He was 21 years old.

Murray is remembered fondly by his many friends and relatives as a unique personality with many varied interests, a wonderful husband and father and one whom we still all miss every day.

However we are always thankful for the many happy years we have enjoyed.