



**Charles David Copeland, O.L.S.
1919 - 1989**

Charles David Copeland was born in Hamilton, Ontario on April 30, 1919, and received his early education in Hamilton, Oshawa and Toronto before going to work for the Canadian National Railways survey department in early 1940.

He was employed there for 1-1/2 years before going into the army where he served in the 1st Canadian Survey Regiment "C" Battery, Sound Ranging Troup in the United Kingdom, the Central Mediterranean Area and Continental Europe until returning to the C.N.R. in November 1945.

During the next 4 years he furthered his education and articulated with S.W. Woods, O.L.S. receiving his licence in May 1949. He also married Eliza Kinney of Gore Bay. They have 3 daughters, Nancy Copeland, Patricia Ivy and Mary Jane Turnbull and 4 grandchildren. Dave accepted the position of Survey Manager of a newly formed Real Estate and Survey Branch office of the Federal Department of Transport in August 1949 where he stayed, through its transition to the Department of Public Works, until his retirement in April 1979. In the fall of that year he suffered a heart attack which limited his future activities. He and Eliza spent most of his retirement summers in Gore Bay renovating the Kinney family home, gardening and playing golf. The highlight of his golfing career came in 1988 when he scored a hole in one at the Manitoulin Island Country Club.

In the fall of 1989 he had a set back due to his heart problem and after several weeks illness, he died at home of congestive heart failure on December 17, 1989.

Dave was active for a number of years in the Boy Scouts and was an elder in St. Marks Presbyterian Church, Don Mills.