

**Glenn Edward Giddy, OLS (Ret.) #1353
1946 -2012**



Glenn was born on January 25, 1946 in Toronto, Ontario. He was the second child of three born to Mildred and Edward Giddy. He was preceded by sister Dale and followed by brother David.

In 1950 the Giddy's purchased an acreage on Lorimer Lake east of Parry Sound and built and operated Wabamik Lodge. Lorimer Lake became Glenn's home for 9 months of the year and was always considered to be his favorite place.

Growing up on the lake had its advantages. The family became expert water skiers and Glenn and Dave prided themselves on being able to leave from shore, water ski across the lake and return to shore in dry street clothes.

Glenn attended high-school in Burlington, Ontario and upon graduation joined the Department of Highways in their articling program. In 1968 he left the Highways and joined Alec McLaren in private practice in Hamilton, Ontario. Glenn successfully finished his exams and articles at A. T. McLaren Limited then worked there for the next 21 years of his career without taking one sick day.

Glenn enjoyed the outdoors throughout his life. One November, Glenn was asked to bring a hound to the Deer Camp at Lorimer Lake for hunting. He stopped at a dog pound on the way up North to see if he could take a hound for a test run. The pound was all out of hounds, but they had a collie-mix who seemed more than willing to give deer hunting a try. The dog became "Mark" and Glenn's best buddy. Glenn studied for his final exams at the cottage on Lorimer with "Mark" by his side and received his OLS designation in November in 1973.

In 1982 Glenn married his best friend Darlene Bartlett and became father to Darren and Glenn. The family then settled on the Hamilton mountain.

Glenn started his own company as an OLS and operated successfully for 19 years. Glenn was a thorough, conscientious and caring individual. The quality of his work was without question. Glenn missed the field work that originally attracted him to the profession, so in 2000 he rejoined A. T. McLaren Limited and worked as the senior field co-ordinator for the final 10 years of his career.

Glenn was diagnosed with cancer in 2011 and passed away on March 23, 2012 in his 67th year. Glenn is survived by his mother Mildred (98 years young), his wife Darlene and his step-son Darren.