

## BIOGRAPHIES



**Gary Joel Grant, O.L.S.**

Gary Joel Grant was born in Sudbury, Ontario, on May 6, 1935, to Fred V. Grant and Saimi (Peltola) Grant. He received his early education in the Sudbury area and completed High School at Jarvis Collegiate Institute in Toronto. Gary enrolled in the University of Toronto to study Electrical Engineering, but left to begin a career in land surveying. He served his apprenticeship with Mr. Harold S. Howden, O.L.S., and was commissioned on May 7, 1963.

As an Ontario Land Surveyor, Gary was employed by the Department of Highways in the Northern Region, working out of North Bay. After leaving that Department he was employed by engineering and development companies on various projects in both southern and northern Ontario. Gary's private survey practice included a period in Fonthill, Ontario, and later in Sudbury, where he opened his office in 1975.

Married to the former Barbara McCooeye, Gary is survived by her and their three children, Bradley, 16 years, Janet 14 years, and Kevin 12 years.

Gary was a member of the United Church and was active in community sports and recreational programs, serving as President of the Penage Road Recreational Centre in the Sudbury District. He had earlier served as President of the Lions Club of Fonthill, Ontario. While he was an avid fisherman, hunter and sportsman, yet he made time available to ensure the needy received parcels and gifts at the Christmas Season, truly a credit to his profession and to humanity.

Gary died on August 5, 1976, at Lake Penage and, following funeral services on August 7th, was buried in Park Lawn Cemetery in Sudbury.