

**Robert Hanson, OLS # 1241**  
**1935 - 2015**



Bob was born on November 26, 1935 and was raised on a farm in Burford Township, on the Old Stage Road being one of the earliest roads in Southern Ontario.

Bob received an Honors Graduation Diploma. He ran the family farm along with working in surveying and engineering in Woodstock. He articulated under Robert R. Smith P.Eng., O.L.S. and was commissioned in July of 1969.

At Ure and Smith he participated in the design and widening of many miles of the roads in Oxford County.

Municipal Drainage work was of great interest to him. Many large and small Subdivision designs, and registrations were looked after by Bob. The company became Springbank Engineers / W.A.Baker O.L.S. then Baker & Benedict Inc. then Benedict-Raithby Inc. with Bob as a key employee.

He enjoyed camping and canoeing and the great outdoors. His genius in many fields was a great asset to all his comrades. His quiet, calm and careful attitude was led to the high quality of all his work. He taught many employees the finer points of surveying and engineering with great patience and ability.

After retiring from Benedict-Raithby in his seventies, he worked in a Butcher Shop until the cancer came and took him to his final resting place. May he rest in peace.

Submitted by Mr. Ralph J. Benedict, O.L.S.