

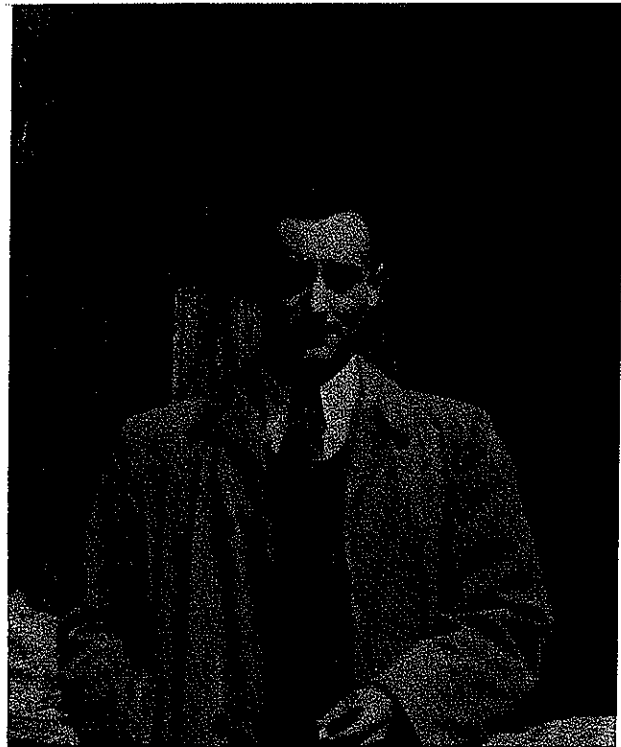
## RAYMOND ERIC (RAY) HUNTER 1920 - 1994

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Ray was born on February 2, 1920, in Toronto. His early years were spent in Toronto where he attended primary school and graduated from Earl Haig Collegiate with his Sr. Matriculation in 1939.

During the war years, Ray served 2-1/2 years with the Royal Canadian Air Force, graduating as a Flight Engineer. There was no overseas service.

After the War, Ray joined the Department of Highways, apprenticed to Harold S. Howden, O.L.S. in 1949, and was commissioned as an Ontario Land Surveyor in 1952.



Ray moved from Toronto to Kingston when regional offices were established with the Department of Highways in 1954. Ray worked out of the Eastern Region Office at Kingston until his retirement in 1985.

He continued to practice his profession until poor health forced him to retire his membership on December 31, 1989.

At various times in his life, Ray was a curler, a skier and a golfer. His main interest, however, always appeared to be surveying. He enjoyed the outside work and activity, as well as the problem solving involved in the profession.

Like many of us, Ray resented growing old. He detested inactivity. He was very angry with the Provincial Government for, in his words, "booting him out" at age 65.

Ray passed away suddenly at the Kingston General Hospital on Saturday, April 2, 1994. Apparent cause of death was heart attack/stroke. I am sure his death must have been sudden indeed because, given the opportunity he certainly would have fought it off "one more time."

Ray is survived by his wife Gertrude, his brother William and sister Beryl, as well as three nephews.