



**Paul (Julkunen) Jayson, OLS# 1121
1928 – 2016**

Paul passed away suddenly from cancer in his 88th year in Collingwood, Ontario. His zest for life was evident to all that knew him, and he always had a joke or two.

Paul was born in Toronto in 1928 to Finnish parents, and spent his early years among the Finnish population in northern Ontario.

He and his mother moved back to Toronto while his father served in WWII, who later returned as a decorated veteran.

Paul went to Central Technical School, played jazz trumpet, took his land surveying courses and worked for land surveying businesses in the early days. After a time he started his own land surveying company that he worked countless hours at the office and in the field.

He and his wife Astrid had two daughters during this time. He continued to work diligently and run his business in Toronto until he retired in the early 1990's. Retirement allowed him to finally take vacations, spend more time on his serious stamp collection, enjoy his large jazz music library, and travel abroad with his wife. He loved his Canadian sports, and watched them right to the end.

He moved to Collingwood a few years ago, after spending weekends and holidays there with family since 1966, when he joined Alpine Ski Club, and then learned to ski.

His wife Astrid, who recently passed, was the light of his life and loved travelling and sharing adventures in Austria with him.

Adoring daughters Ingrid and Doris, sons-in-law Doug and Cam, their children and his first great-grandchild, greatly miss their very generous, caring father and Grampy.

Submitted by Ingrid Taylor and Doris Jayson