

He would never again say "I love you, Dear" to his daughter as he always did every time they finished speaking to each other on the phone or after they saw each other. He would never again sing to or hold his tiny granddaughter or be able to take her to the park to play on the swings like he used to do. He would never get the chance to hear her say "Gampa" which she said for the first time only days later. No one would ever see him smile again with that special twinkle he had in his sparkling blue eyes.

Sometime after arriving home that night after his "perfect day," Bill passed away as a result of a heart attack on October 22, 1998.

Bill was a man who loved to dance, to laugh and to see the good in everything and everybody. Always a kind word, he truly gave unconditional love to everyone around him. For those whose lives he touched, Bill Jobe will live on in our hearts forever.

"Love can touch us once time and last for a lifetime..." (From the song *My Heart Will Go On* by Celine Dion).

Gordon Francis Jones, O.L.S.
1945 – 1998

Gord was born in Hamilton, Ontario January 22nd 1945. His early years were spent in Stoney Creek, before his family built a home by the Deer River, near Havelock. He graduated from Norwood District High School in 1964. His summers were spent working for the Department of Public Works on dam construction projects.

Following graduation he enrolled in Civil Engineering at the University of Waterloo but soon discovered that it was surveying that captured his interest. He became articled to Walter I. Watson, O.L.S. of Belleville, Ontario and was commissioned as an O.L.S. in 1969. Later that year he relocated to Peterborough, employed by the firm of Elliott and Parr. In 1972 he established his own practice, Gordon F. Jones Ltd. of Norwood, Ontario which he operated until the time of his death.



As the owner of a small business, he considered himself fortunate to be able to divide his time between field work and office responsibilities. He was an outdoorsman and his hobbies included canoeing, curling and woodworking. He enjoyed his annual tree planting and pruning, cutting logs for lumber, carpentry and woodcarving. He was an active member of Norwood United Church serving on the Board of Stewards and as a Trustee.

He was quiet and unassuming. A devoted family man and lover of nature, he was a person on whom you could always depend. As quietly as he lived his life, he left us – while doing something he loved – working in the woods.

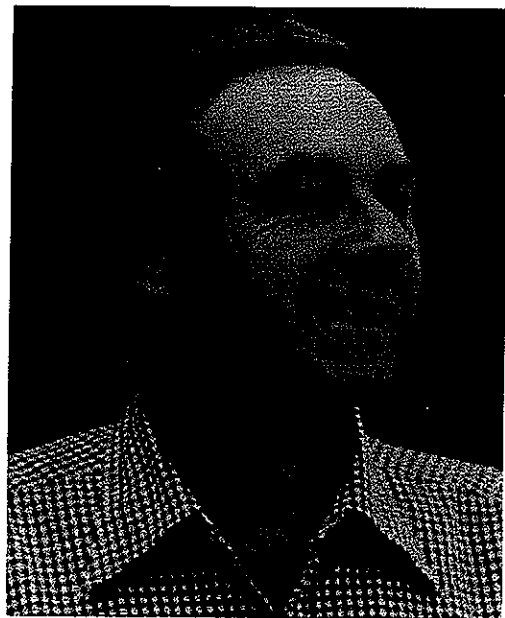
He is survived by his wife Sandra and his children Jim, Gary and Heather, his Mother and brother John. We all miss the many ways he showed us love, encouragement and strength.

JOHN LINDSAY LADELL
1924 — 1997

by Win. John Quinsey, OLS(Ret), CLS

"They Left Their Mark; Surveyors and Their Role in the Settlement of Ontario" has proven to be an excellent tribute to the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors. Historians, scholars, and very many general readers recognize this book as an interesting, informative and well written history of our association.

The author of this book, John L. Ladell, was born in Bangkok, Siam (now Thailand) in 1924. He was raised on agricultural research stations in Siam and in Jamaica. Schools that he attended were in England and South Africa. During the Second World War, he served in the Royal Navy.



John Ladell first came to Canada in the fall of 1946. He obtained a job with a pulp and paper company. This resulted in him spending his first winter in a tent in the Quebec bush participating in a winter-long timber survey. Continuing his interest in this field, he attended the University of Toronto, and graduated in 1951 with a degree in Forestry. For several years he worked as a faculty member of the University's forestry department, becoming an environmental consultant.