Stuart Livingston MacDougall, O L S # 1062

January 29, 1926 to October 18, 2009

Stuart was born on January 29th, 1926 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the eldest child of Stuart and Leona MacDougall. While growing up, Stuart lived in several locations in the U.S.A. and Canada, as Stuart Sr. worked for various railways as a professional engineer. When the Second World War was on and Stuart was in Grade 12, he received a notice to obtain his Medical and Physical Military Fitness Assessment so he could be ready for Military Service. Stuart passed his exam and went on to join up for General Service in the Canadian Army where he served for 18 months until the war ended.

After the war, Stuart enrolled at the University of Toronto and graduated as a Civil Engineer in 1951.

After graduation Stuart worked for a short time for the City of Hamilton and then moved to the United States where he worked as an engineer in the Berkeley, California area at the time when California was building the Richmond, San Rafael Bridge across San Francisco Bay.

Stuart married Jean Taylor of Sault Ste Marie, a long time girlfriend, in Reno, Nevada in 1954 after she flew to California to meet him. After living in California for approximately two and a half years, Stuart returned to the Sault where he worked as an engineer for a short time. He then articled to Mr. Edison McQuarrie a local Ontario Land Surveyor and after writing his surveying exams became an Ontario Land Surveyor in 1960.

Stuart started surveying in partnership with Frank Wilson where the firm was known as MacDougall and Wilson. He continued the business on his own in 1984, while Frank pursued other interests, retiring in 1992 when he sold to Urso Surveying Ltd. While still a surveyor, Stuart owned his own airplane and traveled extensively. After retirement he worked a modified schedule covering for Dave Urso while Dave was on Council until 2001. He obtained his license for a motorcycle at the age of 78 and had fun driving it. We remember “Stu” as a calm, intelligent, thoughtful man, always involved and proud of his children and grandchildren and never very far from his wife Jean.