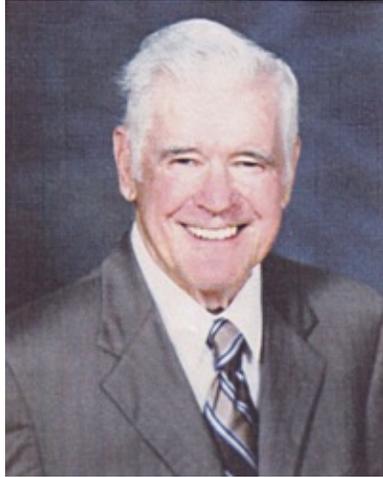


**Maughan , Lawrence Ulysses OLS # 981  
1933 - 2015**



Lawrence Ulysses Maughan was the only child born to Norman and Irene Maughan at East York, Ontario on October 2, 1933. Larry died on March 17, 2015 at Parry Sound after an extended period of illness.

After East York Collegiate, Larry obtained a position in the surveying department at the City of Toronto and entered into Articles with Gordon Wadsworth. Larry was a high school football player who married one of the cheerleaders, Joan Thompson, in 1956. The week after their honeymoon he passed his Association exams and completed the requirements to obtain his license in November 1958.

In 1959 the Maughans moved to Parry Sound where Larry worked with Bart Tompsett, OLS, whom he had met while doing his OLS studies. Bart moved to Gravenhurst in 1963 and Larry established his firm L.U. Maughan Company Ltd that expanded beyond traditional cadastral surveying services. Larry was an early adopter of technology, acquiring computers and total stations as they became available, and in the late 1990's he built a privately managed Geographic Information System for his local municipalities. Some of his devoted employees were with his firm forty years.

Larry was active in the affairs of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors, serving on Committees and fulfilling the role of Chairman of the Northeastern Regional Group and later as President of the Association in 1987. He was instrumental in forming the Land Surveyors Copyright Enforcement Group when he became concerned about the electronic re-distribution of surveyors' plans. He was particularly interested in the exploits of David Thompson, organizing the 2011 re-enactment of Thompson's 1837 Muskoka survey and taking Joan on holiday excursions over eight summers to trace the path of this famous surveyor/explorer, including a long trek along the "Grand Portage" west from Lake Superior.

Larry and Joan had four children: Cathy, Cindy, David and Randy, with David following his father into the surveying profession. Despite being city-raised Larry enjoyed the Parry Sound countryside, living under canvas on remote projects, sailing a boat on Georgian Bay and sharing family time on their cottage property.

Larry was active in his community; as a hockey coach, as a Chamber of Commerce member and President, as a member of the Parry Sound Planning Board, a member of the Lion's Club, Executive of the local Conservative Party, trustee of West Parry Sound Board of Education and as a Sunday School teacher and Lay Reader at the Anglican Church. In later life he joined the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Larry and Joan often provided living quarters at their home for families that needed a hand up.

Larry had a full and rewarding life. It was remarked at Larry's funeral service that he always showed a wide smile on his face. He was a devout Christian and family man. He was instrumental in organizing a prayer breakfast as part of the AOLS Annual Meeting and a Bible Class for challenged young men at Parry Sound. His

family often gathered to share in the activities on the beach at Larry and Joan's Georgian Bay home. He was particular to highlight to his children and grandchildren the importance of siblings, as he had grown up with none. Joan recalls how his four-year old great grandsons were having a heated discussion as to whether Grandpa "had gone up to heaven or was one of the visible stars".

Submitted by Mr. Tom Bunker, O.L.S.