

NORMAN WILFRED MOYLES 1921 - 1995

by Margaret Moyles

Norman, born in Toronto September 27, 1921, was the youngest of nine children, all others born in Newfoundland. He grew up in the St. Clair-Oakwood district of Toronto attending McMurrich Public School and Northern Vocational.

In 1939, at 17, he joined the Canadian Army, serving with the Toronto Scottish in Quebec, Aldershot and Camp Borden.

Receiving his Commission he was sent to England, returning home for Pacific duty in 1945. He was married at that time.

The war ended shortly after his return and he was taken off strength in 1946 as Lieutenant.

He took advantage of the Government offer of schooling, attending Ryerson to complete his education. From Ryerson he went to work for the Department of Highways; serving his apprenticeship under Harold Howden, receiving his commission as an OLS in November 1951.

During his time with the Department of Highways Norm travelled to Kapuskasing, Manitoulan Island, Almonte, Wolf Island to name a few places.

Major Baird and John E. Jackson were two men he highly respected at Highways.

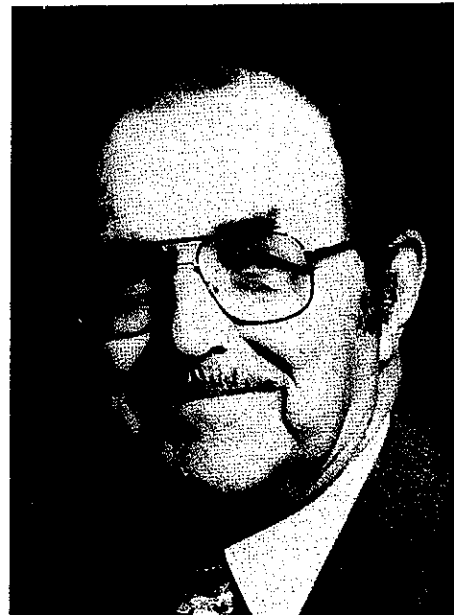
Norm was first of all a family man. After the arrival of his second of four children he decided to give up the travelling and set up practice in Toronto. This continued until his retirement in January 1988.

Norm had a strong faith and he loved music. For many years he sang in the church choir. Music was a part of his daily life whether he was singing or just listening. It always brought him pleasure - particularly the songs of Robert Burns.

For the past 12 years Norm's greatest joy was his 5 grandchildren. The time spent with them at family gatherings, the cottage, winter picnics or just visiting would make his face light up and bring a sparkle to his eyes.

Norm passed away in Sunnybrook Hospital April 28, 1995 after what was to be minimal risk surgery.

Sam Forsythe, one of the members of the Young Men's Bible Class he attended after the war wrote a poem on hearing of Norm's passing:



*Quiet-spoken and full of fun was he
His memory ours, to keep constantly
The bottom line for this man so tall:
His humorous approach to life's all.*

His love and humour are greatly missed by his wife Margaret, his children David, Dianne, Laurie and Peter and the five grandchildren Jessica, Danielle, Adam, Jamie and Thain.

ARTHUR (ART) EMANUEL REUBEN 1913 - 1995

by Michael Clancy, OLS

Art was born on the 27th day of March, 1913 in Kingston, Jamaica. He was raised in Toronto and graduated from St. Michaels College in Toronto. Art articled under his father, Cyril Reuben, OLS and was commissioned as an OLS on 23 December 1939.

In the Second World War he became a Flying Officer and Instructor, training young men to become pilots in Mont-Joli, Quebec.

After the war he resumed his career in land surveying, at first in partnership with his father and other family members and subsequently in his own practice.

During a period of considerable growth in the metropolitan area of Toronto, Art participated in this growth with a high level of success both in partnership and in his own practice until his retirement in 1985. His work included whole subdivisions as well as other types of surveys and throughout his career, Art characteristically maintained his standard of professionalism. He is remembered as a "shirt and tie surveyor."

After retiring from the demands of a successful business, Art was able to pursue his hobby as a numismatist and take an active role in the Royal Canadian Legion. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Military Institute.

Art passed away on 2 November 1995. He is survived by his wife, Marie, six children, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

