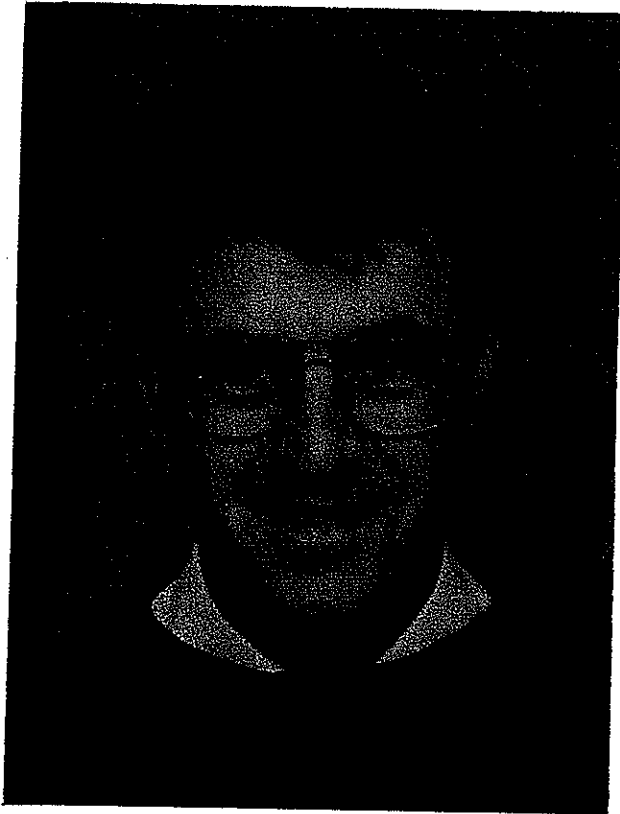


KENNETH GLEN MURRAY

1951 - 1995

by Mary Murray



For Ken Murray, life was short but he accepted the present, hoped for the future and continued to pursue happiness until his death at the age of forty-three. Ken was born in Maple, Ontario, the youngest son of Glenna Murray of Nobleton and the late Bruce Murray.

He was raised on a farm in Vaughan Township and graduated from Langstaff Secondary School. Post secondary education in survey technology was completed at Humber College and Ken received his O.L.S. commission in 1978 after completing further study at Erindale College. He then articulated with E.W. Petzold Ltd., in Toronto, and was employed there as an O.L.S.

Ken married Mary MacDonald in 1982. They moved to Eastern Ontario, where he worked for H.R. Farley Surveying Ltd. in Ottawa prior to forming the firm of Farley, Smith and Murray Surveying Ltd. in 1985 with his partner Peter Smith.

Ken and his family resided in Manotick, Ontario where his life was busy and fulfilling raising three young sons, Drew age 9, Craig age 6, and Bruce age 4. Ken's community involvement included four years of leadership in the Boy Scouts of Canada Movement. He was a kite enthusiast, and took great pride in his 1956 Ford Monarch which was his first automobile, purchased when he was eighteen.

Ken was diagnosed with a rare form of lung cancer in August 1991. He died in Ottawa on February 11th, 1995. Ken continued to work in his firm until December 1994. His strength and courage will never be forgotten by those who knew him. He was truly a gentle man who gave his best and made a difference.

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