



**John "Glen" Rupert, OLS # 1130  
1936 to 2009  
Submitted by his family**

Glen, "with one n" was born February, 1936 in Hornepayne, ON. Glen's father worked on the Canadian National Railway and was stationed in many cities during Glen's childhood. Glen's mother, father and two brothers lived in Toronto, Kingston, Bellville and London before settling in Thomas, ON.

After completing high school in St. Thomas, ON, Glen attended Queen's University and articulated with Fred A.

Bell in St. Thomas, ON. Records on file dated back to 1873.

In 1964, Glen opened J.G. Rupert Ltd. in St. Thomas, ON. This one room office was located on the main street and employed one assistant. His wife, Donna provided secretarial support. As the company grew, so too did the need for a larger office. The office relocated to a two story red brick building at 90 Curtis Street, St. Thomas, ON where it remained until the business closed on December 3, 2009. Throughout his career, Glen worked closely with builders and land developers in designing many of the subdivisions we know today within the rapidly growing City of St. Thomas, ON and surrounding area.

The other priority in Glen's life was his family, friends and community. Glen's wife of 48 years, his three grown children and five grandchildren benefited from his gentle kindness, warmth and protection. Those who called Glen friend also knew him as warm hearted and honest. Glen was also President, Deputy Governor and lifelong member of the Kinsmen Club, dedicating countless volunteer hours to projects designed to support the citizens of St. Thomas, ON.

Glen passed away in his 72<sup>nd</sup> year from cancer on October 23, 2009. Glen will be forever remembered as a compassionate and intelligent man who contributed immensely to his family, friends and community. Glen will be missed and his memory will live on through his actions and the many people he has touched.