

**Glenn Frederick Smerdon, BA Sc, MBA, OLS (Ret. 2006) CLS,
BCLS
1945 – 2008**



It is with regret that we announce the death in June 2008 of Glenn Smerdon in his 63rd year.

Glenn graduated from the University of Toronto in 1967 in Civil Engineering and became a Professional Engineer in 1971. He received his Masters of Business Administration from the University of Western Ontario in 1970. Glenn Articled to Larry Monaghan and became an Ontario Land Surveyor in 1975. Following that, he became a Canada Lands Surveyor in 1982 and a British Columbia Land Surveyor in 2008.

Glenn began his survey career with Marshall Macklin Monaghan in 1970 and although taking assignments in both Nigeria (CIDA project) and the Sultanate of Oman (Cansult) he remained a member of the MMM Group for 23 years. He was appointed a partner in 1986 and left the firm in 1993.

His career and love of travel took him all over the world until settling in British Columbia where he was a partner with the Focus Corporation.

We remember his love of life and his lust for adventure whether it be exploring a foreign culture or piloting his plane. He was happiest either in the sky or surveying the land.

He is remembered as being the one to step up and “do what was required”. While with MMM he spent many summers in a helicopter in the Arctic lifting lake bottom samples, erecting drying tents, labelling and preparing the samples for the once-a-week helicopter visit to drop off supplies and transport the collection to the laboratory to be analyzed.

He was proud to be a surveyor and believed that it was one of the last frontiers where men could serve the land. Every project was an adventure: whether it was Acting Resident Engineer aligning 200 km of road in the Salalah Region of Southern Oman, or Resident Surveyor at Ontario Place when the idea of creating more land and building a recreational park on the reclamation was exciting and ground breaking.

He is missed by Eleanor, Nicole (daughter), Kyle (son), Kent (brother) and family.