

**John Stewart, OLS #CR53**  
**1931 - 2015**



John Leslie Stewart was born on May 18, 1931 in Massey, On and passed away on May 25, 2015 at the age of 84. For several years, John and his parents lived in Malartic, Quebec. When John was 14, his father died. In their bereavement, mother and son are offered accommodation in Ottawa with John's older sister and brother-in-law and family (The Elliots). John became a student at Ottawa Technical High School.

At age 17, John joined the Canadian Army and began three years of study at Shilo where he qualified as a surveyor. He transferred to Army Survey Establishment Royal Canadian Engineers, stationed in Ottawa. He was assigned work on ground surveys in such locations as Churchill, Arctic Islands and the Yukon. Their survey data were used to produce topographic maps of Northern Canada. John served as a peacekeeper in the Gaza Strip for one year before retiring from the Army in 1962. After that, he accepted work in a civilian company with survey and map work in East Africa, West Africa, Jakarta and other locations until he was 65.

In 1972, John married Louise Albertsen, a teacher whom he met on holidays in Barbados. In later years, they enjoyed winter holidays in Acapulco, Cuba, Gulf Coast of Florida.

In 2001, they moved to Manitoba, Louise's home Province, where they lived in Winkler for 6 years before moving to Winnipeg. He loved playing golf and playing golf and being a club member, wherever he lived.

John was friendly, witty and generous – he was a well-liked person.

Submitted by Mrs. Louise Stewart