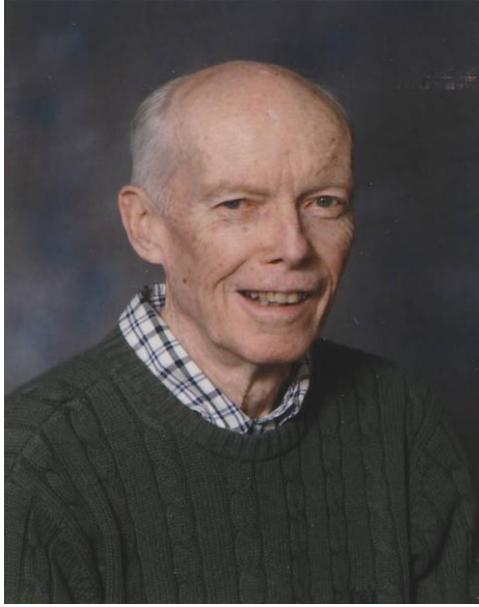


**Patrick Joseph Morrison Sutherland, OLS (Ret.) #1055**  
**February 21, 1931-February 5, 2012**  
**Submitted by his brother Norman E. Sutherland, O.L.S.**



Pat was born in Borneo, Indonesia, as were his sister Mardie and brother Bloss.

Their father was an oil driller for 14 years there. The family returned to Petrolia in 1932 where his father operated an oil field in Oil Springs. Pat lived his entire life in Petrolia.

In 1951 he entered civil engineering at the University of Toronto. He then transferred to Surveying, articling to J.C. Monteith, P. Eng., O.L.S., D.L.S. and was commissioned in 1960. Later that year he entered into a partnership with Jack Monteith, O.L.S. and the firm Monteith & Sutherland

Ltd. is operating today from Sarnia. Brother Norm, a civil engineer and surveyor, joined the firm in 1971 at Pat's request.

Pat operated the Petrolia office and was a very dedicated surveyor, carrying out many surveys particularly in the rural areas of Lambton County. He also went afield from time to time with his first Ontario Hydro project being in Kingston. This winter work required the purchase of their first snowmobile.

Pat had a passion for playing golf, watching the game of hockey, including the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Sr. 'A' Petrolia Gibbon Squires, particularly when they were twice winning the Alan Cup. In high school he excelled in athletics, including football, basketball and track and field. He was an accomplished musician playing alto saxophone in both concert and dance bands.

In his retirement he took up woodworking, creating many beautiful pieces for family and friends.

Pat was also an influence on two of his nephews, Bloss Sutherland O.L.S. in Essex and John Sutherland in Salt Lake City.

Although Pat suffered from Parkinson's disease for 15 years he was still able to play golf until 4 years ago.

He and his wife Suzanne celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary 3 days before he died. He was predeceased by his sister Mardie and brother Bloss. He is survived by his five children, five grandchildren and brother Norm. Pat's funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Philip's church where he was a faithful member all of his life. He is buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Wyoming.

May he rest in peace.