

**Albinas (Albin) Tarvydas , OLS # 937  
1923 – 2015**



Albin Tarvydas was born in Utena, Lithuania on Jan. 10, 1923. Albin graduated as Geodesist from Surveying and Land Reclamation College in Lithuania in 1943. After immigrating to Canada, he joined Marshall Macklin Monaghan Limited where he was employed from March 1952 until retirement in February 1988. He obtained his commission as an Ontario Land Surveyor in 1957 and was involved in the management of different large scale survey projects. He was instrumental in the development and implementation of software for various surveying, digital mapping and graphics applications.

He published the paper “Terrain Approximation by Triangular Facets” in 1984. The paper has been cited in several subsequent surveying, mapping and computer graphics papers and books. In retirement, Albin continued to develop algorithms for coordinate mapping using complex algebra.

Albin passed away on March 27, 2015, survived by his wife of 68 years, Gerda, son Paul, two daughters-in-law and three grandchildren. Albin was predeceased by his son Martin.