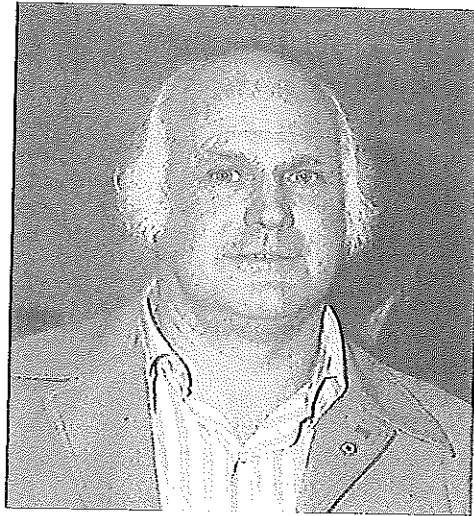


**Harold (Hal) S. Wilde, O.L.S. (Ret.)**  
**June 16<sup>th</sup> 1924 – May 1<sup>st</sup> 2001**

Harold was born on June 16<sup>th</sup> 1924 in New Castle, Ontario. He articulated to Mr. Frank Mucklestone of Baird and Mucklestone in 1946 and was commissioned in 1950.



Harold went into partnership with Brodie and Gardiner in 1950. He was a long time employee of Ontario Hydro, Survey Department retiring after 29 years of service. He was the Resident Surveyor in North Bay.

Ontario Hydro's first EHV line, Abitibi Canyon to Essa near Barrie, was surveyed while he was in office and most of Hydro's East West tie line from Kenora to Toronto was surveyed under his jurisdiction.

Harold handled the engineer and legal surveys for Generating Stations and Nuclear Projects and Coal Plants such as Bruce, Pickering and Atikoken, G.S. He did the engineering for several Hydro dams, Spruce Falls, Otter Rapids, Iron Bridge, Red Rock, Aubrey Falls and Gros Cap and for large Ontario Hydro Projects.

Hal was proud of his service with the 48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders during WWII. He was active in the community and was a member of the 406 Wing, the West Ferris Legion Branch #599, a former Optimist and a member of the Fit for Life Exercise Group, an avid curler and long time member of the Granite Club.

Harold was the beloved husband of the late Ruth Wilde (nee Draper). He was the proud and loving father of Corrine of Mississauga, Dean of Vancouver and Alex of North Bay, grandfather to Elysia and Ted Ruttan and Katie Wilde. Hal will be sadly missed by his family and friends.