

IN MEMORIAM

Stephen John (Jack) Crossman February 14, 1924 – December 11, 2016



Peacefully on December 11, 2016, at the age of 92. Predeceased by Betty, his beloved wife of 62 years. Dear brother of Robert (Earla) of Tillsonburg. Loving father of Deb (Michael Smythe) of Banff and Derek (Madeleine Ménard) of Ottawa. Devoted and proud grandfather of Olivia Crossman (Chris Galbraith), Michèle Crossman, Christopher Smythe and Shanleigh Smythe. Fondly remembered by nieces, nephews, neighbours and life-long friends.

Jack served with the Royal Canadian Air Force in England during World War II and graduated from U of T '51 in Engineering. He spent a year in the Arctic developing the DEW Line and worked as a Communications Engineer at Expo 67. Jack retired from Bell Canada in '89 with 48 years of service.

More recently, Jack was an avid member of the walking group Ottawa Voyageurs d'Ottawa, with whom he walked over 2,500 km. At age 91, he cycled over 1,500 km and was still downhill skiing in Banff. He enjoyed hiking with his family and volunteered for several years at the Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival.

An inspiration to all who knew him, he will be sadly missed. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the ALS Society.