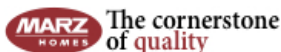


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Description:

GROVE, Eric Early in May 2008, Eric Grove died, after a brief and stubborn, but ultimately insurmountable battle with cancer. He was 88. In accordance with his wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no funeral. A memorial in his honour will be held in the future: please see <http://www.grove.ca/eric-memorial> or email eric-memorial@grove.ca for more information. Capt. Eric Grove (RAF Ret.) was a Lancaster pilot during WWII, and his lifelong love of aviation gave him tremendous joy but also subjected him to the horrific life of a Prisoner of War in Germany. In civilian life he was a member of many aviation organizations, including COPA Flight 28, the Royal Institute of Navigation, the Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute and EAA Chapter 65. Eric was an avid supporter of the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum's Mynarski Lancaster project, having been instrumental in moving the aircraft from Goderich to Hamilton in the 1970s to begin the restoration project. Eric started his professional career in England where he was a Surveyor and member of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors. Coming to Canada in 1955, Eric worked for the Canadian and Ontario governments as a Town Planner. He was a founding member of the Town Planning Institute of Canada (now the Canadian Institute of Planners), and a member of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute. His interests in ecology, sustainable development and preservation of natural resources made him a "green advocate" decades before "green" entered our collective social consciousness. Eric is survived by his grandson Phil, sons Peter and Trevor (with Martha) and his sister Edna Robertson and her children David, Lucy and Susan. He was predeceased by his parents Mary and Frank and his brother Bertie. As expressions of sympathy, donations in Eric's name to the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum, 9280 Airport Road, Mount Hope LOR 1W0, would be sincerely appreciated by the family.

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