



BULL, James Alan (Jim) [UNTD CHIPPAWA '49< U-103xx] (1930 - 2014) Age: 83

He spent at least 2 summers in the program; 1950 and 1951 (West Coast).

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**BULL, James Alan** - September 17, 1930 – March 11, 2014 - James Alan Bull, age 83 years, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at TBRHSC following a brief illness. Pre-deceased by his wife (Joyce) Arline Bull (nee Bjerke) on February 21, 2009, James was a life long resident of Thunder Bay, Ontario. He was recognized with his B.A, B.Ed, B.Paed and Special Education degrees from University College (Winnipeg), University of Manitoba (Delta Upsilon Fraternity), University of Toronto and Confederation College. Jim was a librarian and teaching specialist who worked for 29 years with children and young adults; especially those who were disadvantaged, at H.J. MacDonald School and General Wolfe School (Winnipeg); Fort William Collegiate; Selkirk High School; Port Arthur Collegiate; Claude Garton; and Northwood High School (20 years). James served the citizens of Thunder Bay at executive levels in a variety of volunteer capacities and was recognized municipally and provincially for his accomplishments. His volunteerism included Kiwanis (President 1972, Secretary 1973-78, Lt. Governor Western Canada 1977-79), George Jeffrey Children's Treatment Centre (Director), Thunder Bay Public Library Board (Vice-Chairman), Ontario Library Trustees Association (President 1978), Easter Seals Ontario (Board of Directors 1989-91), the Lakehead Drill Patrol (Lakehead Shrine Club) and Big Thunder Ski Jump Centre (Secretary, Chief Security). James was a 32O Masonic brother of the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort William Lodge No. 415. He was also a member of the Ortona Legion and was part of the University Naval Training Division of the Royal Canadian Navy. Jim was an Elder, Session Member and sang in the choir for years at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Thunder Bay Art Gallery, supporter of the Thunder Bay Symphony and the Community Auditorium, Shebandowan Campers Association, and the Fort William Ski Club. James' pastimes included spending time at his family cottage, skiing, and reading. Dear father of Jeff of London, Ontario, and Jocelyn (Byron) Garbutt of Bowmanville, Ontario. Jim will be missed by his 7 cherished grandchildren; Kimberley, Michael, Ryan, Spencer, Kaitlyn, Matthew, and Daryn, as well as many nieces and nephews. James is survived by his sister-in-law Carol Bull (nee Raynard), of Hawaii, and brother-in-law Doug Tribe and sister-in-law Loraine (nee Bjerke) Tribe of Atikokan, Ontario. Jim was the victim of a car accident and suffered a brain injury. He spent the last 20 years of his life as a resident of St. Joseph's Heritage-Bethammi Nursing Home. The family would like to thank all the PSW's at Bethammi who provided selfless devotion and care to James over the later years of his life. Family visitation will take place from 6:00-7:00pm Monday March 24, 2014 at **JENKENS FUNERAL HOME**. The Family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00pm. Funeral Services will take place Tuesday March 25, 2014 at 11:00 am at Jenkens Funeral Chapel, 226 South Syndicate Avenue, Thunder Bay with burial at Mountain View Cemetery. A memorial service is being planned for a future date in London, Ontario to celebrate James' life for family and friends who will be unable to attend the planned Thunder Bay activities. In lieu of flowers, donations to Easter Seals Ontario, George Jeffrey Children's Foundation, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Restoration fund, or St. Joseph's Foundation are greatly appreciated.