

**BURLAND, Charles Dudley Davenport [UNTD YORK '44] (1926 - 2010) Age: 84**

Dudley Burland crossed the bar in Niagara Falls, ON, on November 10, 2010 at the age of 84.



**BURLAND, Charles Dudley Davenport** Dudley passed away peacefully after saying his final goodbyes to his family at the Greater Niagara General Hospital on Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at the age of 84. Beloved husband of 44 years to Phyllis (Appleton) Burland. Dearly loved and devoted father of Charlie (Lisa) Burland of Niagara-on-the-Lake and Barb (Morris) Eddy of Kitchener. Cherished grandfather of Geoffrey, Evan and Blair Burland, William and Matthew Eddy. Dear brother of Mary Anne (Gordon) Paul and the late Noel Burland (2003). He will be sadly missed by his nieces and nephews. Dudley graduated from the University of Toronto as a chartered accountant and spent the majority of his life building his family business on Clifton Hill. At the time of his passing Dudley was the President and CEO of Beefeater Niagara Limited, operating as Niagara Clifton Group. He will be fondly remembered by several generations of employees and many business associates. Friends are invited to call at the **PATTERSON FUNERAL HOME**, 6062 Main St., Niagara Falls. Visiting Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A Funeral Service in celebration of his life will be held on Friday at 2:00 p.m. at St. Saviour's Anglican Church in Queenston, Ontario. Cremation will follow with interment at a later date. In memory of Dudley, donations in lieu of flowers to Heart Niagara would be appreciated by his family. On-line condolences at [www.pattersonfuneralhome.com](http://www.pattersonfuneralhome.com)

He was attested into the UNTD at U of T in October, 1944 and graduated in Commerce & Finance in 1949. There is no information at this time, that he went beyond the 1945 summer training season.

He came from a very prominent family in Pembroke, Bermuda and his father was one of the original property owners in the Clifton Hill area of Niagara Falls. Dudley was considered a "mild-mannered accountant" but at the time of his death his company owned the north/east side of the Clifton Hill amusement area. His son carries on the business.

A recent summary of the family's history and current affairs, is addended below;

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In 1928, The Burlands purchased a piece of land in the area now known as Clifton Hill in Niagara Falls, Ontario. This site was originally opened as a campground. In 1953, a small 10-unit hotel was built and became known as the Honeymoon City Hotel. As the name states, the area once again became a huge attraction to newly married couples. In 1963, 58 rooms were added. This hotel is still one of the busiest in the area, and has been renovated a number of times, including the addition of 10 guest suites. The hotel's current name is Travelodge Clifton Hill.

In 1985, Niagara Clifton Group purchased the property next door to itself, which was known as the Niagara Clifton Motor Inn. This property has also been recently renovated, and holds the name Thriftlodge Clifton Hill. Many of the famous attractions, restaurants, and retail stores over the years have also been added to become part of Niagara Clifton Group.

The Niagara Clifton Group, celebrating its 88th year in business, is located on Clifton Hill, in the centre of Niagara's entertainment and dining district, just one block from the Falls, next to Casino Niagara. Their properties consist of a vast array of outlets. Accommodations include Travelodge at the Falls and Thriftlodge at the Falls. For attractions, the Fun House, the Haunted House, Mystery Maze, Brick City, Guinness World Records Museum and Bronto's Adventure Playland are sure to offer family fun. Dining options consist of Ruby Tuesday, Niagara Clifton Family Restaurant, Pizza Pizza and Dairy Queen. For Nightlife, the Beer Garden is an outdoor patio karaoke bar. Shopping options consist of Clare's Harley Davidson at the Falls, as well as Blue Moose Gifts, Niagara Falls Gifts and Honeymoon Gifts.

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If we were to compile a list of UNTDs who have not been to Niagara Falls and at least walked up and down Clifton Hill, I believe it would be a very short list. Had I known that a UNTD was behind a lot of the glitz on that famous street I'm sure I would have paid a lot more attention to it.

Bill C