

CHIYKOWSKI, Lloyd Nicholas (Chic) [UNTD CHIPPAWA '49 U-14525] (1929 - 2012) Age: 83



CHIYKOWSKI, Lloyd (Chic) Nicholas (PhD) July 26, 1929 – October 20th, 2012

The family mourns the loss of Lloyd Chiykowski who passed away on October 20th, 2012 at the age of 83. Beloved husband of Alice for 59 years. Cherished and admired father of Greg (Karen), Gayle, Tom (Elizabeth) and Teresa. Adored grandfather to Tanya, Peter, Valerie, Matthew, and William. Survived by sister Helen Komadoski of

Grimsby, Ontario, and niece Vicki, and nephews Gerard, Mark and Patrick.

Lloyd had a long and distinguished career with the federal government. He joined the Research Branch of Agriculture Canada in Ottawa after completing his PhD studies in entomology at the University of Wisconsin in 1958. His research on the role of leafhoppers in transmitting the phytoplasma agents that cause yellow disease of plants received international recognition. He was elected President of the Canadian Phytopathological Society in 1988 and was appointed a Fellow of the Society before retiring in 1991.

Lloyd and Alice settled in Bells Corners, remaining there for 52 years. He was active in the community in various capacities. He loved sports and instilled this love in his children, often serving as coach to their team sports including, soccer, tennis, football, hockey and golf. The arts also played a key role in Lloyd's life. The sounds of his accordion and piano filled the home with beautiful music and for 27 years he lent his voice to the church choir. For many years, he and Alice held a subscription to the NAC Orchestra where they enjoyed many fine performances. He was also a talented landscape artist and belonged to the Nepean Fine Arts group, participating in its annual art sale. Many of his oil paintings grace the walls of Nepean residents and also further afield in New Brunswick, and Manitoba. Lloyd was an avid gardener. Harvesting his own seeds and broadcasting them with knowing hand, he created visually spectacular displays of colour, delighting in what emerged. He was especially proud of his giant sunflowers and the many varieties of tomatoes that he generously shared with others. Lloyd and Alice loved to travel and visited Italy, Greece, Spain, Costa Rica, Mexico, China, Hong Kong and many other places. When they returned home he was always keen to get out his paints to capture on canvas what he had seen. One of his greatest joys was belonging to the Cedarhill Golf Club, where he was a member for 50 years. Although he enjoyed the challenges of golf, it was the camaraderie of his fellow golfers that gave him the greatest pleasures.

Lloyd loved people and treated all those he met on life's journey with kindness and respect. Friends may pay their respects at the Garden Chapel of Tubman Funeral Homes, 3440 Richmond Road, Nepean (between Bayshore & Baseline Road) on Wednesday, October 24th, 2012 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, October 25th, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Basil's Catholic Church, 940 Rex Ave, Ottawa. A reception will follow in the church hall. In memory of Lloyd, donations to the ALS Society of Canada or the Elisabeth Bruyère Health Care Centre would be appreciated by the family. Condolences, donations or tributes may be made at www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com

Entomology is not a profession that "crops up" in a lot of UNTD Biographies. The most notable of them would undoubtedly be CAPT(N) Jack Baker, who was Professor of Entomology at OAC Guelph, when in 1942 he conceived of and then executed the formation of the UNTD Program.

A BSc(Ag) Grad '53 from U of Manitoba, he was intent on becoming an Entomologist. Although there is no mention of Naval service in his Obit, Lloyd had 3 UNTD summers; '50, '51, '52.

He was promoted to SLT RCN(R), Sen. 1 Sep '52, O-13677, attached to CHIPPAWA.

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