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HAMILTON, Lionel (Lum) John, B.A. 1940 - 2012 Known to many in the local area as husband, father, grandpa, friend and teacher. Lum died peacefully on Tuesday, February 28, 2012, surrounded by his family, after a brief but courageous fight with cancer. He is survived by his loving soulmate, Thelma (nee Snider); father of John (Deone) and Jane (Darren); grandfather of Raechel and Julia of whom he was tremendously proud. Sadly missed by his sister Susan Hamilton, sisters-in-law Merlyn (Stuart Martin), Carol (Mel Bauman) and Yvonne (Dan Nighswander). Lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by parents Ruby and Ian Hamilton, sister Heather Furlonger and baby brother Scott. Following Lum's wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial visitation will be held at Parkminster United Church, 275 Erb St. E., Waterloo, on Friday, March 2, 2012, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Lum's life at the Church on Saturday, March 3, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. Lum's family thanks the amazing medical staff at the Cancer Centre and most recently at the Grand River Hospital, A.C.O.U. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Grand River Regional Cancer Centre or a charity of your choice through **Erb & Good Family Funeral Home**, 171 King St. S., Waterloo. www.erbgood.com or 519-745-8445.

Lum was a UNTD attached to HMCS Prevost in London, Ontario. 1959 - 1963

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I was a student at WCI early in Mr. Hamilton's career. He was one of the most influential teachers I had, largely due to his sense of humour. I still remember his "kames by truck" joke after more than 40 years! I am now a university professor and I also try to use humour for educational benefit. Thanks Mr. Hamilton!