

HENRY, Burleigh Martin [UNTD YORK '43] (1925 - 2014) Age: 88



HENRY, Burleigh Martin - B.A. 4T8, M.Ed 7T2 - Peacefully at the John Noble Home on Monday, February 3, 2014 in his 89th year, Burleigh Henry, beloved husband for more than 62 years of Carmela Henry (nee Luciani). Loving father of Angela (Dan Nolan), Maureen, Roberta, Linda. Much loved grandfather of Martin and Patrick Nolan, Sara Henry. Dear brother of Ronald and brother-in-law of Frank Rutledge and predeceased by his brother Robert and sisters Beth Rutledge, Alma Rumble. Lovingly remembered by his many nieces, nephews and cousins. Burleigh was born on March 6, 1925 in Bracebridge, Ontario to David and Alice (nee Cowan) and raised in Toronto, where he attended Riverdale Collegiate. He joined the Royal Canadian Navy during World War II and served in the Indian Ocean. After graduating from the University of Toronto, Burleigh taught history in Chapeau, Palmerston and Brantford, where he became vice-principal of North Park Collegiate. Burleigh was always an active member of the community and after his retirement became a member of the Grand River Kiwanis Club and the Canadian Diabetes Association. He was known for his integrity and dignity and will be missed by all of us. The family wishes to thank the staff of the John Noble Home for their loving care of Burleigh during his final year. Family and friends will be received at the McCLEISTER FUNERAL HOME, 495 Park Road North, Brantford on Friday, February 21, 2014 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 133 Murray Street, Brantford (<http://stmarysbrantford.com>) on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial donations to the Alzheimer Society would be gratefully appreciated. McCleister (519)758-1553 www.mccleisterfuneralhome.ca Flights of angels, Dad. Flights of angels.

He joined the UNTD in October, 1943 and as the obit indicates, went into the RCNVR on active service for at least 1 year. I have no record of that service, but if it was in the Indian Ocean, and in a Canadian ship, it would have been in UGANDA. Returning to U of T post-war, there is no indication that he rejoined the UNTD.

UNTDs did not start to appear in the Canadian Navy Lists until 1949. Prior to that time they were taken in as, dressed as and treated as, Ordinary Seamen "Officer Candidates". In the Fall of 1948 they were elevated in appearance and status to "Officer Cadet" and their White Twist first appeared.

A photo of Burleigh Henry, taken in October 2012, is attached.

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