

**LAMB, Benjamin (Ben) [UNTD YORK '46 U-41045] (1928 - 2015) Age: 87**

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BENJAMIN LAMB (Retired)

Peacefully, on Saturday, September 19, 2015 in Toronto at the age of 87. Called to the Bar of Ontario in 1954 and appointed Q.C. in 1968. Practised general law until his appointment to the Ontario Provincial Court Civil Division in 1981. Between 1946 and 1950, he served in the University Naval Training Division (UNTD) and continued his interest in naval affairs as a trustee of the Canadian Naval Memorial Trust. A member of Immanuel, Blythwood Road and Yorkminster Park Baptist churches, he was active in the church choirs and deacon boards and will be remembered for his love of music and fellowship. Survived by his wife of 57 years, Joan (née Sullivan); children Kathleen (Christopher), Peter (Tracey), and Marion (Geoff); and six grandchildren, Bethany (Tim), Gavin, Leith, Brianna, Seth and Alaina. Ben will be sadly missed by his nieces and nephews and their families. Predeceased by brother Robert and sister-in-law Norma; sister Evelyn and brother-in-law Edward Jupp; and brother John (Ann). Family and friends may be received at the York Visitation Centre, 160 Beecroft Rd., North York (north of Sheppard Ave., first street west of Yonge) on Friday, September 25th, from 7-9 p.m. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, September 26th at 2 p.m., followed by interment at York Cemetery. The family thanks the staff of True Davidson Acres. In lieu of flowers, donations to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, the Canadian Naval Memorial Trust, or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

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Benjamin Lamb joined the UNTD in 1946, as an Ordinary Seaman - Officer Candidate and completed the program in 1949, just prior to UNTDs being classed as Officer Cadets and being suitably treated, attired and paid.

He was promoted to SLT RCN(R) on Sep 1, 1949 (O-40035) and to LT RCN(R) on Sep 1, 1951. Fraser McKee succeeded Benjamin Lamb as Ass't TAS Officer at YORK, in 1954, the same year that Benjamin was called to the Ontario Bar.

He was continuously, a member and big supporter of, the UNTD Association from its inception in the late 1980s to the present time.

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