

Charles Mills Sr

January 2, 2015

Charles Elmer Mills sr. of Windsor (formerly Chatham and Wallaceburg) passed away peacefully with family by his side on Friday, January 2, 2015 at the age of 93 years. Charles was proud to have served 4 ½ years (July '41 to Dec. 1945) in the Royal Canadian Air Force during WW11. Charles joined at almost twenty and was an Airframe Mechanic. He was stationed in Mont Joli, Quebec for almost three years working on the Ferry Battle Aircraft. At the end of the war he was a Corporal stationed in Newfoundland (not yet a Canadian province), first at Tor Bay and then finished at Gander Bay working on the B24 Liberator Bomber. Charles is survived by his beloved wife Donna Arnold Mills. Loving father of Charles Mills jr, son Dudley Mills and daughter Julia and son-in-law Ed Bechard & daughter-in-law Dawn Mills & family. Charles is also survived by six grandchildren, Priscilla (Alyre) Ringuette and family, Julian Mills jr and family, Mandy (Dan) Pilon and family, Chad (Dani) Mills and family, Melissa (Darrell) Mills and family, Peter Mills along with 14 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. Charles is also survived by four step-children, David (Nancy) Arnold, Tim (Gail) Arnold, Anne (Jose) Salvador, Gary Arnold and a step daughter-in-law, Darlene Arnold and their families. Charles is also survived by 11 step grandchildren Matthew, Steven, Karen, Christine, Robert, Jenna, Allysa, Lindsey, Chris, Matthew and Carrie along with 4 step great-grandchildren. Predeceased by his parents, Fred and Ethel Mills, wife, Elsie Mills, daughter, Priscilla May Mills, son Julian Anthony Mills sr, a step-son, Peter Levesque and step-son Bruce Arnold along with eight brothers and

sisters. Charles will also be sadly missed by several nieces and nephews. Special thanks to the nursing staff on the 8th floor of Windsor Regional Hospital and to Charles' step-son-in-law, Jose Salvador who spent every night with our Dad in the hospital while he was passing. The family will receive relatives and friends at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Wednesday. The funeral will be celebrated by Rev. Margaret Moriyama at the funeral home on Thursday, January 8 at 1:30 PM. Cremation with interment in Riverview Cemetery at a later date. If desired, remembrances to the Diabetes or Lung Association may be left at the funeral home. 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Mills Sr



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 09, 2015 at 11:38 AM



Priscilla Ringuette

Beautiful!

Priscilla Ringuette - January 15, 2015 at 12:34 PM



“ Charles Mills Sr

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ I miss you so much grandpa

Emily Simon - May 20, 2015 at 11:14 PM



“ We the LeRoy's are sorry to hear of your loss.

Norman & Carol LeRoy
11341 Erdmann
Sterling Hts, Mi., 48314

Norman LeRoy - January 17, 2015 at 07:56 PM

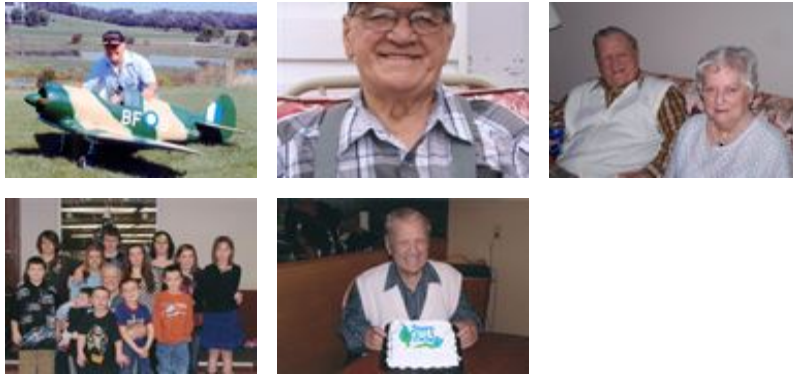
RH

“ Julia and Ed our thoughts and prayers are for you and with you. You had introduced your Dad to us a few years ago. He was so into living life and thoroughly enjoying all peoples as well. Julia you must be careful where you walk-no more falls please. God please comfort our friends through these days and hours ahead as only you know how.
bill and ruth

ruth howe - January 09, 2015 at 05:50 PM

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FUNERAL HOME

“ 126 files added to the album LifeTributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 09, 2015 at 10:37 AM

ES

“ Emily Simon lit a candle in memory of Charles Mills Sr



Emily Simon - January 08, 2015 at 04:37 PM

BD

“ *Betty & David lit a candle in memory of Charles Mills Sr*



Betty & David - January 08, 2015 at 02:26 PM

MC

“ *Melanie (Hay), Rob + Henry Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Charles Mills Sr*



Melanie (Hay), Rob + Henry Carpenter - January 07, 2015 at 06:32 PM

BR

“ *Donna & Family, So sorry to hear of the passing of Charlie, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time - Brenda, Colin, Amanda, Josh & Avery*

Brenda Richardson - January 07, 2015 at 11:38 AM

BR

“ *Brenda Richardson lit a candle in memory of Charles Mills Sr*



Brenda Richardson - January 07, 2015 at 11:36 AM

CH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Julia and Ed, and your family*

Rick and Carolyn Howes

Carolyn Howes - January 07, 2015 at 10:51 AM

EC

“ *Dear Aunt Donna & family. We are saddened to hear of Charlie's passing. We know he leaves you with lots of good memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love from Florida, Malcolm & Elsie Cleghorn*

Elsie cleghorn - January 05, 2015 at 10:13 PM

NJ

“ *Donna, my deepest sympathy to you & to all of Charle's & your families. I always thought he was such a quiet & gentle man & he will be sadly missed by a lot of people. I'm in Florida & won't be able to pay my respects in person but I hope you know that I'm thinking of all of you. Love to everyone from Norma Johnston.*

Norma Johnston - January 05, 2015 at 09:04 PM

RB

“ *Ed and Julia my deepest sympathy and may I express the hope that you personally improve health wise. My prayers are with you. Roos*



Rose de Bakker - January 05, 2015 at 08:18 PM

AL

“ *Aimee (Hay) + Robert Lombardo lit a candle in memory of Charles Mills Sr*



Aimee (Hay) + Robert Lombardo - January 05, 2015 at 03:25 PM

J(

“ *Julia Bechard (daughter) lit a candle in memory of Charles Mills Sr*



Julia Bechard (daughter) - January 05, 2015 at 02:29 PM



Priscilla Ringuette

“ *Priscilla Ringuette lit a candle in memory of Charles Mills Sr*



Priscilla Ringuette - January 05, 2015 at 12:59 PM

MM

“ When I was a young boy around eight years old Charlie was a young man and used to take one of his first planes to the Holy Family Church play ground on Murray St. in Wallaceburg. The plane was controlled by two cables stretched out to the plane. Charlie would hold onto the cables by a handle approx. 50 ft long and fly his plane.. and he would walk in a circle round and round until the plane ran out of fuel . Us kids would hear the plane's engine running and away we would go to watch,

I also remember Charlie as a really good swimmer diving off the top of the centre street bridge in town. Charlie sure one a good talented man..

My sincere condolences to his entire family that I have not seen in years.

Mike McNaughton

Mike McNaughton - January 05, 2015 at 12:43 PM

EM

“ To Donna, Julia, Chuck, Dudley, our deepest condolences are extended to you and your families through the loss of Uncle Chuck. He will be forever missed and fondly remembered.

Sincerely

Ed and Brenda Mills



ed brenda mills - January 05, 2015 at 11:09 AM

GM

“ George "Jug" McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Charles Mills Sr



George "Jug" McGaffey - January 05, 2015 at 07:56 AM

WT

“ Wayne+Gail Trepanier lit a candle in memory of Charles Mills Sr



Wayne+Gail Trepanier - January 05, 2015 at 07:36 AM

EA

“ Aunt Donna and families we are so sorry to hear of Charlie's passing.
We are here in Florida and our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Our Sympathy to you and the family,



Elliot and Jean Arnold - January 04, 2015 at 09:31 PM



“ Julia, Ed and family, remembering you in our prayers. Dan and Nancy Parker



Nancy Parker - January 04, 2015 at 09:14 PM

DM

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Don McLellan - January 04, 2015 at 07:25 PM

DM

“ *Knowing Charlie since I was a little kid, he was an inspiration not only to me but so many others in the local flying club. I spent many great days flying with him and my Dad, and I will sincerely miss him.*
Don McLellan and family



Don McLellan - January 04, 2015 at 07:18 PM



Priscilla
Ringuette

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Priscilla Ringuette - January 04, 2015 at 07:09 PM

 Victor Shaw

“ *R.I.P Mr Mills...my thoughts and prayers are with your family.* ”

Victor Shaw - January 04, 2015 at 06:14 PM

BI

“ *Betty & Bill Innis lit a candle in memory of Charles Mills Sr* ”



Betty & Bill Innis - January 04, 2015 at 06:02 PM

MA

“ *Mandy lit a candle in memory of Charles Mills Sr* ”



Mandy - January 04, 2015 at 04:14 PM