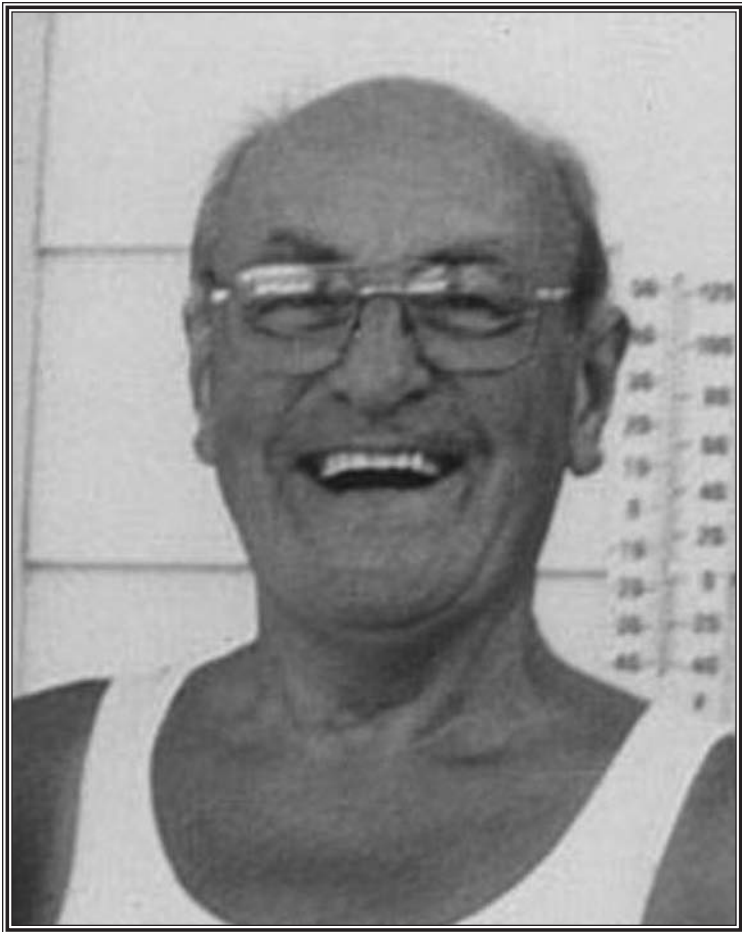




In Memory of
Lawrence George "Larry" Reaume
Chatham, ON
November 4th 2010
Tilbury East, ON
June 3rd 1929



Reaume: Lawrence George "Larry", A resident of Chatham, Larry Reaume passed away at the London Health Sciences Centre- University Campus on Thursday, November 4, 2010 at the age 81. Beloved husband to the late Terry Reaume (Boussey) (2008). Dear father to David (Kelly) Reaume, Colette (Bill) Melnyk, Elene Stokes, June (Mark) Verkaik, Don (Linda) Reaume. Proud grandfather to Melissa, Lisa, Mike, Michael, Tim, Danny, Nicole and Justin. Great-grandfather to Drew, Jessica, Brooke, Mickey and Devon. Dear brother to Ray and Arlene Reaume, Agnes and John McAlorum, Betty and Phil Sheeler. Brother-in-law to Jim Hooper, Delores and Terry Murphy. Larry will also be dearly missed by several nieces and nephews and his loving four-legged companion Polly. Predeceased by his brother Oscar Reaume. Larry was a retired employee with the City of Chatham where he worked for the Parks and Recreation Department. Upon his retirement, he then dedicated his energies into nurturing his beautiful flower gardens at home. Memorial Visitation for Larry and his late wife Terry will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until the Memorial Service at 12:00

p.m. Fr. William Capitano officiating. Memorial donations to honour Larry and Terry's life may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation and would be appreciated by the family. McKinlay Funeral Home, 459 St. Clair Street, Chatham, Ontario. (519)351-2040

Lawrence Reaume along with his two brothers and three sisters, were born in Tilbury East. He was born eighty one years ago, June 3rd 1929, at the family homestead. The family later moved to Chatham.

He left the classroom at a very tender age, to work as a driller for McPherson's. The Windsor Ontario

firm specialized in oil and gas drilling. Lawrence spent the next dozen years with the firm.

After the Reaume family settled in Chatham. Lawrence pursued an “arena and parks attendant’s” position with the municipality’s Parks & Recreation Department. Landing the job, he worked indoors at the Chatham Memorial Community Centre, outdoors during the summer months.

He felt extremely fortunate to secure the position in 1963. Coupled with the opportunity to enroll in the OAA professional development programs offered at the University of Guelph to upgrade his education and learn new technical skills and management styles. He was promoted to Arena Foreman. In 1980 he was appointed Manager of the Chatham Community Centre. He retired in 1993, ending 30 years of loyal and dedicated service.

While functioning as a driller, he met Terry, (Theresa Marie Bousey) in Windsor in 1954 on a blind date. After a two year courtship, they were married October 13th 1956, in St. Theresa’s Church, in Windsor. When they first met, Terry was employed in a button manufacturing plant. She became a full time mom, with the arrival of the first of five siblings, 3 girls and two boys. Terry passed away August 10th 2008.

The Reaume’s purchased their one and only home in Chatham. He built a wood working shop at the back of the family home ... he learned and mastered the art of “wood working”.. while working in the arena.. ..spending endless hours making furniture and more.. He built a beautiful hard wood rocking chair, for one of the Alumni’s fund raising events a decade ago. Edna Burnside (Niagara Falls) won the rocking chair, that was delivered to her home by Robert McQuiggin.

Reaume readily admitted that he had very limited education, when he entered the business. Proud and extremely thankful that he was given the opportunity to take advantage of the training offered by the Ontario Arenas Association.

The Reaume’s joined the Alumni April 23rd 1993. They were always major supporters of the organization. Lawrence enjoyed driving and owning “Cadillacs”. Decades later he drove the much smaller version. Our condolences go out to the Reaume Family.



Lawrence & Terry with the Alumni’s 50th Anniversary Framed Plated...on the right...Woodstock. June 1994...left to right Lawrence Reaume. Doug Smith, Morris Snider, Bill Heard and Don Pepper