

# In Remembrance of Stuart Leslie 'Stu' Chapman

Friday, December 22nd, 1933 - Friday, March 8th, 2024



CHAPMAN, Stuart Leslie (*Stu*)  
(Honorary Major (Rtd) Royal Hamilton Light Infantry)



Burlington Lions-Optimist Minor Hockey Association; Burlington Progressive Conservative Federal Riding Association and the Chair of Crime Stoppers of Halton.

He was also involved with the **Studebaker Drivers Club** International as well as an Honorary Life Trustee with the *Studebaker National Museum Board of Trustees*; Treasurer/Director of the Institute or Canadian Advertising; St. John Ambulance Burlington Branch; Burlington Red Cross volunteer; and a board member of the Juravinski Cancer Centre Foundation. Stu was named Burlington's Citizen of the Year for 1998.



Stu enjoyed his "car" life which took him to endless swap meets and car functions all over Canada and the U.S.; playing tennis at the Aldershot Tennis Club; refereeing hockey at various levels (he would still talk about refereeing a few games that Wayne Gretzky played in). He loved travelling and together with Thelma, their travels took them all over the world but the one place in the world he loved most was South Bend, Indiana. He was excited when Matt Chapman signed with the Blue Jays and Stu rushed out to get a "Chapman jersey". He found both humour and pride in having a street named for him in Burlington's Orchard community.

Surrounded by family, Stu passed away peacefully on Friday, March 8, 2024, at the age of 90. Beloved husband for 66 years to Thelma; loving father to Kim Pyper-Coombs (Geoff), Sandy Ferguson, Wendy Moraghan (Tim) and Doug Chapman (Shannon). Proud grandfather of Warren and Kevin Pyper, Ryan and Joe Ferguson, Megan Schutte and Kendall Murphy, Marley and Rory Chapman. Great-grandfather to Jeremy and Sam Pyper, Nora Pyper, Layla, Jackson and Jameson Schutte, Owen, Rosie and Marnie Murphy.

After meeting Thelma 70 years ago in Toronto, Stu and Thelma moved to Burlington in 1963 where he started his own business (Chapman Morris Advertising with his founding partner and dear friend, the late Lillian Morris). He enriched his life by becoming involved in his community where among many things, chaired the City of Burlington Committee of Adjustment; Burlington Central Lions Club (President and Melvin Jones Fellow);

The family would like to thank the staff at the Pearl & Pine Retirement Residence, especially Toni Rose; the staff at Burlington Dialysis Centre, especially Lydia and Anka; Dr. Kathy Abrishami, Dr. Sharn Bhandhal and Dr. Helen Pyle.

Visitation was held at Smith's Funeral Home, 1167 Guelph Line, Burlington (one stoplight north of the QEW), on Friday, March 15, 2024, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm, with the funeral service at 1:00 pm. with Christyn Perkons (Lay Canon, officiating). Interment of ashes followed at Greenwood Cemetery, 1030 Greenwood Drive, Burlington. Reception from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm at Smith's Funeral Home, 1167 Guelph Line.

At Stu's request, in lieu of flowers,  
contributions can be made to the  
**Juravinski Cancer Centre Foundation.**