



Eric Thomas Warburton

January 29, 1929 - August 7, 2025

WARBURTON, Eric Thomas
1929-2025

It is with great sadness that the family of Eric Thomas Warburton announces his peaceful passing on August 7, 2025, at Kawartha Heights Retirement Living in Peterborough, Ontario. Eric was born on January 29, 1929, in Birmingham, England. He was a devoted husband to Ruth (nee.Trendell) and a proud father to his three children, Matthew (Lynn), Sarah (Brent) and Alex (Shân).

Eric grew up during the Second World War in bomb ravaged England. Too young to enlist by the war's end he was apprenticed as a draughtsman at the Wolseley Sheep Shearing Machine Co. Birmingham was the epicentre of British motorcycle manufacturing at the time so he soon developed a passion for 2 wheels and especially the Isle of Man TT.

He met Ruth in late 1959 when she was visiting the UK to be bridesmaid at a friend's wedding. They fell in love and three months later they were married! Emigrating to Canada with his Canadian wife, they arrived in Montreal on November 11, 1960. He soon found employment as a design engineer in Peterborough where he lived and raised his family for the majority of his life in Canada. Along the way, Eric worked at some of Peterborough's pre-eminent

companies such as Pioneer Chainsaws and Raybestos-Manhattan, before spending his last working years at Purity Packaging where his design skills and innovative thinking garnered him multiple patents on his work.

In their retirement years Eric and Ruth drove across Canada numerous times, to both the east and west coasts, and donated countless hours to their church community and also to helping seniors.

Eric is survived by his wife of over 65 years, his sister Ann Baker, his children, and his grandchildren, Moira, Colin, Evan, Adam, Rhys and Arrow. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Henry and Annie (nee. Morris).

A funeral service will be held at 1pm on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at St. John's Anglican Church, 99 Brock Street, Peterborough. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Peterborough Alzheimer Society in Eric's memory or to St. John's Anglican Church. See links below to donate on Eric's behalf

Online condolences may be made at CommunityAlternative.ca

Tribute Wall

AA

“ *In memory of Eric Warburton.*

Annabelle Ternent Archibald - September 19, 2025 at 10:02 AM

SW

“ *Thank you Lisa! The market was one of Momndad's favourite places to go to on a Saturday morning!*

Sarah Warburton - September 06, 2025 at 03:10 PM

SW

“ *Thank you Joyce.*

Sarah Warburton - September 06, 2025 at 03:09 PM

JE

“ *Lovely man, and a good tenor to sing beside in the Choir.*

Joyce Evans - August 23, 2025 at 09:11 PM

KB

“ *My condolences to you all during this sad time. May you find comfort in the many memories you will reminisce about today and in the future.*

Kevin Baker - August 22, 2025 at 02:25 PM

LN

“ *I am lucky enough that I often got to run into Eric and Ruth as we were marketing on Saturday mornings. His grin and delight in seeing me was a highlight of my week. I miss those moments. He was so much one of the good ones.*

Lisa Noble - August 22, 2025 at 09:00 AM

SK

“ We love and miss you Eric. Your beautiful family and friends will always remember you. We are so glad you found true ever lasting love with Ruth xx

Sister Ann, niece and great niece Karen and Kay - August 20, 2025 at 10:29 AM