



Carman Dennis Cantlon

November 7, 1933 - August 21, 2023

CANTLON, Carman Dennis-Carman Dennis Cantlon was born November 7, 1933, in Hamilton, Ontario and passed away peacefully in his sleep at his Park Avenue Manor Retirement residence in Burlington, Ontario on Monday, August 21, 2023, with his beloved wife Olga of 66 years at his side. Cherished father of Ruth Mifsud (Dave), Paul (Saralyn), John (Judith) and Jane Wells (Keoki). Dennis was a loving grandfather to David Mifsud (Elisabeth), April Emberly (Colin), Michael Mifsud (Katie), Haley Lavigne (James), Anna Mifsud, Christopher Cantlon (Amanda), Breanne Cantlon (Michael), Jason Cantlon (Megan), Alyson Petsche (Colin), Noah Petsche, Shannon Richardson (Scott), Lisa Querido, Steven Cantlon (Jamie), Sheena Sanita (Alex), Zachery Ayers (Kianna), Autumn Wells, Iris Wells, and also loved his 30 great grandchildren. Dear brother to the late Vernon Cantlon (Sandra). Remembered by his extended family and his many friends. Dennis achieved his designation as a Chartered Accountant (CA) in 1956 and went on to become a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) and Certified Management Accountant (CMA). Dennis spent a great deal of his summertime during his young adult years, and as a husband and father at his parent's cottage at Turkey Point where he did water skiing, boating, and fishing. Dennis participated as a member of the Rotary Club in Burlington for several years and loved to curl and play tennis. Dennis' strong faith in Jesus Christ was exemplified by his faithful service in numerous church callings, including a 2-year mission in Simcoe, and as a patron and Temple Sealer for over 25 years at the Toronto Ontario Temple.

The door of Dennis and Olga's home was always open to others and for many years they hosted Family Home Evening for the Single Adults of the Church. Dennis, along with his duet partner Olga, were well known for calling family and friends on their birthday to sing their harmonious version of Happy Birthday to brighten their day. Dennis will not only be remembered for his genuine and kind manner, but also his quick wit, puns, corny jokes, Limericks, and unique mouth sounds. Yes, Dennis always said that he didn't trust stairs because they are always up to something. No doubt Dennis is up to much good already in the next life. Friends may visit with the family at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2366 Headon Road, Burlington on Friday from 6-9 p.m. The funeral service will be held in the church on Saturday, August 26, 2023, at 11 a.m. Interment to follow at Burlington Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada or to the Alzheimer Society of Canada would be sincerely appreciated by the family.

www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com

Follow these links for donations:

Heart & Stroke Foundation www.heartandstroke.ca

Alzheimer Society www.alzheimer.ca

Cemetery Details

Burlington Memorial Gardens

3353 Guelph Line
Burlington, ON L7P 0S7 (CA)

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
2366 Headon Road
Burlington, ON (CA)

Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ I have many pleasant memories of Bro. Cantlon. He would sometimes come to the ‘Family History’ centre in Burlington to prepare family names for Temple ordinances. He knew so many interesting facts about his ancestors.
On more than one occasion when I was Girl’s camp nurse at ‘Byng Conservation’ in Dunnville he would be one of the male priesthood leaders volunteering his time and talents to assist the young ladies if there was a need. His sunny disposition was always appreciated.
Many great times had.
Dorothy

Dorothy Jones - August 27, 2023 at 10:45 PM

EB

“ Uncle Denis with joy I know you are with the Lord and living in Glory. Thank you for your love and kindness over the years. I treasure all the moments and times, I spent with you and Auntie Olga. Much love ❤️

Esther Bartkiw - August 26, 2023 at 03:00 AM

TS

“ When I was a little girl Dennis was our family’s home teacher. He was always so kind to me and gave lessons that made sure to include my younger brother and I. I can only ever picture his face with a bright smile on it, it always seemed like he new the key to life. When he would visit I wanted to treat him extra special so I would offer him a drink and he would always say yes please. Then I would prepare a tall blue plastic cup with tap water and place it in the centre of our largest silver serving tray and carefully walk it over to him. He always acted extremely grateful for that water and it made me feel so proud. I was able to grow up in his ward and he always made sweet comments about how well I can host. Dennis, Olga, their children and grandchildren are all at the top of the list of the greatest people I know. I’m so grateful for the loving and kind man that Dennis is and for the posterity that he created and led by example. It always seemed like Dennis carried a piece of heaven with him wherever he went and now we get to carry a piece of him in our hearts while he enjoys the full heavenly experience he so rightly earned. My family sends love and prayers to the many hearts who will miss him on earth.

Tessa Stewart - August 25, 2023 at 07:52 PM

EB

“ Uncle Denis it makes me happy to know you are with God niw and enjoying glory. I treasure the times we had sitting at your kitchen table, talking about life and taxes 😂 And our lunches at Monfort. You and Auntie Olfa are both treasures to me. Love you both 💙 ~ Esther



Esther Bartkiw - August 25, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carman Dennis Cantlon.



August 24, 2023 at 10:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carman Dennis Cantlon.

August 24, 2023 at 10:55 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to you Paul, Saralyn and the family. No matter how much we prepare for the death of a parent we are never ready. It's hard to lose our heroes. Paul take comfort knowing how lucky you were to have such a wonderful dad !

Sincerely Deb Buswell

Debbie Buswell - August 24, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the entire family. May he rest in peace.

Jim, Georgina, Michael & Christina Cantlon

Georgina Cantlon - August 24, 2023 at 08:53 AM

GD

“ *My mother Dorothy, now deceased was blessed to be able to meet her Canadian cousin and spend quality time doing family history research during our visit in 1990. We will always appreciate the hospitality of Dennis and Olga and the blessings of their love. Fondly remembered, condolences to the family. Love and hugs from Glenda in Australia*

Glenda Dutton - August 23, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Carman Dennis Cantlon*



Chris Franklin - August 23, 2023 at 12:27 PM