

KELLY, Ralph A.



Age 91, of Milton, Queens Co., passed away peacefully in Queens General Hospital on Wednesday, August 6, 2014. Born in Cobalt, Ont., he was a son of the late Bernard and Gladys (MacKenzie) Kelly. Ralph was a veteran of the Second World War serving with the Merchant Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy in the North Atlantic. He received the 1939 - 1945 Star with France and Germany clasps, the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and clasp and the War Medal 1939 -1945. He was a former employee with Bowater Mersey Paper Company Limited, retiring after 35 years as papermaker. He enjoyed tole painting and gardening in his spare time. He was a member of the Mersey Branch No. 38, Royal Canadian Legion, Liverpool. He is survived by his daughters, Bonnie (Ron) desRosier of Edmonton, Alta.; Catherine Hobin (Renauld Francoeur) of Halifax; Sue Ann (Ralph) Ballard of Lower Sackville; his sons, Bill (Tammy) of Bedford; David (Tanya) of Milton; Jim (Annette) of Bridgewater; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; sister, Patricia Rawlings of Sarnia, Ont. He was predeceased by his first wife of 49 years, Patricia (Waddleton); his second wife, Donna Raynard; an infant sister and his brother, John "Jack". Cremation has taken place under the direction of Chandlers' Funeral Home, Liverpool, where visitation will be Tuesday, August 12, from 10-11 a.m. A legion memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. followed by a memorial service, Father Keith Billard officiating. A private family committal will be held at a later time. Family flowers only. Donations may be made to any charity. On-line condolences may be made to: www.chandlersfuneral.com