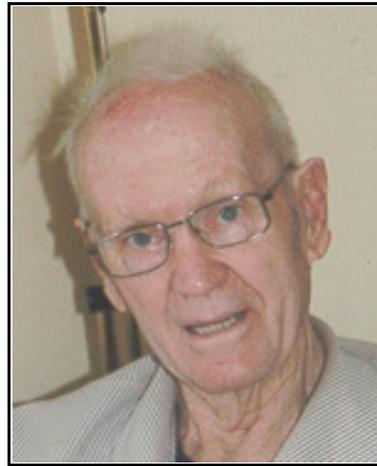


# *The Way He Was*

**IN MEMORY OF JOHN EDMUND COLBY**

***April 14, 1926 – April 22, 2015***



John Edmund Colby peacefully passed away in his 90<sup>th</sup> year on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at the Creek Way Village Nursing Home, Burlington, Ontario where he lived for the past four years. Norma, his caring wife of 65 years, was by his side. He was the loving father of two sons Scott and Timothy, and a daughter, Mary. John was also the playful grandfather and papa to nine grandchildren.

With the passing of John Colby we regret to inform you that *The Way We Were* portion of our newsletter has also come to an end.

When we hear the name John Colby, we immediately think of a loving, caring gentleman and friend who was definitely a “people person”. Widely-known he will be missed by IH and neighbourhood associations.

This is a special tribute to John and our thanks to him for his many years of dedicated service to the IH Canada Managerial Retirees' Club.

The IH Canada Managerial Retirees' Club began in October 1982 by founding member John Colby along with nine other managerial employees. In 1985 John was elected President of the IH Canada Managerial Retirees' Club.

John created *The Way We Were* in August 1984 as an article in the newsletter and it later became a separate issue on its own. He spent many hours writing and clipping pictures from the IH Magazine in order for us to enjoy the published memoirs of company and club members' history throughout the years.

John was a graduate in 1948 of the first Canadian journalism class at The University of Western Ontario.

In 1949 he began his 33 year career with International Harvester holding various positions in purchasing, supply and inventory and marketing in Chatham, Hamilton, Burlington and Candiatic, Quebec. His last years at IH were as Manager of Truck Marketing and the Manager of International Sourcing working mainly throughout Europe and Asia.

If you came in contact with John, you were truly blessed.

John's obituary read: *“In John's Memory, do a good deed.* That truly says it all!

**Goodbye dear friend.**

**And that's . . . .**

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