

John Code ¹⁹⁸¹ dies Sunday

The area's oldest resident, John Code, died Sunday in the Pembroke Civic Hospital.

Mr. Code was 101 years old. He succumbed to complications stemming from an operation he had in March to repair a broken hip.

Mr. Code, of R. R. 6, Cobden, just celebrated his birthday a month ago. Less than a week later, he was injured in a fall he took at his house. He was reported to have been recovering following surgery, but problems arose.

The funeral was Tuesday.

Mr. Code was born on March 9, 1880. He farmed and worked in a lumber camp until his retirement.

He had remained spry until just recently.

Mr. Code's third great-great-grandchild was born in February.



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Obituaries

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John Code, a life-long resident of Ross Township, died peacefully at the Pembroke Civic Hospital shortly after noon on April 5 from complications stemming from a hip fracture and surgery to repair it.

Mr Code had celebrated his 101st birthday March 9. He was still quite active until he took a fall in his home a month ago.

He was the son of the late John Code and Barbara Phillips, and the last of their eight children — namely, George, Jessie, John, James, Lucinda, Anne, Wesley and Robert.

He was born in 1880 near Douglas. He received his public schooling in the School on the Garden Road at Haley Station.

Following his marriage on November 28, 1906 to the late Elizabeth Jane Ross, he farmed in Ross township and worked in various lumber camps.

He was a life-long member of the Free Methodist

Church of the Orange Lodge (first in Haley's; then in Cobden) since the age of 16.

He leaves to mourn his children, Christina, George, Irene (Mrs Clifford McLaren) and Ross. (Two other children are deceased; Ross' twin brother died while still an infant and Archie was killed in action in 1945). Also a grandchildren, Jack McLaren, four great-grandchildren — Judi, Donald, Wayne and Lyle McLaren — and three great-great-grandchildren — Jarret, Carlissa and Nathan McLaren as well as numerous nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Tuesday, April 7, from the Fraser-Morris Funeral Home. Rev Mary Gifford conducted the service.

Interment was at the Zion Cemetery on the Zion Line.

Pallbearers were Jack and Wayne McLaren, Bill and Donnie Lairar, Allan Eckford and Alex Schruder.