

Eugene Lemon will be missed

Eugene Lemon, considered to be one of the most progressive and achieved farmers in the Whitchurch-Stouffville area, died of a heart attack last Thursday at Markham Stouffville Hospital.

He was 85.

Mr. Lemon was a career farmer, and was a descendant of George Lemon of Pennsylvania, who founded the hamlet of Lemonville in the mid-1800s. Mr. Lemon was born and raised on a 100-acre farm site on the Ninth Line just

south of the hamlet of Bloomington. The farm, which had been reduced to 50 acres in recent years, had originally belonged to his grandfather, Jonathan Lemon.

Mr. Lemon left school in Gr. 8 to work full-time on the family farm with his father, Philip. His son Jonathan, who currently operates the business, said farming was all his father ever wanted to do.

"Dad told my grandfather he wanted to quit school and work full time with him on

the farm. My grandfather said he could give it a try for a week. He worked him as hard as he could, thinking he'd quit and go back to school.

He farmed from that day on: he was still helping out right up to when he died," his son

Mr. Lemon, who lost his right arm in a farm accident in the 1940s, helped start up the Stouffville Co-op in the 1930s and served on the Co-op board for many years.

He was once president and chairman of the York County Soil and Crop Improvement Association; was a charter member of the Farm Safety Association.



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ation of America; and served on both the Metro Toronto Region Conservation Authority and the Lake Simcoe and Region Conservation Authority.

Mr. Lemon was regarded as one of the most progressive farmers in the community, and lived to see wholesale changes in the farming business.

"He started out behind horses, and saw so many changes," Jonathan Lemon said.

"He worked with steam engines, and finished out his career driving the big machines. And his was one of the first farms to have electricity."

Mr. Lemon took pride in the fact the Agricultural College in Guelph used to send bus loads of students to see his farm operation back in the 1960s, his son said.

He was an active member of the Bloomington Christian Gospel Church, where he was a long-time board member who taught Sunday school for many years.

Mr. Lemon, whose wife was the late Grace Ramer, leaves behind his son Jonathan, and his wife Carol, along with grandsons Derek and Jason.

"Mr. Lemon's funeral was held Mon., Aug. 9 at the Bloomington Christian Gospel Church. Interment was at the Bloomington Cemetery.



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Application for Additional Facilities

G.G.'s Pub Cafe

5892 Main Street, Stouffville (Indoor area)

Any resident of the municipality may make written submission as to whether the issuance of the licence is in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents. Submissions must be received no later than September 11, 1993. Please include your name, address and telephone number.

Note: The LLBO gives the applicant details of any objections. If you want your name, address and telephone number to be kept confidential, you must clearly state this request in your letter.

Submissions to be sent to:
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