



**HUESTIS, Robert S., QC** — 89, died Tuesday, November 20, 2012, in Camp Hill Veterans' Memorial Building, QEII. Born in 1923, Bob grew up on the Miramichi in Chatham, N.B. and at age 17 entered the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ont. After two years training, he joined the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in 1942. As a young officer, he fought beside his men through the



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Italian Campaign and then in Holland as the war came to an end. As aide to General Foulkes, he was present at the signing of the peace and the liberation of Holland in May 1945. After the war he graduated from Mount Allison University, where he met his future wife Lorna Coffey. He earned his law degree from Dalhousie Law School, class of '51, and began his law practice with Stewart Drury in the firm Drury Huestis in downtown Dartmouth. A highly respected lawyer for over 40 years, his integrity and sense of humour endeared him to his clients and associates. He was appointed Queens Counsel in 1971 and was president of the Nova Scotia Barristers Society from 1985-86. He served for many years as chairman of various committees of the Nova Scotia Bar, as lecturer at Bar admission and refresher courses and on several provincial commissions and task forces. He took pleasure in mentoring younger lawyers, men and women, encouraging them to pursue further advancement and his series of wise and witty articles on courtroom etiquette and legal ethics was well-known throughout the Nova Scotia legal community. He was a past president of the Dartmouth Chamber of Commerce and the Dartmouth District Council Boy Scouts, a director of Windsor Elms and for many years a director of Dartmouth Cable TV Ltd. He was a long-time member of Grace United Church and a choir member for 30 years. He was a member of the Dartmouth Horticultural Society and an avid grower of roses. A man of many hobbies, including ham radio, fly fishing, pie-making and photography, he took up the bagpipes in mid-life and piped for ten years with the Wylde Thyme Pipes and Drums. He is survived by his wife, Lorna; sons, David and his wife Ann Li, Dartmouth; Alan and his wife Beth Durkee, Wentworth; Neil and his wife Siobhan Avery, Port Coquitlam, B.C.; daughters, Martha Huestis, Dartmouth; Linda Huestis and her husband Bill Kervin, Toronto; grandchildren, Matthew and Malcolm Huestis; Daniel, Eliot and Ewen Coles; Gaelen and Elsie Huestis; and his sister, Doris Siddon, Clinton, Ont. He was predeceased by his parents, Roy and Lila Huestis and his sister, Pauline Graham. Sincere gratitude is extended for the loving care he received from the staff of 6 West, Camp Hill Veterans' Memorial Building, QEII in his latter years. Cremation has taken place. Visitation will be held in Mattatall Funeral Home, 217 Portland St., Dartmouth, 2-4 and 6-8 p.m., Thursday, November 22. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, November 23 in Grace United Church, Dartmouth, Rev. Stephen Fram presiding. A reception will follow. Interment will be in the family plot in Wallace Cemetery, Wallace. Family flowers only. If you wish, memorial donations may be made to Canadian Red Cross or to Grace United Memorial Fund, 70 King St., Dartmouth, NS B2Y 4R3.