

# Edgar R. Lemon

*August 22, 1921 – March 30, 2009*

Dr. Edgar R. Lemon, 87, passed away on March 30, 2009. Born in Buffalo, New York, he was the son of Dr. A. Bert and Greta Lemon, and had one brother, Jim. Voted “Most Likely to Succeed” by his high school, he brightened many a life with the eternal twinkle in his eye. He earned his Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees at Cornell University, and his Ph.D. degree at Michigan State University.

Dr. Lemon became a world-renowned scientist in the field of Agronomy. His profession was as a Cornell research professor, and he liked to introduce himself as an Environmental Physicist. In retirement, he created a Constructed Wetlands experiment in Niagara-on-the-Lake that expanded into raising the environmental consciousness of the community.

He married Donna Deline, of Port Colborne, Ontario, in 1944. They had three sons, Wilfred, Bruce, and Bob; and three grandchildren, Strawberry, Aubrie, and Loris. Edgar and Donna had celebrated their 64th anniversary in July 2008.

“Dad/Grandpa taught us all the Lemon values of integrity, love of the earth and sailing.”

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