

BILLINGS, Robert

Private family graveside services were held on Monday, June 29, 1987 at McAfee Cemetery for the late Robert Kilborn Billings.

Robert is survived by his mother Constance Robinson Billings of Fort Erie; his son Thomas Robert Billings of Toronto, his wife Anne Vaughn-Evons, his sister Malory J. Slingerland of Crystal Beach and a number of other close relatives.

He held Bachelors and Masters Degrees from both Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario and the University of Windsor and was a graduate of the Ottawa Teachers College. He was

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the author of five volumes of poetry including A Heart Of Names and Trying To Dream For My Son; at the time of his death he was the editor of Poetry Canada Review and Poetry Toronto, and an active member of The League of Canadian Poets and The Writers Union of Canada.

His life was characterized by his devotion to his son Tom, and by his commitment to literature and to Canadian writers and their work.