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MURRAY, ARTHUR “PAUL”

Paul passed away peacefully at his home in Meaford with his family at his side on Friday May 31st 2019 at the age of 70.



Born in Meaford on March 22, 1949, Paul was the son of the late Alexander “Sandy” and Marjorie (Reid) Murray.

He was the beloved husband of the former Janice Hardie and loved father of Lynn of Halifax, N.S. and Jason and his wife Erin, of Meaford.

He will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren Adrian, Amber and Paden.

Paul was a dear brother of Bev Murray and his wife Gail and Pauline English and is remembered also by his sister-in-law Heather Murray and several nieces and nephews.

He is also survived by a brothers-in-law Ian, David, and Bruce and sister-in-law Sheila Hardie and was predeceased by his brother Vernon Murray and his brothers-in-law Stuart and Jim Hardie.

A public Celebration of Paul’s Life will take place at the Meaford Curling Club on Saturday June 15th from 2 until 4 p.m.

A private family interment of Paul’s ashes will take place at Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Owen Sound Hospital Foundation - MRI Fund or Grey Bruce Residential Hospice - Chapman House Hospice would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9.
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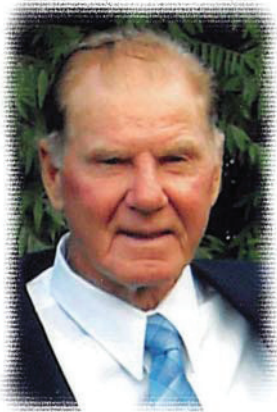


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FOX, KENNETH EDWARD

Born in Meaford on December 26, 1929, a son of the late Roy and Alma (nee Smithson) Fox, Ken passed away peacefully and in the presence of loving family in Meaford on Saturday June 1, 2019 at the age of 89.



Ken, a life-long resident of Meaford, will be remembered as an avid outdoorsman who especially enjoyed hunting.

He was predeceased by his first wife, the former Frances Plater, in 2004 and is lovingly remembered by his wife Velma Almas (nee Simons) whom he married in 2006.

Ken was the loved father of sons Gary Fox and his partner Sharon, Wayne Fox and his wife Brenda, and Darren Fox all of Meaford and daughter Susan and her husband Marc Woodstock of Waterloo.

He will be fondly remembered by five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and is also survived by his brother David (Margi) Fox of Orangeville and by his several nieces and nephews and their families and by the Almas families.

Ken was predeceased by sisters Yvonne (late Butch) Berbé and Eleanor (late Harry) Jones and a brother Maurice Fox (late Wilma).

Cremation has taken place and a private family service of committal and interment of Ken's ashes will take place at Lakeview Cemetery in Meaford.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Hospital Foundation or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted.
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IRELAND, SALLY JEAN

Born in Toronto on May 11, 1946, Sally passed away peacefully in the presence of her loving son Rhett and canine companion Dixie at Chapman House Hospice in Owen Sound on Friday May 31, 2019 at the age of 73.



She is survived by her mother Gladys (nee Caine) Ireland and by her son Rhett Mather of Proton Station. Sally was predeceased by her father John L. Ireland in 2009, husband Grant W. Mather in 2007, and beloved daughter-in-law Carrie van Aalst in 2017.

She is also survived by brothers Steven (Jo) of Guelph and Jim (Dawn) of Barrie and by sisters Donna of Meaford and Shelley of Markham and by her several nieces and nephews and their families.

Cremation has taken place and Sally's family will share in a private gathering to celebrate Sally's life with dear friends.

Sally's ashes will be interred with her father in Nashville, ON at a later date.

Sincere thanks are extended to the staff and volunteers of Chapman House in Owen Sound for their compassionate care allowing Sally such kind dignity in her passing.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy donations to Grey Bruce Residential Hospice-Chapman House would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted.
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ORELLANA, BLANCA

Born in San Fransisco Chinameca, El Salvador on December 15, 1952, a daughter of Maria Josephina Guerra de Gonzalez and the late Jose Hermogenes Gonzalez Cruz, Blanca passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at the age of 66.



Blanca was the cherished mother of Carolina Orellana and Brenda Orellana, both of Brampton.

She will be fondly remembered by her 12 nieces and nephews and their families, ex-husband and friend Rene Orellana, sisters Ana Delmy Gonzalez de Lopez (Jose Luis), Leticia del Carmen Gonzalez de Amaya (Manuel), Olinda Armida Gonzalez de Obodovsky (Subash), and Silvia Yanira Gonzalez de Perez (Luis Alonso).

Growing up on a farm, Blanca discovered her joy for nature early. She found any reason to spend as much time outdoors as possible. She could always be found keeping busy, whether it was taking care of someone or something.

She would always look forward to her outings with her church group from the People's Church, where she met and made many wonderful meaningful friendships. On one of those outings many years ago, she was taken to the lovely town of Meaford for the very first time. It has since been her favourite place to be.

Blanca had her full faith in God, did not question his plan, and knew that she has now fallen asleep in Him. *John 11: 25-26 (NIV) "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."*

A funeral service will be held at Olivet Baptist Church in Meaford on Friday, May 31, at 1:30 pm with visitation beginning at 11:30 a.m. A service of committal and interment will follow at Lakeview Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to gather in the fellowship hall at Olivet Baptist Church following the services to share refreshments and further memories of Blanca.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Toronto Rehab Foundation and Sinai Health Foundation (Mount Sinai Hospital) or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made directly or through **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher Street East, Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



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DORAN, DOROTHY E.

Dorothy, the daughter of the late William and Margaret (nee Fothergill) White, passed away peacefully at Meaford Long Term Care Centre on Sunday May 19, 2019.



She was predeceased by her beloved husband Fred Doran and by her late life long partner Kenn Rapp.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter Ann (Brian) MacKenzie and her grandson Chance MacKenzie. Dorothy was predeceased by her granddaughter Sabrina MacKenzie and is survived by her grandson-in-law Jason Lavigne and her great grandchildren Aurora and Garrus.

She is also survived by her siblings: Keith (Lois) White, Marjorie (late Reg) Girard, Myrna (Ernie)

Zwanck and Sharon (Paul) Dunn and sister-in-law Leona White.

Dorothy was predeceased by her siblings: Gwen (late Doug) Oliver, Lavern (late Mary) White, Marilyn (late Ed) McQuarrie and Larry White.

Respecting Dorothy's expressed wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no visitation or memorial service. A private family service of committal and interment of her cremated remains will take place at Lakeview Cemetery at a later date.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Lung Association or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom Dorothy's funeral arrangements have been entrusted.

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LAPORTE, AUDREY IRENE

Born in Summerside, PEI, on December 10, 1933, a daughter of the late Robert Preston and Alma Ruth (nee Weeks) Milligan, Audrey, a resident of Clarksburg since 1971, passed away in Meaford on Friday May 10, 2019 at the age of 85.



She will be remembered as the much loved mother and “Mom” of Brian Laporte and his wife Laurie of Meaford, Michelle and her husband David Rose of Wasaga Beach, and Sean Laporte and his wife Cherie of Owen Sound and was predeceased by their father Russell Laporte in 2005. She will be recalled as the devoted Grandma of Will Laporte and his wife Jenn of Burlington, Carson Laporte and his wife Kerri and children Adalyn and Maverick of Meaford, Alicia Rose and her partner David of Toronto, Jeremy Rose and Christopher Rose of Wasaga Beach, and Courtney, Aislinn and Liam Laporte all of Owen Sound. Audrey was a dear sister to Harland Robert “Bob” Milligan and his wife Sheila of Summerside and was predeceased by a brother Leighton Milligan.

Audrey will be recalled as a very social person being an active member of the Beaver Valley community serving as a willing member of the local Legion, the Marsh Street Centre and Thornbury First Baptist Church. She loved to go fishing and enjoyed her antiques and for many years she was known as the ‘Avon Lady’ where she met many new friends and earned several awards and rewards as a member of the ‘President’s Club’ with the company.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial funeral service celebrating Audrey’s life will be conducted at the Marsh Street Centre, 187 Marsh St., Clarksburg on Thursday May 16, 2019 at 11 a.m. where family will receive friends from 10 until 11 a.m. and during a time of fellowship and refreshment following the service. RCL Br 281 will conduct a memorial service immediately prior to the memorial celebration at the Centre. A private family service of inurnment and committal will be conducted at Lakeview Cemetery.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Owen Sound Hospital Foundation – Oncology, would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca

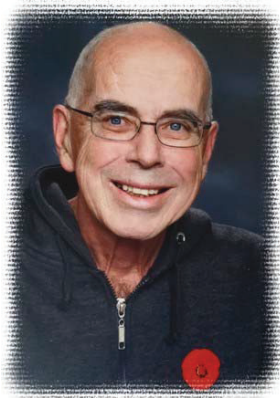


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RICHARDSON, MICHAEL CORLEY

Michael Richardson of Meaford passed away on Thursday May 9th at Grey Bruce Health Services (Owen Sound) following complications from COPD and pancreatitis at the age of 74.



Predeceased by parents Robert (Bob) and Jean Richardson of Meaford. He is fondly remembered by brothers Francis (late Susan) Richardson and Robert (Chris) Richardson of Meaford.

Mike is survived by partner Shirley Britten of Meaford and three daughters Lisa Richardson (Chris McHardy) of Toronto, Tara Madden (Colin) of Edmonton, and Emily Earl (Ben) of Pittsburgh. Grandfather to four grandchildren: Jayson Ericksen, James Madden, Ella Madden and Kathleen McHardy. He will be fondly remembered also by nieces Jean and Terri and nephews John and Kelly.

Michael's working career involved teaching in Ontario, British Columbia and the far north (Frobisher Bay and Grise Fjord). Mike retired from the Federal Government (Foreign Affairs) after many years of service.

His volunteer involvement included Meaford Public Library Board and proud member of The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 32.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday May 21st at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Church Anglican, 34 Boucher Street East, Meaford. A visitation will precede the service at 10:00 a.m. A reception will be held in the Church hall following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations to Friends of Meaford Library would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9.
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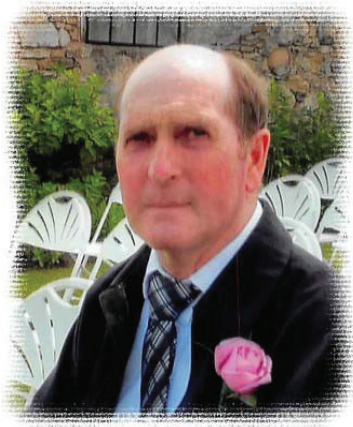


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BOYD, MURRAY RONALD

Murray Boyd, a son of the late Herb and May (nee Curry) Boyd, and longtime resident of Euphrasia Township, passed away at Errinrunc Nursing Home in Thornbury, on Tuesday, May 7th, 2019 at the age of 72.



Murray was a loving husband and will be sorely missed by his wife of 45 years, Gloria (nee Gilmore) Boyd.

Murray was the devoted and proud father of Jason Boyd and his wife Jacqueline 'Jackie'. Their daughter, Murray's first grandchild, Cecily Boyd, was just born on May 6, 2019.

He is survived by his brother James 'Jim' Boyd and his wife Earla of New Hamburg, and was a dear uncle to Marcy Boyd of Kitchener and Kyla Boyd (Terry) of Cambridge.

Murray will be remembered fondly by his Aunt Helen Vickers (Vernon), his Aunt Florence Brown and several cousins.

He was predeceased by his Aunt Pauline and Uncle Don Palmer, Uncle Maurice Brown and Uncle Gerald Boyce.

A memorial service officiated by Reverend SallyAnn Longfellow will be conducted at the Meaford United Church on Friday, May 24, 2019 at 11 o'clock with visiting the hour prior to service.

As your expression of sympathy, and in lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Lewy Body Society, Meaford Hospital Foundation, or the Owen Sound Regional Hospital Foundation, would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca





VAMPLEW, ELDON WILLIAM

Born in St. Vincent Township on May 10, 1927, a son of the late Earl and Mildred (nee Breadner) Vamplew, and a longtime resident of Thornbury, Eldon passed away peacefully and in the presence of his loving family at the Grey Bruce Residential Hospice-Chapman House in Owen Sound on Saturday May 4, 2019 at the age of 91.



Eldon was the beloved husband of the former Jean Adams with whom he would have celebrated 68 years of marriage in September. He will be recalled as loving father and Dad of Linda and her husband Don Grant, Terry Vamplew and his wife Noreen and Sharon and her husband Paul Menicanin.

He was the devoted Grandpa to seven and Great Grandpa to eight: Shannon and Tim Nicks and their children Ben and Charlotte, Melanie Grant and Nate Wright and children Sam and Wes, Jodi Grant, Stephanie Vamplew and Tim Denton and children Imogen and Georgia, Emily Vamplew and Jason Rouse and children Ella and Jagger, Josiah Menicanin and Sadie Menicanin.

Eldon will be recalled fondly by his sister Dorothy and her husband Ivan Ormsby and by his many nieces and nephews and their families.

Funeral services officiated by Rev. Peggy Kipfer will be conducted at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Thornbury on Wednesday May 8 at 1:30 p.m. where family will receive friends from noon until the hour of service.

A service of committal and interment will be held at Union Cemetery in Thornbury followed by a reception at the church where family will share further memories of Eldon with all.

In lieu of flowers and as your expression of sympathy, donations to Grey Bruce Hospice-Chapman House or the Meaford Hospital Foundation or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. The family extends a very special *Thank You* to the staff and volunteers at Chapman House. Words cannot convey how deeply their caring comfort will always be appreciated. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



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ANDERSEN, ROBERT BJERREGAARD

Robert Andersen of Meaford passed away on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at the age of 50.

He was a son of Hertha Andersen (nee Jensen) of Meaford and the late Poul Andersen.

Robert was the dear father of Jordan Andersen of Durham and Dillon Andersen of Owen Sound.

He was the loved grandpa of Briar, Bentley and Lincoln.

Robert is survived by his brother Frederick (Teresa) Andersen and his sister Margit (Peter) Sampogna and will be remembered by his nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and private family arrangements will follow.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



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BRUBACHER, KENNETH DAVID

Peacefully at Chapman House Owen Sound, with family by his side on May 3rd 2019, after a valiant battle with cancer, Kenneth David Brubacher in his 67th year.



Ken was the beloved husband of Donna, (nee Gill) and cherished father of Angela (Noah) Ishaka, and Genevieve (David) Hiller. Dear step-father to Brendan (Katie) Purdy and Amy Purdy. He was the loved brother to Ann (Herb) Habermehl, Esther (Albert) Martin, Ruth Josephs, Gordon (Rhonda) Brubacher, Fred (Christel) Brubacher, Lorraine (Gary) Schoel. He was predeceased by his parents Urias and Sarah (nee Bowman) Brubacher. Ken will be greatly missed by his 9 adoring grandchildren: Micah, Elyse, Julia, Isaac, Benjamin, Elijah, Safi, Joshua and Jesse. He will be missed also by his nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends, especially his side-kick Doug MacPherson. Ken will be mourned also by his loyal furry companion Carson, who was at his side throughout his illness.

Known for his quick wit and ability to tell a story, Ken loved to share his perspective on life. He grew up as a young lad working in his father's shoe store, dusting shoeboxes as a small boy, then went on to make his own name in the custom shoe and orthotic business for a total of 41 years: Foot Foundation in Elmira and Brubacher Foot Comfort in Collingwood. He was a talented woodworker, turning his hand to almost anything. He loved sports, baseball and his beloved Patriots in football. An avid reader and historian, he loved the English language and became an author of several books during the last few years. He was a true gentleman and a scholar. Life was an adventure and he loved to travel with his wife and his family. More than anything he will be remembered for his jovial laugh, kind generous heart, larger than life spirit and dedication to his family.

Family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., in Meaford on Wednesday May 8th from 5 until 8 p.m. As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Hospital Foundation, Grey-Bruce Residential Hospice-Chapman House or The Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

A private family funeral service will be conducted on Thursday May 9, 2019.

Gone but never forgotten, always in our hearts.



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SCOTT, JOHNSTON

John Scott of Meaford, and formerly of Cobourg, passed away peacefully at Grey Bruce Health Services in Owen Sound with his family by his side, on Saturday April 27, 2019 at the age of 82.



Born in Londonderry, Northern Ireland on January 4, 1937, John was a son of the late Johnston and Louise (nee Edgar) Scott. As a young man he won a scholarship to attend Foyle College, graduating at age 17. He joined the Police Force in Northern Ireland and then after a year decided he wanted to branch out and move to Canada. So in 1957, he immigrated to Toronto, Canada where he started working as a Clerk for CN Railways.

John then met the person who would become the love of his life, Linda. They met at a dance in Toronto and in 1959 were married near Linda's hometown in England. Returning to Canada and moving to Montreal where John then began his career at Imperial Tobacco, while also attending McGill University and ultimately becoming a Registered Industrial Accountant. John and Linda's 4 children were born in Quebec.

John, Linda and family then made a brief move to Sarnia, Ontario before settling in Cobourg, Ontario in 1971. John ultimately held several Senior Management level positions at General Wire and Cable (Belden) before retiring in 1993. In 2015, John and Linda sold the family home of over 40 years and moved to Meaford, Ontario to be closer to family and grandchildren.

As a young man, John loved playing rugby and curling. He also enjoyed gardening, playing cards to "win" and was a member of the Cobourg Lawn Bowling Club. He loved the water, whether it was swimming, boating or sitting watching the waves. John and Linda also had the chance to take several trips to their home countries of England and Northern Ireland and traveled to Portugal, Spain, Morocco and Gibraltar. Further travels were enjoyed with John's sister Ann and her husband Ronnie to the Canary Islands and across Canada and the United States. John also enjoyed spending holidays and time at the cottage with his



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children and grandchildren. John and Linda recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary along with their family.

John was the cherished husband of Linda Scott (nee Mathews) of Meaford.

He was the proud father of Karen Strong (Craig) of Rockwood, Sharon Harbottle (Dean) of Clarksburg, John Scott (Laurie Cupsky) of Clarksburg, and Pamela Scott-Bovens (Michael) of Whitby.

John was the loving 'Grampa' of Madelene, Brandon, Hillary, Scott and Grant, and 'Great Grampa' of Tiyanina.

He is survived by his sisters Ann Taylor (Ronald) and Gillian Ramsey (Christopher), both of Northern Ireland. John will be remembered fondly by his brother-in-law Peter Richardson (late Pamela) and by his many nieces, nephews and their families.

Family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 on Thursday, May 2, 2019 from 5 until 7 p.m. A private family service will be conducted on Friday, May 3, 2019.

He will be sadly missed, remain in our hearts and be fondly remembered always by his family and extended family. *'Rest in Peace, dear Dad'.*

Our family would like to say a special thank you to Wendy for her kindness, friendship and support. Also thank you to Dr. Klages and the doctors and nurses at the Owen Sound hospital for their support.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Owen Sound Hospital Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated and may be made through the funeral home. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



KAUS, SHEILA ANNE

Born in Midland on May 1, 1956, a daughter of the late Albert and Ellen (nee Reid) Kaus, Sheila Kaus of Meaford passed away peacefully in Owen Sound on March 12, 2019 at the age of 62.



Sheila will be recalled as the loving mother and grandmother of daughter Kerrie McMillan of Guelph and her children Tiffany, Tanner and Jasmine and son Adam McMillan and his wife Shannon also of Guelph and their son Brody.

Sheila was a dear sister to Connie and her husband Roy Clock and Betty and her husband Ron Hall all of Meaford, Ted Kaus and his wife Olive of Barrie, John Kaus of Meaford, Jim Kaus and his wife Sue of Kitchener and Marshall Kaus and his wife Karen of Toronto. She was predeceased by a brother Lloyd Kaus and sister Eloise "Blue Eyes" (late Bernie) Peacey. A sister-in-law Marilyn Kaus of Edmonton also survives Sheila. She was a special aunt to her many nieces and nephews and their families and will be remembered fondly by her dear companion Bev Priebe of Meaford.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial funeral service celebrating Sheila's life will be conducted at Cook Street Pentecostal Church in Meaford on Friday May 3, 2019 at 11 a.m. where family will receive friends in the fellowship hall thereafter.

Interment and committal of Sheila's cremated remains will take place at Lakeview Cemetery in Meaford.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to Community Living Meaford or the Home and Community Support Services Day Away Program would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



CLARKE, CHRISTOPHER EDWARD “TED”

Peacefully passed away on Saturday April 27, 2019 at St. Mary's General Hospital, Kitchener at the age of 71.



Ted was the beloved husband for almost 50 years of Valorie. Loved father of Carrie and Amy. Devoted grandfather of Morgan and Riley. Lovingly remembered by his sister Christine (Brad) Coleman, brother David (Darlene) Clarke and long-time ‘adopted daughter’ Kelly Spencer. Predeceased by his parents Christopher and Marion (Shortt) Clarke.

Ted was a graduate of Ontario Veterinary College and lived in Elmira with his family for the past 47 years. He co-owned Eldale Veterinary Clinic and was a practicing veterinarian while being heavily involved with the management of Elmira Raceway starting in the late 80’s when he helped steer the track from financial ruin while he served as the horseperson’s representative with the Ontario Harness Horse Association (OHHA). He became the official GM of Elmira Raceway in 1995 (while still maintaining his veterinary practice) and pioneered a number of initiatives which solidified the track’s finances and reputation. In 1999 Elmira Raceway was awarded the prestigious Lloyd Chisholm Achievement Award by the Standard bred Breeders & owners Association of Ontario in recognition of its racing innovations for the betterment of the Ontario harness racing industry.

In 2002 Ted left veterinary medicine to assume a full-time role as the General Manager of the new Grand River Raceway in Elora. The creation of the track was his passion project. Recognized by his peers as an innovator and highly regarded for his thoughtful insights, Ted’s strong and steady leadership established the Grand River Raceway’s reputation as an award-winning racing and entertainment destination.

In 2014 Ted was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall Of Fame in the Builders Category. The honour highlighted a career spent in the pursuit of the common good for horse racing. In an article from TROT magazine in 2014 (commemorating his Hall of Fame induction) long-time friend Dr. John Hays (who attended Veterinary College with Clarke in the early 70’s) is quoted:



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“That’s the magic of Ted Clarke: patience to entertain dissenting views; a conciliatory demeanour that never offends; integrity of purpose; and intelligence to separate chicken soup and feathers.” After more than 30 years of tireless work in the Ontario harness racing industry, Ted retired from his post as the General Manager of Grand River Raceway in September 2017.

At Ted’s request, cremation has taken place and there will be no funeral home visitation or service. A Celebration Life will be held on Wednesday May 15, 2019 from 2 – 5 p.m. at the **Lighthouse Restaurant, Grand River Raceway**, 7445 Wellington County Road 21, Elora.

As expressions of sympathy, donations to Diabetes Canada or St. Mary’s Hospital Foundation would be appreciated and may be made directly or locally through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Dreisinger Funeral Home, Elmira.



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SMITH, JAMES GLENESK

Jim Smith of Collingwood passed away peacefully at the Meaford Hospital on Monday, April 15, 2019 at the age of 83.



Born on December 24, 1935, Jim was a son of the late Mary Balfour and James Smith.

Jim was the beloved husband and best friend of Vicky Faulds of Collingwood.

He was the proud father of Carol Jackson (late Robin Francis) of Burlington; Papa of Ben, Melody and Hal and Great Papa of Hali, Aries and Beckham. He will be remembered fondly by Vicky's son Paul and as Opie to Jessica and Taylor.

Jim is survived by his sisters Irene (Jamie) and Agnes (Peter) and was predeceased by his brothers Brian (Betty) and Ian (late Delores).

He will be remembered by Vicky's brothers Andre and Frank and their families, and as a fun, helpful and kind man by his many special friends and neighbours, especially Claude and Cora who have shared many good times and laughs.

Cremation has taken place and as your expression of sympathy donations to Errinrune Nursing Home, where Jim received excellent care, would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



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LLOYD, NONA BETH

Nona Lloyd, loved partner of Bill Brummell of Meaford, passed away at the Owen Sound Regional Hospital on Tuesday April 2, 2019 at the age of 57.



She will be sorely missed by her Dad and Mom, Ron and Phyllis Nolan of Meaford.

Nona was the loving sister of Winston and his partner Ellen of Owen Sound and Grant of Meaford.

She was predeceased by her son Troy and sister Cheryl and will be fondly remembered by her aunts and uncles and cousins, nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial funeral service celebrating Nona's life will be conducted at the Ferguson Funeral Home in Meaford on Friday

April 12th at 1:30 p.m. with visiting the hour prior to service.

A private family service of committal and interment of Nona's cremated remains will take place at Lakeview Cemetery in Meaford at a later date.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy donations to the Blue Mountains Animal Shelter, Georgian Bay Community School Breakfast Club, or Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



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TUOHY, JANE MARIE

Jane passed away peacefully at Grey Bruce Health Services in Meaford on Sunday April 7, 2019 at the age of 72.



She was the daughter of the late Earl and Mary (nee McDougall) Tuohy of Meaford.

Jane will be fondly remembered by her sons Ed Holmes and his wife Katherine of Toronto and their daughters Sarah and Chloe and by Wally Holmes and his wife Trish of Meaford and their son Eric.

She was predeceased by her long time companion John Mullen Jr. in 2008 and is remembered also by John's family.

Jane is survived also by her sisters Sharon Cesselli, Diane Winch and Kathy Hill and by her brothers Jeff and Joe Tuohy and several nieces and nephews.

A brother, Robert Tuohy, predeceased Jane in 1997.

Cremation has taken place and a private interment of her ashes will be conducted at Lakeview Cemetery in Meaford.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Hospital Foundation would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St, E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



HADDOW, DONALD ROBERT

Born in Toronto on August 12, 1931, Don Haddow passed away peacefully in the presence of his loving wife 'Bini' at their home in Meaford on Saturday April 6, 2019 at the age of 87.



He was predeceased by his parents William Robert and Jean (nee Macdonald) Haddow and is survived by his beloved wife Albina 'Bini' (nee Mavec) and their children Greg Haddow of Toronto and Andy and his wife Monica Haddow of Ottawa and their children Mya and Mavec and by his brother-in-law Joseph Mavec of Timmins.

Don enjoyed a long career with Bell Canada in Toronto and upon his retirement he and Bini relocated to their home in Meaford in 1997. Don will be recalled as an avid motorcycle racer who continued to enjoy his ride until the age of 85. He won the Canadian Championship 'Expert Class' in 1957 and raced on the Isle of Man and Daytona where he won the 'Best Newcomer' award in 1961. Don was a factory rider on occasion with Triumph and others in the industry. He was inducted into the Canadian Motorcycle Hall of Fame in 2013. He was also a respected ski instructor for several years in Quebec and the West and other ski areas throughout Canada.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of Don's life will be conducted at a later date to be announced.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy donations to M.A.D.D., Grey Bruce Hospital Foundation or Sunnybrook Hospital Foundation would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



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CRAMP, BRENDA FLORENCE

Born in Owen Sound on April 28, 1955, a daughter of the late Frederick and Edna (nee Moorhouse) Bracey, Brenda passed away in Collingwood on April 2, 2019 at the age of 63.



Brenda is survived by her beloved husband of nearly 40 years, Robert 'Bob' Cramp of Wasaga Beach and is remembered as the loving mother of LeeAnne and her husband Steven Demelo of Toronto and grandmother of their son Brody.

She is fondly remembered by her sisters Barbara and her husband Rick Purdy of Waterloo, Dianne and her husband Dennis Burgess of Owen Sound and Sandra and her husband Keith Waller also of Owen Sound.

Brenda was a dear sister-in-law to the Cramp families: and will be recalled as a special aunt by her several nieces and nephews and their families.

Cremation has taken place and a family memorial service officiated by Rev. Dr. Robert Buchanan followed by a celebration of Brenda's life will be conducted on April 28th.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the ALS Society or Collingwood General and Marine Hospital Foundation (I.C.U.) or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements were entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



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GOODE, IRENE

Irene Goode of Meaford passed away peacefully at the Meaford Hospital on Saturday, March 30, 2019 in her 101st year.

Irene was predeceased by her beloved husband Raymond in 1999.



She will be recalled as the kind and thoughtful mother of Robert Goode of Meaford and George Goode and his wife Terry Ann of Shallow Lake and as the selfless 'Nanny' of Adam Goode of Shallow Lake.

Irene was the cherished sister of Edith Arsenault of North Bay, Margaret Plausini of Sudbury, and Mary-Anne Arsenault of Sudbury.

A special thank you is extended to Kim Cook of Meaford who provided wonderful care and companionship to Irene over the years and whose kindness will always be remembered.

Irene served her community well being chair of the CNIB, and volunteering with the St. Vincent's Church Building Campaign, Meaford Hospital Building Campaign, Meaford Hospital Auxiliary, and the Goldenaires as well as writing for 'The Express' for many years.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at St. Vincent's Roman Catholic Church in Meaford on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 11 o'clock where family will receive friends the hour prior to service. A service of committal and interment will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Meaford.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, an organization that was very important to Irene, would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



GREENFIELD, HELEN

Born in Amabel Township on December 1, 1924, a daughter of the late David and Lucy MacDonald, longtime Meaford resident Helen Greenfield died peacefully at Meaford Long Term Care Centre on Wednesday March 27, 2019 at the age of 94.



Helen was predeceased by her beloved husband Elgin Greenfield in 2013 and is remembered as the much loved mother and 'Mom' by Robert Greenfield and his wife Esther, Mary and her husband Daryl Burk, and Lucy and her husband Tom Weir all of Meaford. Helen was predeceased by a son Jonathan Greenfield.

She will be the fondly remembered Grandma of Samuel (Susan), Joel, Jacob, Franz, Paul and Misha Greenfield, Ashley and Allison Burk, and Quintin and Ciarra Weir and sorely missed Great Grandma of Dorian Greenfield, Peyton and Vincent Robinson, Blake Green, Juki and Robert Greenfield and Keera Weir.

Helen was a dear sister to Alice (late Donald) Potter of Peterborough, Edith (late Howard) Cruickshank of Owen Sound, Bill MacDonald (late Audrey) also of Owen Sound, and Evangeline (late Keith) Brett of Port Dover. She was predeceased by brothers Leland MacDonald (late Marion) and Donald MacDonald and is remembered by his wife June of Allenford.

Helen's family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., in Meaford on Monday from 6 until 8 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted at Olivet Baptist Church, Ivan Street, Meaford on Tuesday April 2, 2019 at 11 o'clock with a service of committal and interment to follow at Lakeview Cemetery.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Hospital Foundation or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.
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COWLING, ELIZABETH CAROLINE (CARRIE)

June 30, 1920 - March 1, 2019

What a Wonderful Life...

Carrie Cowling, a long-time resident of Meaford, died at Chapman House Hospice in Owen Sound.



Carrie saw life through a lens of gratitude. This positivity was what drew people to her. Carrie's heartwarming message at family gatherings or during a simple visit was one of appreciation for the wonderful people in her life, her loving childhood, marriage, and family. She often said, "I am a lucky girl!" The twinkle in her eye, her caring nature, her storytelling, and her 'wicked' sense of humour resulted in Carrie making friends easily.

Carrie's was a life well lived. Her childhood and early years of marriage near Mountain Lake were good ones. Her resilience during the time she and her family were expropriated from their land was inspiration for a play performed at Meaford Hall. When they farmed, Carrie worked alongside her husband Don. She supported Don with dedication during his years in business. Carrie had a love of gardening. She and Don always had large gardens brimming with fresh produce and beautiful gladiolas.

Carrie excelled at entertaining. Whether Carrie was hosting a reception for the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, a cocktail party for Canadian journalist and novelist, Pierre Burton, her eldest daughter's wedding reception, or a Sunday family dinner, she did it with style. Her cooking and baking were first-rate. Family members had their favourites: butter tarts, banana cake, date squares, raspberry jam, and her homemade bread. Even in her later years when life became more difficult, she maintained her cheery disposition, and warm smile. Her time at Chapman House, John Joseph and Seasons Retirement Homes bore witness to this. Carrie continued to provide hospitality by offering Mill Creek Chocolates to visitors and staff. Mardi Gras beads, teddy bears and chocolate bars were ready to entertain little visitors.



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Carrie was predeceased by her loving husband of 69 years, Donald Cowling (1920-2010). She will be dearly missed by her daughters Carol Ann Ferguson (Thom Christmann), Donna Kearns (Rob), and Nancy Primak (Jerry). Carrie was the loving grandmother of Alanna Erskins (Danny), Grant Kearns (Anne Wildeman), Neil Kearns (Kim), Alison Kearns (John Kuruvilla), Michael Primak (Rachel Gorman), Kari Primak, Nico Primak, Ollie Primak, Thom Christmann, and Tim Christmann; and was an adored great-grandmother to Owen, Jack, Ava, Mya, and Olivia Kearns, Mark and Asha Kuruvilla, May Primak, Sarah and Seth Wildeman. Her grandson, Sean Ferguson, son-in-law, Allan Ferguson, parents, Hector and Mary Jane Kingston, and her four older brothers, Kenneth, Stuart, Bruce, and Jack predeceased her. She will be remembered fondly by their children Dorothy Babcock, Marilyn Kyles, Jane Nitz, Arthur, Doug, and Gary Kingston.

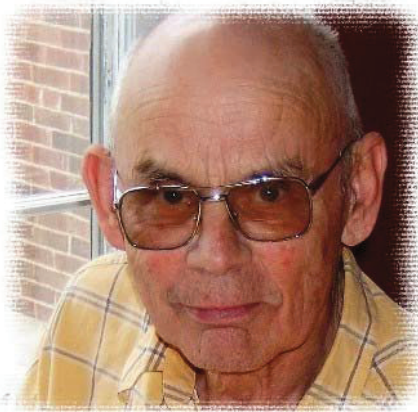
A private committal service has taken place. A memorial service and reception will be held at Knox Presbyterian Church, 591 St. Vincent Street, Meaford, Ontario on Sunday, March 24, at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations to The Friends of Meaford Library, Meaford Library Building Fund, would be appreciated. Donations can be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher Street East, Meaford, ON N4L 1B9. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



REEKIE, ALLEN DOUGLAS

Born in Collingwood on May 25, 1930, a son of the late Alfred Ernest and Constance Jane (nee Clendenan) Reekie, Allen passed away at University Hospital in London on Friday March 1, 2019 at the age of 88.



*I can do all things through
him that strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13.*

Allen, formerly of Euphrasia Township and latterly of Meaford, is survived by his beloved wife Joan (nee Findlay) and was predeceased by his first wife, the former Shirley (nee Breadner).

He will be remembered as a loved father, grandfather and great-grandfather by son Ian and his wife Debra Reekie of Oro Station and their children Michael, David (Kate) and their daughter Eloise, and Helen (Axel); daughter Wanda Reekie and her husband Patrick Allcock of Collingwood and children Brittany and Shelby; son Scott Reekie and partner KellyAnn Zander of Toronto and daughters

Sierra and Kelsie; daughter Cheryl Kasserman of Barrie and daughter Amanda (Joey Eagles), and Sara; and by daughter Victoria and her husband Barry Jackson of Stroud and their children McKenzie and Riley.

Sisters Muriel Reekie of Camperdown and Mabel (Bill) Almond of Meaford and sister-in-law Katherine Reekie survive Allen and he was predeceased by a sister Alice Wilson of Vandeleur and brother Harvey Reekie of Clarksburg. He will be fondly remembered by several nieces and nephews and their families.

A family committal and interment of Allen's cremated remains will take place at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery. A memorial funeral service celebrating Allen's life will be held at the Olivet Baptist Church, Ivan Street, Meaford followed by a reception on Saturday March 23 at 1 p.m. If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Olivet Baptist Church, Canadian Cancer Society or Meaford Hospital Foundation would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home** to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



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MISKIE, KAREN

Karen Miskie, daughter of the late Harry and Marvel (nee Underwood) Armitage, passed away peacefully at the Meaford Long Term Care Centre on Wednesday February 6, 2019 at the age of 79.



She was the beloved wife of the late Larry Wayne Miskie who predeceased her in 2014 and will be fondly remembered by his daughter Tracey Hollick (John) of Mississauga and their children Sarah, Marilyn and Veronica.

She will be recalled as the loving mother of Shelley Witmer and Jeff Witmer both of Toronto.

Karen was a dear sister of Verla Keller (Roger), Doug Armitage (Muriel) and Rhea Steffler (Dennis) and was predeceased by her sister Donna Witmer (Darcy) and will be fondly remembered by Larry's family and by all her nieces and nephews.

A Come-and-Go Gathering will be held at the Terrace Room of the Meaford Hall on Saturday April 6 between 1-5 p.m.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Alzheimer Society would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements are entrusted.
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BOWINS, HELEN JOAN

Helen passed away peacefully at the Meaford Long Term Care Centre on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at the age of 77.



Born in Meaford on November 21, 1941, Helen was a daughter of the late Lyman and Clara (nee Almond) Adams.

She was the cherished mother of Kimberly Bowins and her husband Jayson, and Darren Bowins and his wife Sheilagh.

Helen was the much loved 'Nanny' of Nick and Karissa Bowins.

She was the dear sister of Betty Tomlinson (late Ivan), Carl Adams (Mary), and Kathryn Bumstead (late Russell). She was predeceased by her siblings Doris Hutchinson (late Edwin), Marjorie Nesbitt (late James), Les Adams (late Betty), Melbourne Adams (late Lenore), Bill Adams (late Mary), Jean Henning (late Bob), Eleanor Conley (late Reg), Ray Adams (Norma). Helen will be remembered fondly by her many nieces, nephews and their families.

A funeral service, officiated by Reverend SallyAnn Longfellow, will be conducted at the Meaford United Church on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. Helen's family will receive friends the hour prior to service. A service of committal and interment will take place at Lakeview Cemetery.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Nursing Home Auxiliary or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



ZAPF, JOAN

Joan passed away at Grey Bruce Health Services in Owen Sound on January 19, 2019.



The former Joan Burk of Meaford, in her 67th year.

Daughter of the late Frederick and Margaret (McLeod) Mitchell.

Beloved wife of Bob Zapf of Meaford.

Loving mother of Jason Burk (Kristiina) of Barrie, Stephanie Burk (Todd Drinkle) of Meaford, Michael Burk (April) of Ancaster and Danielle Sweeney (Shawn) of Owen Sound.

Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Taylor Burk, Jessica Barber, Owen Burk, Portia Burk and Alexis Sweeney.

Dear sister of Diane Parrett (John) of Hamilton.

Predeceased by her brother Ronald Mitchell and his wife Evelyn.

Fondly remembered by several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and a private family interment of Joan's ashes will take place at Lakeview Cemetery in Meaford.

Joan's gift to the organ transplant program will have enriched the lives of several people.

Memorial donations to the Grey Bruce Animal Shelter or the Multiple Sclerosis Society would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9.
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REID, YVONNE WRAY

Yvonne was born in Montreal on February 13, 1939, a daughter of the late William and Willetta (nee Wray) Shipway. She passed away quietly at her residence in Meaford on January 11, 2019 at the age 79.



Yvonne was predeceased by her husband Morris Elgin Reid and is lovingly remembered as a mother and grandmother by her son William 'Bill' George and his partner Debby of Midhurst, daughter Lorraine George of Cambridge and her children Drew, Carly and Fraser, and daughter Maurine George and her partner Steve Norton of Stayner and her daughter Willow. She will be missed by her great-grandchildren Ryker, Evie, Levi and Gavin.

Yvonne is also survived by her seven sisters: Loretta, Marlene, Jane, Janice, Marsha, Candice, Wanda and their families.

Cremation has taken place and a family disposition of her cremated remains will be conducted at a later date.

If so desired and in keeping with Yvonne's love of dogs, and as your expression of sympathy, donations to National Service Dogs "NSR", The Farley Foundation or your local animal shelter would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted.
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LOOPSTRA, WILHELMINA 'WILLY' (née Van Alten)

Surrounded by her family, Willy passed away peacefully on Monday evening, January 14, 2019. She will be missed terribly by her husband of 44 years, Bert Loopstra; her children Jennifer (Yemi), David (Jennifer), Laura (Ryan), Rachel (Tim), and Carelynn; and her precious grandchildren Savannah, Brooklyn, Paisley, Maverick, Sadie, Wesley and Mina.



She will always be lovingly remembered by her extended family- siblings Jake (late Marg), Atty (Ed), Henk, Adrianna (John), Nellie and John (Allison); her in-laws- late Larry (Pam), Chuck (Claudia), and Allard (Margie); and her many nieces and nephews.

Willy loved life and was such a gentle spirit. She was a devoted mother to her children. She loved her students. She was artistic and creative and always whistled in her garden. The last five years were difficult but she bore the burden with incredible grace. Her faith sustained her. She thanks her wonderful caregivers at the Meaford Long Term Care Centre over the past 2 years and her friends who visited her regularly.

A celebration of Willy's life will be held at the First Baptist Church, 35 Trowbridge St., Meaford, ON N4L 1V4, on Saturday, January 19, 2019. Prior to the celebration commencing at 1:30 p.m., refreshments will be available from noon as well as an opportunity to meet with the family.

Messages of condolence may be sent to loopstrabert@gmail.com. As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Nursing Home Auxiliary would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca

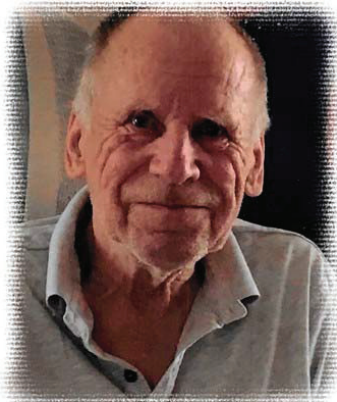


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GALBRAITH, ERNEST WAYNE

Wayne Galbraith, son of the late William and Esther (Elliott) Galbraith, passed away at Grey Bruce Health Services in Meaford on Saturday January 12, 2019 at the age of 75.



He was the beloved husband of the late Devena Mary-Lou (Johnson) Galbraith who predeceased him in 2015.

Wayne will be remembered as the loving father of Tracey and her husband Terry Plantt, Randy and his wife Terri, Tammy, and Marty and his wife Alanna all of Meaford.

He will be the sadly missed Papa of Tammy Plantt, Carrie (Kris) Kretchman, Kelly Boyd and Jay (Mikala) Boyd; Brigitte Galbraith; and Kurtis, Nicholas and Noah Galbraith.

He was a dear brother of Marilyn (Bill) Westlake of Owen Sound, Karen (Murray) Ormsby of Meaford, Ken (Janice) Galbraith of Peterborough, Butch (Brenda) Galbraith of Owen Sound, Betty (John) Tippin of Meaford and Doris (Dave) Cutting of Shallow Lake and was predeceased by his brothers Lloyd Galbraith and Gerald Galbraith.

Wayne will be fondly remembered by his sister-in-law Laura Galbraith and several nieces and nephews and their families.

He is remembered also by Mary-Lou's siblings Harry (Marion) Johnson, Tom (Carol) Johnson, Art (Julie) Johnson, Liz (Ed) Leno and Linda (Paul) Gilmore.

Visitation will be held at the **Ferguson Funeral Home** in Meaford on Tuesday from 5 until 8 p.m.

Funeral Services will be conducted at the Church of Christ, Nelson St., W. in Meaford on Wednesday January 16th at 11 a.m. A private family service of interment and committal will follow at Lakeview Cemetery.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated and may be made through the funeral home. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



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YACULA, FRED JOHN

Born in Ansonville, Ontario on February 25, 1935, a son of the late John and Rose (nee Woloschuk) Yacula, Fred passed away at Grey Bruce Health Services in Owen Sound on Monday December 31, 2018 at the age of 83.



A former resident of Timmins and an elementary school principal, Fred and his wife Verna (nee Hodgkins) retired to their home in Meaford where they were members of Meaford United Church.

Fred is survived by his beloved wife Verna and by his son Duff and wife Nancy of Timmins and he will be the fondly remembered Grampa of their children Lauren, Ellie and Kailan. He was predeceased by a daughter Gail Yacula of Toronto and by three brothers.

He will be recalled kindly by his sister-in-law Joan Richburg of Toronto and by several nieces and nephews and their families.

Cremation has taken place and a private family graveside service of interment and committal of Fred's cremated remains will take place at Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



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WATSON, JAMES GARLAND

Gary passed away suddenly at his home in Bognor on Wednesday December 26, 2018 at the age of 76.



Born in Meaford, he was a son of the late William and Merle (nee Carefoot) Watson. He was the dear father of Tammy Synnott (Dan) of Owen Sound, Angela Geddis (John) of Meaford and Shelley Watson (Arthur Lewis) of Bass River, Nova Scotia.

He will be fondly remembered by 10 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, brothers Melvin Watson (Elaine) of Stratford and Norman Watson (Audrey) of Meaford and their families.

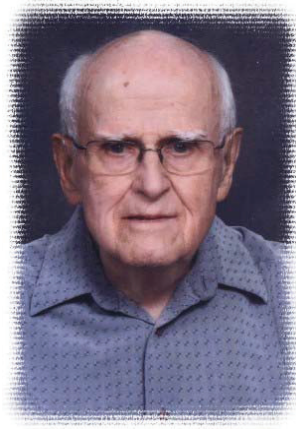
A graveside service will be conducted at Lakeview Cemetery in Meaford on Wednesday January 2nd at 11 a.m. with a reception to follow at the Meaford United Church.

As your expression of sympathy, memorial donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



THURSTON, WILLARD ARNOLD GREY

Willard Thurston, born September 20, 1919, a son of the late Arthur Stanley and Anna Matilda (nee Wright) Thurston, passed away at the Meaford Long Term Care Centre on Wednesday December 19, 2018 at the age of 99.



Willard was the beloved husband of Gwen (nee Knight) of Meaford and loving father of Marylyn and her husband Wayne Kipp of Meaford, Gordon and his wife Charlene Thurston of Pickering, Ann and her husband Gary McKay of Pembroke and Kate Thurston Heron (late Bob) of Comox, B.C.

He will be sorely missed by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Cynthia Kipp and Robert Sawyer and their daughter Lexie; Cathy Kipp and Martin Tamlyn and their sons Silas, and Orrin and daughter Kezia; Kevin Thurston and William Thurston; Bethany and Chris McCulloch and their children Corbin and Ainsley; and Jonathon McKay and his fiancée Jen.

Willard was predeceased by a sister Betty Browne Head of Scarborough, brothers Ron Thurston of Cobourg and remembered by his wife Brenda of Newmarket and Warren Thurston (late Eileen) of Deep River, and by an infant granddaughter.

He is recalled fondly by his brother-in-law Ron Knight and his wife Jane of Windsor and by his many nieces and nephews and their families.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial funeral service celebrating Willard's life will be conducted at Meaford United Church officiated by Rev. SallyAnn Longfellow on Thursday December 27th at 3 p.m. Family will receive friends at the church the hour prior to service.

A family service of interment and committal of Willard's cremated remains will take place at Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford at a later date.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to Meaford United Church or Meaford Hospital Foundation would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements are entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



GIBBONS, ORVAL DENVER

Veteran WWII

Born in Toronto on August 4, 1923, a son of the late Ariel and Pearl (nee Overland) Gibbons, Orval passed away at Soldiers Memorial Hospital in Orillia on Wednesday December 19, 2018 at the age of 95.



He is survived by his beloved wife, the former Audrey Buckley, and step-children Harold and his wife Maureen Wilson of Willowdale, and Sue Gunson (late Ron) of Tara and was predeceased by a step-daughter Pat (Allan) Gunson of Orillia.

He will be fondly remembered by twelve grandchildren and was predeceased by a grandson.

Orval was predeceased by siblings: Wilda and Gerry West of Meaford, Elsie and Norm Smith of St. Vincent Twp., Floyd and Betty Gibbons of Havelock, Lionel and Bessie Gibbons of Meaford, Ross and Gloria Gibbons of Parry Sound, June and William 'Bill' Oldfield of Collingwood, Ronald and Wilma Gibbons of Kimberley, Roger and Verna Gibbons also of Kimberley and Laurie and Joyce Gibbons of Roseneath.

He will be recalled also by his several nieces and nephews and their families and also by the Buckley families.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial celebration of Orval's life will be held at Branch 34, Royal Canadian Legion, 215 Mississauga St. E., Orillia on Sunday January 13th, 2019 from 1 until 4 p.m.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



BROUGHTON, JOAN MARIE

After a beautiful life filled with love, music and laughter Joan passed away peacefully in Meaford, Ontario, on December 13, 2018.



Joan was born in Lance Cove on Bell Island, Newfoundland. She was the youngest daughter of Mary and Patrick Kent, cherished sister to Gordon (Catherine), Bob (Kate), Don (Ursula), Myles (Carol) and Marguerite White. (Doug).

Beloved wife to her soulmate, Joan married the love of her life Lynn. Always together they really were two peas in a pod. Joan and Lynn's life spanned New Toronto, Mississauga and then to Thornbury where they enjoyed what Joan would call 'a life of leisure' in their retirement years.

Adored mother of son Colin (Sheryl) and daughter JoAnne (Steve) Joan both fiercely loved and protected her children with an unbelievable passion, kindness and generosity. She taught them unconditional love and how to put family above all else. As long as you did not sit on her 'good' couch.

A dedicated wife, a wonderful mother, Joan also had an extensive and successful career which began in New Toronto at Goodyear Canada. She then worked at Victorian Order of Nurses and Spectrum Healthcare, dedicating herself to helping others. Joan worked tirelessly and was loved by everyone she ever worked with.

Joan's love of piping hot coffee, Oil of Olay, garage sales and dancing around the house to her favourite Elvis Presley song, was surpassed only by the love she had for her grandchildren. She treasured and spoiled Emily, Hailey (Arvin), Jacob, Devon, Camryn, and Jackson. It would be unheard of if the kids left Nanny's house empty handed. "They are taking it home: I told them they could have it." Her grandchildren were everything to Joan.

Cremation has taken place. There will be a private family service to celebrate the life of this beautiful woman. As an expression of sympathy, friends who wish to send a memorial donation to The Alzheimer Society or send a message of condolence may contact the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



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BYRES, HELEN

Helen Byres of Meaford, and formerly of Victoria, BC, passed away peacefully at Grey Bruce Health Services in Meaford on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at the age of 59.



Born on September 23, 1959, Helen was a daughter of the late William and Williamina (nee McKenzie) Byres.

She was the cherished mother of Meaghan Claughton of Toronto, and will be remembered fondly by Meaghan's father Kevin Claughton.

Helen was the much loved sister of Wilma Neill and Bill Byres, and was predeceased by her brothers Charlie and Hendry Byres and her sister Betty Hedgecock. She will be dearly missed by her nieces and nephews; Dawn, Carol, Kelly, Claire, Robbie, Sarah, Marnie, Henry, Cherie, Jeff, and Steve.

Family and friends are invited to gather to celebrate Helen's life at the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, Meaford on Monday, December 17th from 1 until 3 p.m. where tributes will be shared at 2 o'clock.

As your expression of sympathy, and in keeping with the spirit of Christmas, donations to the Golden Town Outreach would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom funeral arrangements have been entrusted.
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SCAMMELL, VERA RUBY

Vera Scammell passed away peacefully at the Meaford Long Term Care Centre on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at the age of 93.



Born on January 1, 1925, she was a daughter of the late Ross and Annie Muxlow.

Vera was predeceased by her husband Fred Scammell in 1984.

She was the loving mother of Bob Scammell (Julie) of Meaford, Marion Mower (Ron) of Meaford, John Scammell (Taralea) of Moorefield, and Allen Scammell (Joy) of Holstein.

Vera was the proud grandma of Laurie Widdis, Michael Scammell, Steven Mower, Vicki Pietz, Jody Hastie, Gregory DeMeuleneare, Amy Hopkins, Geoffrey DeMeuleneare, Kelly

Scammell, Kimberly VanderJagt, Katie Terpstra and was predeceased by her granddaughter Cathy Mower. She was 'Cookie Grandma' to 23 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren.

Vera will be fondly remembered by her brother George Muxlow (Faye), and by her sisters-in-law Betty Muxlow and Mae Muxlow. She was predeceased by her brothers Alvin, Robert and Cecil Muxlow and by her sister Olive Dickson.

Family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home** in Meaford on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 from 6 until 8 p.m. A funeral service, officiated by Reverend SallyAnn Longfellow, will be conducted at the Ferguson Funeral Home on Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 1 o'clock with interment following at Lakeview Cemetery in Meaford.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



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EGAN, MARGARET THERESA

It is with profound sorrow that we announce that Margaret Egan of Meaford, and formerly of Tobermory and St. Catharines, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at the age of 69.



Margaret leaves behind her loving husband Randy Carriere and her cherished sons Matthew and Jacob Bevan.

She was predeceased by her parents Thomas and Rosina Egan, her sister Roseanne Egan and her brother Tom Egan.

Margaret is survived by her brothers Terry, John (Ninetta), and Robert (Joyce), and sister-in-law Carol. She was a special sister-in-law to Randy's siblings Jody, Kimmy, Cindy, Rick, T.C. (Steve), and the late Jim.

Margaret will be remembered fondly by her many loving nephews and nieces, and great nephews and nieces.

Margaret enjoyed sketching and painting and we take comfort in the words of Picasso, "*Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life*". Rest well Margaret.

A funeral mass will be held for Margaret on Monday, December 3, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Star of the Sea Church, 34 Elgin St., St. Catharines, ON L2N 5G5. A reception will take place in the Parish Hall immediately following the mass.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



MARKLE, VIVIAN A. 'VI'

Born in Verdun, Quebec on December 1, 1919, a daughter of the late Albert James and Florence Edna (nee Mineard) Hill, Vi passed away peacefully at Lee Manor in Owen Sound on Friday, November 16, 2018 at the age of 98.



A longtime resident of Meaford, Vi was predeceased by her husband Floyd Markle in 1971 and is remembered as the loving mother of the late Dennis Markle (2001) and his late wife Lucy (2002) of St. Vincent Township, Bob Markle and his wife Pat of Formosa, Trish and her late husbands Ron Shepperd and Paul MacDuffie, and Darlene and her husband Rick McQuarrie all of Meaford.

She was the devoted Grandma, Great Grandma and Great-great Grandma of Paul Markle of Meaford and children Tyler, Brittney and her husband Anthony and son Sawyer, Brandon, Matthew and Hannah; Michelle and her husband Juan Gomez of Gatineau, Quebec and children Lucas and Mateo; Sean Markle of Toronto and Ryan Markle of Vancouver, B.C.; April Shepperd and partner Rae Adlam of Owen Sound and his son Kody, Nicole and her husband Bob Gallinger of Cambridge and sons Jack and Clark; Jeremy McQuarrie of Heathcote and Shasta and her partner Matt Fritz of Meaford and his sons Christian and Hudson. Vi was predeceased by a grandson Justin in 1983. She is survived by sisters Muriel (late Ray) Roach of Oshawa and Virginia (late Russ) Wilde of Whitby and was predeceased by a brother Alfred Hill and his wife Ida of Brantford and sister Millie (late Howard) Elliott of Bowmanville. She will be fondly remembered also by dear friend Richard Schultz and her several nieces and nephews and their families.

A funeral service officiated by Rev. SallyAnn Longfellow will be conducted at the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, Meaford on Wednesday November 21st at 1:30 p.m. followed by committal and interment at Lakeview Cemetery. Family will receive friends in the fellowship hall of Meaford United Church for a time of refreshment and sharing further remembrances of Vi following the interment.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

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SALOMON, JAMES MARTIN 'JIM'

Jim Salomon of RR 1, Clarksburg passed away at the age of 56 on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at Victoria Hospital in London following a motor vehicle accident on Highway 26 between Meaford and Thornbury earlier in the week.



Born on January 25th, 1962, Jim was a son of the late Henry and Norene (nee Showell) Salomon. He was the cherished brother of Vicki Salomon of Collingwood and Charlie Salomon (Julie) of Burlington.

He was predeceased by his brother Peter Salomon, and will be remembered fondly by his nephew Bart Salomon (Tanya) of Nova Scotia and their children Michaela and Henry, his niece Holly Salomon (Ken Schram) of Meaford and their daughter Alena, and will be fondly remembered also by his cousins and their families.

Cremation has taken place and all are welcome to attend a funeral service at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 146037 Grey Rd. 12, Meaford, ON N4L 1W6 on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. Jim's brothers and sisters from the Meaford congregation were very important to him and have been a great support to Jim's family during this challenging time. A service of committal and interment will take place in the family plot at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery at a later date.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Hospital Foundation or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, PO Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 to whom arrangements have been entrusted.
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MacKENZIE, URSULA CHRISTA

Ursula MacKenzie passed away peacefully with family by her side at the Meaford Long Term Care Centre on October 19th, 2018 at the age of 82.



Born on December 14th, 1935 in Gornsdorf (Erzgebirge), Germany, Ursula was a daughter of the late George and Olga Richter, and she had five siblings.

She leaves behind her loving daughter Doris Lajoie (nee Ackermann) and John McGowan of Meaford. She was predeceased by her daughter Susie Ackermann (6 months old) and her son Rudy Ackermann (48 years old). She was the dear grandmother of Krista and Brian Wodhams, Michelle Lajoie (Bobby Vandersluis), Nathalie Ackermann, Lucas Ackermann, and great grandmother of Kenzie and Scarlet. She will be fondly remembered by her nephew Mick MacKenzie and all the family in Germany and the many friends she made along the road.

Ursula came to Canada in 1960 with her husband Heinz Ackermann after she, alone, fled communist Germany in a hay wagon. She received top student award in her class to become a Canadian Citizen. She lived most of her life in Toronto where she was a babysitter to as many as eight and then went on to become a nursery school teacher. Summers and holidays all spent at the family's most favourite place, the cottage at Turtle Lake Muskoka. In 1967, the family moved to a place near the White House in Washington DC where Heinz had a job that included him baking for President Eisenhower. After which she returned to Toronto. Then, she finally made it up to Meaford in 1981 to live on a hobby farm with Robert MacKenzie. Ursula had a great love of animals, music, dancing, singing, fashion, and keeping active. Her church was also very important to her.

Cremation has taken place and Ursula's family will plan a celebration of her life at a later date. As your expression of sympathy, donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



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HOSKINS, JOHN ANDREW

John Hoskins of Owen Sound passed away on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at Summit Place Nursing Home in Owen Sound at the age of 53.



Born on September 7, 1965 in Meaford, John was a son of Jean Hoskins (nee Potter) and the late George Hoskins.

John was the father of Alex Hoskins and Jessica Sisson. He will be sadly missed by his partner Charlena Dorion and her sons Devon and Brandon.

He was the dear brother of Bud Hoskins (late Joanne), Lisa Hoskins (Steve McLean), and was predeceased by his sister Kathy Turvey. He will be remembered by his nieces Michelle and Lee, and his nephew Nicky.

John loved fishing, boating and nature. He had struggles in life and may he now rest in peace.

Cremation has taken place and there will be a private family service at a later date.

As your expression of sympathy donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



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BARNHART, SHIRLEY ELIZABETH

Shirley Barnhart of Meaford passed away peacefully at Chapman House Hospice in Owen Sound on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at the age of 87.



Born in Owen Sound on October 15, 1931, Shirley was the daughter of Elston and Mabel (nee Dickin) Dean.

She was predeceased by her husband Joe Barnhart in 1994.

Shirley was the much loved mother of Jean Dodds and her husband Gary of Red Deer, Alberta. She was the cherished grandma of Dallas Kroetsch and his wife Mandy of Sacramento, California.

Shirley was predeceased by her brother Wally Dean.

A funeral service, officiated by Pastor Matt Foalden, will be conducted at the Ferguson Funeral Home in Meaford on Monday, October 22, 2018 at 11 o'clock, with interment following at Lakeview Cemetery in Meaford. Family and friends will gather in the fellowship hall at the Olivet Baptist Church to share refreshments and memories of Shirley.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Olivet Baptist Church or the Residential Hospice of Grey Bruce 'Chapman House' would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted.
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SILVERTHORN BENNETT, CATHERINE 'RUBY'

Catherine Ruby Isobel Quark Silverthorn Bennett was born October 4th, 1917 in Vantage, Saskatchewan, the fifth child of Daniel Quark and Emma Clarke Quark who immigrated to Canada from the Isle of Man. After celebrating her 101st birthday, Ruby died October 8th, 2018 at Riverbend Place in Cambridge, Ontario.



Ruby Bennett is predeceased by two husbands, Wilbur Silverthorn, the father of her four children, and Wallace Bennett as well as one daughter, Heather Silverthorn Kumagai (Thomas). She is survived by her three children, Nova Wyse, David Silverthorn (Maureen) and Mona Welfley. She was loved by ten grandchildren, Jason Wyse (Jennifer) and Joel Wyse (Amanda), Nicole Welfley Parsell, Megan and Aimee Welfley, Nathan Silverthorn (Julia) and Rachael Silverthorn Leachman (Darryl), Melissa Craven (Richard), Shane and Paula Kumagai (Josh Culp). She enjoyed the delights of thirteen great-grandchildren, Joshua and Jeremy Wyse, Jasper Wyse, Makenna, Hailey and Reagan Parsell, Kyle, Tyler and Sydney Leachman, Ethan and Natalia Silverthorn and Charlotte and Eve Craven. Numerous nieces and nephews enriched her life as well.

Having spent much of her life as a pastor's wife, Ruby lived in twelve different places in both Canada and the United States. She was known for her singing and directed church choirs. In later years she spent much time visiting shut-ins. The memories of Ruby's life will be cherished by her family and friends.

A service of committal and interment will be conducted at Lakeview Cemetery in Meaford on Saturday November 3rd, 2018 at 1 o'clock. Family and friends are welcome to gather at the Meaford Hall Arts and Cultural Centre following the interment to share refreshments and memories of Ruby. As your expression of sympathy donations to World Vision would be appreciated and may be made through **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted.
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HARE, D. MARIE

Born in Clarksburg on August 6, 1922, a daughter of the late Andrew Russell and Mary Emma (nee Almond) Ormsby, Marie passed away in the presence of loving family at the Meaford Long Term Care Centre on Sunday October 14, 2018 at the age of 96.



Marie was predeceased by her beloved husband Carman Hare in 1986 and is remembered as the devoted mother of Ron Hare and his wife Donna of Meaford, Gary Hare and his wife Dorothy of Calgary and Lorraine and her husband Bill Strain of Creemore.

She will be the sadly missed Gramma and Great Gramma of Julie Hare and Phil Gorman of Kitchener and their children Hayden and Terra; Trisha and Rob Briscoe of Winnipeg and their children Liam, Hunter, and Connor; and Jesse and Camilla Hare of Calgary and their children Oakland and Tru.

Marie is recalled as a much loved sister by Glenn Ormsby (late Viola) of Meaford. She was predeceased by her siblings: Ted Ormsby (late Mary), Dorothy Ruthven (late Donald), Keith Ormsby (late Marion), and John 'Jack' Ormsby and is remembered fondly by Jack's wife Lois of Meaford.

She was predeceased also by sisters-in-law Alice (late Everett) Loughheed and Marion (late Harold) McKnight and a brother-in-law John (late Theresa) Hare. Marie was a special aunt to her many nieces and nephews and their families.

Family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E. in Meaford on Wednesday from 4 until 7 p.m. Funeral services officiated by Rev. SallyAnn Longfellow will be conducted at Meaford United Church on Thursday October 18th at 11 a.m. with committal and interment to follow at Lakeview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Nursing Home Auxiliary (cheques only please) or a charity of your choice would be appreciated. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



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MITCHELL, EDITH (formerly of Manning Avenue, Toronto)

Born in Toronto on May 10, 1924, a daughter of the Late Michael Muccilli/Mitchell and Angela (Natalizia) Mitchell, Edith passed away peacefully at the Meaford Hospital on October 8, 2018.



Edith was the loving mother of Dennis 'Ken' Fedoriuk and Noreen of Meaford.

She was predeceased by siblings Fiori, Adeline, Guido and Pauline.

Edith was a grandmother to Dawn (Russell Savage) and their son Dalton and Thane Fedoriuk and his son Lucas.

She will be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews.

Special thanks are extended to cousin Sandy Vetore for her years of care for mother.

The family would also like to thank Errinrung Long Term Care Residence and the Meaford Hospital for their wonderful support.

Interment of Edith's cremated remains will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery in Thornhill at a later date.

Memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher Street East, Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted.
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McTAGGART, PATRICIA ROSE ANNE

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Pat, a resident of Meaford born in Toronto on April 13, 1942, the daughter of the late Thomas and Doris (nee Clark) Scott, Pat passed away peacefully on April 10, 2018 at the age of 75.



She is remembered as the mother and grandmother of son John McTaggart (Lynn) of Mississauga and children Scott (Anna) of Mississauga and Jason (Quinn) of Guelph; son Keven McTaggart (Lucie) of British Columbia and son Nathan; and son Glen McTaggart (Trish) and children Christopher (Jessica) and Alex (Simone) all of Mississauga.

She was a sister to Tom Scott (Helen) of Meaford and will be recalled by her nieces and nephews and families.

Cremation has taken place and a gathering celebrating Pat's life will be held at the Meaford Curling Club on Friday October 19, 2018 from 12 noon until 4 p.m. A private family disposition of her ashes will take place at a later date.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford United Church Memorial Fund or Meaford Hospital Foundation would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted.
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BURNSIDE, WALTER CHARLES

(Veteran W.W. II)

Born in Toronto on July 26, 1925, a son of the late Robert and Maude (nee Gray) Burnside, Walter passed away peacefully at Grey Bruce Health Services in Meaford with his family by his side on Saturday October 6, 2018 at the age of 93.



Walter was the beloved husband of Betty (nee Dixon) Burnside of Meaford and dear father of Douglas of Wasaga Beach, Kenneth of Meaford and Brian and his wife Claudia of Uxbridge.

He will be sadly missed by his granddaughters Robin Teabo and her husband Jarrod and Tina Burnside, his three great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Walter was a dear brother of Harold Burnside and Gladys Henderson and was predeceased by his brother Robert Burnside and his sister Doreen Jackson. He will be remembered also by Robert's wife Reta and Betty's family: Doreen Gould (late John), Sofie Sturgeon (late Vern), Ruby Weiland (late Mervin), Charles Dixon (late Ursula), Shirley and John Grange and Laverne and Thelma Dixon.

The family would like to thank the nursing staff at the Meaford Hospital and also to Dr. Thorvald Ellingsen for their excellent care.

A funeral Service will be conducted at Meaford United Church on Friday October 12, 2018 at 11 a.m. with visitation the hour prior. A service of committal and interment of cremated remains will follow at Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Hospital Foundation would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements are entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



WHEELER, FRANK MURRAY

With great sadness the family of Frank Wheeler announces his unexpected passing on October 3, 2018 at Sunnyside Long Term Care Centre, Kitchener at the age of 83.



Frank was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to everyone. His laugh, his passion, his stories, his generous spirit will be greatly missed. Born February 17, 1935, Frank was a retired (and proud) career police officer initially with the Town of Hanover, and then the OPP. He was stationed in Kitchener for 15 years, then Mount Forest and Sauble Beach. He retired in 1990 to his home town of Meaford.

He was the beloved husband of Joan Helen (nee McAfee) Wheeler for over 60 years and loving father to his children Rhonda Wheeler-Grein (Steve McKenna), Kevin Wheeler (Wendy Campbell), Dwayne Wheeler (Jill); cherished Grandpa to Terry (Laura), Brent (Courtney), Vanessa, Kyle, Jacob, James and Catherine and Great Grandpa to Peyton, Avary, Kaelin, Declan, Tayla and Jordan. Frank is survived by brothers Ray (Howie) and Laurie. He was predeceased by his parents Horace and Rowena (nee Curran) Wheeler of Meaford and siblings Borden (Dolly), Florence (Leo), Lorne, Doris (Bill), Carl, and Reg. and will be remembered fondly by his many nieces and nephews and their families.

In his younger years Frank played Sr. A hockey for Owen Sound and the Meaford Knights. He was an avid fisherman who liked to keep busy and was always there to lend a hand to anyone who asked. Frank was well know for a variety of crafts such as his oil paintings on canvass and scenery painted saw blades and his detailed painting of ceramic steins, tole pictures. He dabbled in photography, loved gardening, and was at one time an African violet and orchid hybridizer. Frank will be recalled as a fan of NASCAR racing.

A funeral service will be held at the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford on Saturday October 6, 2018 at 1 p.m. with interment and committal to follow at Lakeview Cemetery.

Special thanks to Sunnyside Home Alzheimer's Unit in Kitchener, for their extraordinary care and support. Donations to the Alzheimer Society or the Sunnyside Foundation in Kitchener <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/sunnyside-foundation/> would be appreciated. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca