



KERR, ROBERT WILLIAM ‘BOB’

Bob Kerr of Thornbury passed away peacefully at the Meaford Long Term Care Centre on Wednesday September 20, 2017 at the age of 74.

Born in Sherbrooke, Quebec on May 1st, 1943, Bob was a son of the late Donald and Charlotte (née Matthews) Kerr and a brother to John and his wife Diane.

Bob was the beloved husband of Davina Kerr of Thornbury.

He was the dear father of Erin Brenders (Kevin), Alexandra Blum (Oliver), Lucinda Kogan (Ron), Katherine Hamilton and Brian Kerr. Bob’s quiet dignity, infectious laugh and gentle soul were a great example to his seven grandchildren: Harrison, Sophia, Hannah, Toby, Sebastian, Max and Charles. He was incredibly proud of the accomplishments of both his children and his grandchildren.

Despite calling Oakville, Vancouver and Thornbury home, Bob’s heart always remained in his home town of Montreal. He was a lover of great wine, great stories and the Montreal Canadiens.

Cremation has taken place and Bob’s family will gather on Thanksgiving weekend for a private family service to celebrate his life. Interment will take place at Danville Protestant Cemetery in Quebec in the spring.

In lieu of flowers and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Nursing Home Auxiliary, where Bob received wonderful care, would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



JONES, (ANNE) MARIE ELIZABETH

Marie passed away at Grey Bruce Health Services in Meaford on Saturday, September 16, 2017 in her 84th year.



The daughter of the late Gordon Smith and Gladys Taylor, she was born in Northern Quebec and grew up in Toronto. She was the beloved wife of Harold G.R. Jones who predeceased her in 1994. Marie was the dear mother of Joyce Adams and Jeff Jones of Meaford, Jim Jones and his wife Lorna-Jean of Edmonton, and Jo-Anne Flink and her husband Fred of Severn Bridge.

She will be fondly remembered by her grandsons Jason, Matthew and Richard Jones, Mike Adams, and Christopher Flink. She will be sorely missed by her great-grandchildren Kevin, Jasmine and Trinity Adams, with whom she spent many weekends.

She is survived by her sister Aline ('Thomas) Stewart and predeceased by her brothers George and Harvey Smith.

In keeping with Marie's wishes cremation has taken place and a private family celebration of life will follow at a later date.

Marie was firmly committed to the organ donation program and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Kidney Foundation would be appreciated may be made through **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 or **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



CICHON, NANCY PATRICIA 'BUNNY'

Born in Thornbury, December 29, 1938, a daughter of the late Arthur "Babe" and Marjorie Lougheed, Bunny passed away at Meaford Hospital on Monday September 11, 2017 at the age of 78 surrounded by her loving family.



Bunny was the devoted mother of Linda Groth and her husband Terry of Brampton, Brian Cichon of Innisfil and Adam Cichon of Craigeleith. She will be the sadly missed grandmother of Tyler and Teralin Groth of Brampton, and Keanna and Jakob Cichon of Innisfil.

Bunny was a dear sister of Sharleen Killing and her husband Andy of Owen Sound and Lois Lanktree and her husband Orval of Thornbury. She was predeceased by an infant brother James, sister Joan Jones (late Stephen) and brother Bill Lougheed and is fondly remembered by his wife Joanne Lougheed. She will be recalled as a special aunt by her several nieces and nephews and their families.

Bunny loved to sing with the Sweet Adelines Group which she did for many years. She worked at the Toronto Dominion Bank and later as a bookkeeper at Lake's Garage in Clarksburg. She loved to knit and often displayed her wares at the Meaford Market and Fall Fair. Mostly Bunny will be recalled for her enjoyment of her trailer at Whispering Pines in Hepworth where she spent many summers with family and friends.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial funeral service officiated by Rev. Dr. Brian Goodings will be conducted at Bayview Park Pavilion in Thornbury on Friday September 15th at 1:30 p.m. with a reception to follow.

A family service of committal and inurnment of her ashes in the columbarium at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery will take place at a later date.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or Grey-Bruce Alzheimer Society would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



SHAW, IAN CLIVE

Ian Shaw, formerly of Thornbury, passed away at Sunset Manor in Collingwood on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at the age of 96. Born in Ravenna on January 20, 1921, he was the eldest son of the late Norman and Pearl (née Knox) Shaw.



Ian was predeceased by his beloved wife of 69 years, Muriel (née Gould) Shaw. He was the loving father of Paul Shaw (Beverley) of Collingwood, Janis Carscadden (Terry) of Clarksburg, Susan Thompson (Fred) of Wasaga Beach, and Cindy Lewis (Steve) of Collingwood.

Ian was the devoted grandfather of Carrie Russell (Larry) of Markdale, John Carscadden (Jennifer) of Chatsworth, Andrew Carscadden (Michelle) of Collingwood, Destiny Shaw (Rob) of New York, Drew Shaw (Lindsay) of Sarnia, Mandy Wilson (Kyle) of Halton Hills, Robert Thompson of Mississauga, and Morgan, Madyson and Matthew Lewis of Collingwood. He will be sorely missed by his great grandchildren Terenn, Cole and Ashton of Markdale, Claire and Lauren of Chatsworth, Jade and Mazie of Collingwood and Paisley of Halton Hills. Ian was the dear brother of Edmund Shaw (Donna) of Thornbury, and was predeceased by his sister Vernice Chorkawy (Michael) of Thunder Bay. He will be remembered fondly by his sister-in-law Sheila Doner (Don) of Wasaga Beach.

Family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, in Thornbury on Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 6 until 8 p.m. A funeral service will be conducted at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Friday, September 15, 2017 at 11 o'clock with visiting the hour prior to service. A service of committal and interment will be conducted at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery with a time of refreshment and sharing following in the fellowship hall at the church.

Ian's family wish to express their gratitude to the staff of Sunset Manor, and to Dr. Bouchard and his staff for their loving care.

'Well done, good and faithful servant ... enter now into the joy of the Lord.'

Donations to the Beaver Valley Outreach, Alzheimer Society or St. Paul's Presbyterian Church would be appreciated. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



OSMOND, TYSON CHRISTOPHER DONALD

Tyson was born August 4th, 2017 at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto to Christopher & Stacey Osmond (Gardner) of Meaford, a brother to Jaxon & Mason. Tyson passed away peacefully on August 29th, 2017 at Toronto Sick Kids Hospital.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial/visitation gathering celebrating Tyson's life will be held at the Beaver Valley Community Centre (Small Hall) on Saturday September 16, 2017 from 1 until 3pm.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to Toronto Sick Kids Hospital or Ronald McDonald House would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home** in Meaford or Thornbury to whom arrangements were entrusted.
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LANE, NORMAN

Born in Reading, England on July 9, 1921, a son of the late Henry (Jack) and Edith Lane, Norm passed away peacefully with family members by his side on September 3, 2017 at Campbell House Hospice, Collingwood at the age of 96.



Norm was brought to Toronto in 1922 at 9 months old; his family finally settled in Lakeview, Mississauga where he grew up with four siblings, Eric, Don, Irene and Ray. At 20, Norm joined the Canadian Active Service Force, Royal Canadian Ordinance Corps. He landed in France in July 1944 and in October was transferred to the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. Through Europe, Norm carried with him the photo of Irene Burrows, the sweetheart he had left at home.

Injured in Belgium in October 1944, Norm eventually returned home to Canada, and the following year was honourably discharged from the army. Military records described Norm as a “splendid type, clean Canadian boy.”

Norm and Irene married on June 9, 1945, and together they raised four children, Brian, Jack, Lynda and Jacqueline (Jackie). Norm built his home in Lakeview and provided for his family by working as a shipper and receiver at Goodyear Tire and Rubber for 37 years. He spent memorable times with family and friends during his years in Lakeview. Always one to support equality, Norm canvassed for and supported the CCF/NDP and was involved with Goodyear Union Local 232.

After losing Irene to cancer in 1980, Norm later met and married Mildred (Mimsy) Birch, and relocated to Marin County, California to begin a new chapter of his life. He supported Mimsy through her battle with Alzheimer’s and became involved with the Alzheimer’s Society. After Mimsy’s passing, Norm married Mary Lou Stevenson; among many adventures, they enjoyed a memorable trip to South Africa. Mary Lou passed in 2004 and Norm returned to Canada, settling in Thornbury, Ontario with his eldest son Brian. There, Norm became involved with numerous organizations: the local Beaver Valley PROBUS; Royal Canadian Legion, Beaver Valley Branch #281; the 4th

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Canadian Division Training Centre (Meaford); and the Canadian Veteran Freedom Riders, who bestowed upon him the nickname “Dusty.” Norm spent his last few years with companion Helen Tanner. Together they enjoyed fine merlots and dinners on the town. After Helen’s passing in 2015, Norm returned to live with Brian before moving to Chartwell Retirement Residence in Collingwood in February 2017.

Norm is survived by his sister Irene. He leaves a loving legacy to his children Brian (Maureen), Jack (Lesia), Lynda (Ray) and Jackie (Stuart), six grandchildren Brent (Dannielle), Michael (Nicole), Bobbie Sue (Jamie), Brenda, Sarah (Craig) and Melanie, 12 great-grandchildren (Jack, Jessica, Ryan, Sammi, Colter, Dillion, Hanna, Johnny, Owen, Cole, Brody and Gage), and Nicole (Kayla), stepdaughter to Jack. Norm was also a beloved uncle to Joan (Jack) and Sandy (Al) and their families. He was predeceased by brothers Don, Eric and Ray, as well as daughter-in law Dorothy and step-grandson Austin. He will be fondly remembered by extended family members, nieces and nephews, as well as the many friends he made during his life, including the Edwards and the Roebuck families. Norm always welcomed the attention and company of his furry grand-dogs.

Special thanks to the staff at Chartwell Retirement Residence, Right at Home Canada and Campbell House Hospice for their care and support.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Beaver Valley Community Centre, 58 Alfred St. W., Thornbury, on Saturday, September 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. Interment will be at the Springcreek Cemetery in Mississauga at a later date.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Legion Poppy Fund, Campbell House Hospice, Canadian Cancer Society or the Alzheimer’s Society would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, PO Box 556, Thornbury, N0H 2P0. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



KEATING, DONALD LAWRENCE

Don Keating of Thornbury passed away at Grey Bruce Health Services in Meaford on Friday August 4, 2017 at the age of 71.

He was born in Toronto on December 19, 1945, a son of the late Lorne and Anna (nee Fisher) Keating.

Don was predeceased by his daughter Dawn, and will be remembered fondly by his grandsons Nicholas and Tanner.

He is survived by his sisters, Eleanor (late Ron) Salamon of Barrie and Sheila Prentice (Brian Mattice) of Thornbury.

Don's life will be celebrated in the lower hall at the Marsh Street Centre in Clarksburg on Wednesday September 6th from 5 until 8 p.m. where friends are welcome to gather and share refreshments and memories.

Cremation has taken place and a private interment of Don's ashes will take place at Maple Grove Cemetery in Dundalk at a later date.

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, The Valley Chapel**, PO Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



LAKE (SALVATORE), JEAN MARILYN

Born in Toronto on June 8, 1944, the daughter of the late Violet (née MacAlpine) and Arthur Lake, Jean passed away at her residence in Thornbury in the presence of her much loved husband Ben Salvatore on Saturday July 29, 2017 at the age of seventy-three.



Jean embarked on her career as a teacher and educator in Toronto beginning at Allenby Public School, spending thirteen years at Queen Victoria Public School before transferring to Toronto Island School where she remained for a further eight years. She taught Kindergarten in her early career and later courses in Outdoor Education. She was also a librarian with the schools in which she served.

Upon retiring from that profession, Jean owned and operated her own book store, “Facts and Fantasy”, in Mississauga and latterly in Erin, Ontario before retiring with her husband Ben to the Blue Mountains area which they both so enjoyed.

Jean soon found a position serving with the Blue Mountains Library Board and was a volunteer of the Meaford Friends of the Library working diligently at the Net Shed supporting the library in that community. She also found time to volunteer for several years assisting the Thornbury First Baptist Church preparing weekly luncheons for anyone in the community who wished to attend. She and Ben were members of Grace United Church where Jean was a valued member of the choir.

In keeping with Jean’s expressed wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial service celebrating her life, officiated by Rev. Thérèse Samuel, will be conducted at Grace United Church, Bruce St. S. in Thornbury, on Thursday August 10th at 11 a.m. A private family disposition of Jean’s ashes will be held at a later date.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy donations to UNICEF or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, 20 Alice St. E., PO Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



LARMONDIN, KATHLEEN ELIZABETH

Kathleen 'Kay' Larmondin of Thornbury passed away peacefully at the Meaford Hospital in her 81st year on July 24, 2017.



She was born in Tillsonburg, Ontario on May 12, 1937, a daughter of the late LeRoy and Pearl (nee Livingstone) Marshall.

Kay was married to Clair Larmondin on January 18, 1964, who predeceased her on July 22, 1998.

She was the treasured mother of Joan (Doug) Holloway, Elizabeth (Alan) Dackiw, Timothy Larmondin, Pamela Larmondin, Terrance Larmondin, and wonderful grandma of Julia, Ben and Rylie.

Kay was the dear sister of Pauline Tompkins, Joe Marshall (Dorothy), and Rick Marshall, and was predeceased by her siblings Marie, Ken, and Paul. She will be remembered fondly by Clair's family and by her many friends in the community.

Kay was a long time resident of Thornbury-Clarksburg. She loved to read, garden and was an avid quilter. She enjoyed volunteering and over the years she spent many hours at the River Rat Races, the Beaver Valley Arena, and the Chili Cook-Off. She was a long time volunteer for the Beaver Valley Athletic Association, the First Baptist Church Sewing Club and the Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club. Her commitment to her community earned her the Paul Harris Fellowship Award in 1998.

Kay's family will receive friends at the Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel, in Thornbury on Friday July 28, 2017 from 6 until 8 p.m. A funeral service will be conducted at the First Baptist Church in Thornbury on Saturday July 29, 2017 at 1:30 p.m., with a service of committal and interment following at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery. As your expression of sympathy donations to Events For Life (CanadaHelps.org) or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**,



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LOUCKS, DONALD JEFFREY

Jeff Loucks of Clarksburg passed away peacefully at Chapman House Hospice in Owen Sound on Thursday July 20, 2017 at the age of 54.



Born in Toronto on February 25, 1963, he was the much loved son of Murray and Jacque (née Welstead) Loucks.

Jeff was the loving husband and friend of Barbara (née Lanktree) Loucks of Clarksburg.

He will be the sadly missed 'Dad' of Krystal Dean and her husband Ernest of Bala, and Samantha Loucks of Clarksburg, and will be missed also by his furry grandbabies 'Zilla' and 'Pansy'.

Jeff was the dear brother of Lynne Preet and her husband David of Innisfil.

He will be remembered fondly by his many aunts, uncles and extended family and friends.

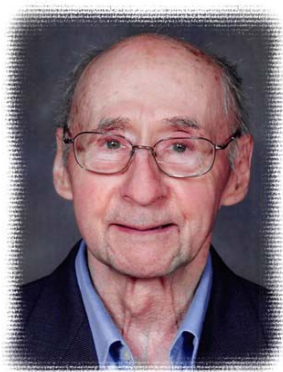
A memorial funeral service will be conducted at the First Baptist Church in Thornbury on Friday July 28, 2017 at 2 o'clock. Jeff's family will receive friends at the church from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service. A service of committal and interment will follow at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery.

As your expression of sympathy donations to the Chapman House Hospice or the Kidney Foundation 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. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



THATCHER, JAMES NELSON 'JIM'

Born in Guelph on November 21, 1932, a son of the late Edgar and Mabel (nee Early) Thatcher, Jim, a long time resident of Thornbury, passed away peacefully at the Meaford Hospital on July 23, 2017 at the age of 84.



Jim was predeceased by his beloved wife Joyce 'Jo' (nee Yamamoto) in 2014 and is remembered as the much loved father of Jay Thatcher of Toronto and Jill Thatcher (John Pedlar) of Sault Ste. Marie. He will be sorely missed by his grandchildren Claire and Naomi Thatcher and Sadie and Rosa Pedlar along with several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by brothers Edward and Bruce Thatcher and by sisters Marguerite Barnett and Joan Price and is survived by a brother-in-law Willard Price.

Jim enjoyed a long and successful career teaching French and German in high schools in Burlington and Flesherton. He also completed graduate studies in France and taught in Germany. After retiring from teaching he was a realtor with local brokerages. Jim was an active volunteer in the Thornbury community. He was a devoted member and committee Chair at Grace United Church in Thornbury, a long-time volunteer with the L.E. Shore Memorial Library, as well as with local soccer teams and Rotary. He was an avid skier, curler, genealogist, Probus member, and dedicated participant in his coffee club. Family will receive friends at the Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel, 20 Alice St. E. in Thornbury on Thursday September 7 from 6 until 8 p.m.

Funeral services, officiated by Reverend Thérèse Samuel, will be conducted at Grace United Church, Bruce St. S. in Thornbury on Friday September 8, 2017 at 1 p.m. with a family service of committal and interment of ashes to follow at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery. Friends are invited to gather at the L.E. Shore Memorial Library on Bruce St. following the memorial service where family will gather following the interment to share remembrances and fellowship with all.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to Home and Community Support Services – Meaford Adult Day Program or the Alzheimer Society of Grey-Bruce 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. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



RUTHVEN, DOROTHY EMMELINE

Born in St. Vincent Township on February 4, 1924, a daughter of the late Andrew Russell and Mary Emma (nee Almond) Ormsby, Dorothy passed away peacefully at the Meaford Long Term Care Centre on Monday July 17, 2017 at the age of 93.



Dorothy was predeceased by her beloved husband Robert Donald Ruthven in 1986 and she is lovingly remembered as Mom to her children Bev and her husband Harold Ardiel of Clarksburg, John Ruthven and his wife Denise also of Clarksburg, Kathy and her husband Jim Uram of Thornbury and Janice and her husband Norman Sandberg of Collingwood.

She will be sorely missed and remembered as a devoted Gramma and More Gram to her ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren: Gini (Kelly) Hill of Carmel, Indiana and children Savannah, Ryland and Ava; Keith Ardiel (Sara) of Freulton and children Kalia and Kody; Michelle (Alex) Lionetti of Barrie and children Cassandra and Marissa; Melanie Ruthven-Robertson (Tim) of Thornbury and children Camryn, Aniah and Hayden; Amanda Ruthven (Ian) also of Thornbury and daughter Harper; Kevin Simons (Jennifer) of Meaford and children Jocelyn and Gabriel; Sarah Uram (James) of Bowmanville; Jaimi Uram (Jon) of London; Meghan Rowbotham (Adam) of Nottawa and children Hunter and Elliott; and Travis Sandberg of Collingwood.

Dorothy was a dear sister to Marie (late Carman) Hare and Glenn Ormsby and his wife Viola of Meaford, and she was predeceased by brothers R. E. 'Ted' Ormsby (late Mary) of Meaford, Keith Ormsby (late Marion) of Sudbury, and Jack Ormsby also of Meaford and is remembered fondly by his wife Lois. She was a special aunt to her many nieces and nephews and their families.

Dorothy's family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, in Thornbury on Wednesday from 4 until 8 p.m. Funeral services officiated by Rev. Peggy Kipfer and Rev. Dr. Robert Buchanan will be conducted at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Thornbury on Thursday July 20 at 1:30 p.m. with a service of committal and interment to follow at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery.

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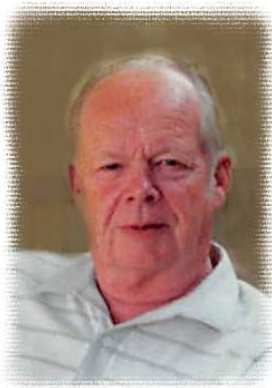
If so desired and as your expression of sympathy donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

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HINDLE, RONALD DOUGLAS

Born in Duncan on July 1, 1927, a son of the late Ruthven and Grace (nee McKeown) Hindle, Ron passed away at the Meaford Hospital on June 12, 2017 in his 90th year.



He was a dear brother of Dorine and her husband Ralph McGuire of Duncan and Dennis Hindle (late Shirley) of Westhill. Ron will be fondly remembered by nieces and nephews Janice McGuire and her partner Gail Green, Glen McGuire and his wife Alison and their sons Ian and Mason, Corey Cameron and her sons Jordan and Evan, and Craig Hindle and his wife Krista and their daughters Zoë and Ryenn.

Ron enjoyed a lengthy teaching career starting in a one room school at Cape Chin in 1946 and concluding at Beaver Valley Community School in 1980. He enjoyed the outdoors – fishing, hiking and gardening. Ron was a founding member of the Bruce Trail in this area. He was an avid historian and co-edited several local history books and in 2010 he published his own book, “The Story of Duncan”.

Cremation has taken place and family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, 20 Alice St. E. in Thornbury on Friday evening, June 16, from 6 until 8 p.m.

A private family service of committal and interment of his ashes at the Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery will take place at a later date.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy donations to the Meaford Hospital Foundation or the Bruce Trail Association would be appreciated.

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MARZ, KATHARINA

Born in Hungary on May 27, 1924, a daughter of the late Johann and Katharina (née Ruppert) Marz, Katharina passed away at Errinrung Nursing Home in Thornbury on Monday June 5, 2017 at the age of 93.

Following her marriage to George Marz they resided in Germany for some time before immigrating to Canada in 1954 with their son John settling in the Delhi area before moving to Toronto.

Later Katharina moved to Wasaga Beach and then retired in Thornbury where she was a resident at Errinrung Residence.

She is survived by her son John of Craigeleith and by the family of her sister who predeceased her in Germany.

In keeping with Katharina's expressed wishes, there will be no public visitation or service and cremation has taken place.

Katharina's ashes will be interred in a private family ceremony at a later date.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy donations to St. Michael's Hospital Foundation would be appreciated and may be made directly or 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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READY, MARJORY ELINORE

Born in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan on December 31, 1921, a daughter of the late Clarence and Pamela (nee Baxter) Maimann, Marjory passed away at the Meaford Long Term Care Centre on Wednesday May 31, 2017 at the age of 95.

Marjory was predeceased by her beloved husband Clark Ready in February 2015 and is remembered as a loved mother by her daughter Elinore Ready of Etobicoke and son Donald Ready and his wife Moira of Kimberley. She was predeceased by a son Murray Ready of Grey Highlands in June 2015 and will be fondly remembered by her grandchildren Michael, Laura, Erica, Sara, Claire and Paul and by her great-grandson Clark.

Cremation has taken place and a family disposition of her ashes will take place at a later date.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy in keeping with Marjory's great affection for animals and pets, donations to your favourite animal charity or shelter would be appreciated and may be made directly or 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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MOORE, VERNON HAROLD

Longtime Beaver Valley resident Vernon Moore of Ravenna passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday May 9, 2017 at the age of 85.



Born in Ravenna, the son of the late Ellingsworth and Sadie (nee Theakston) Moore, Vern is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 63 years, Betty (nee Stephens).

He is remembered as the much loved father by his daughter Karen Fair and her husband Steven of Ripley and by his son Barry Moore of Clinton Township, Michigan.

He will be the sadly missed grandfather and great grandfather of his grandson Mark Cronin and his wife Lisa of Heathcote and their children Rhett and Tahlia and grandson Paul Cronin and his wife Tracey of Milton. He will be recalled fondly also by Steven's children Jaqui Fair and her partner Dave of Calgary, Kayla Fair and Cory Fair both of Kincardine.

Vernon was predeceased by his sister Iona (late Harvey) Park of Thornbury and will be remembered as a dear brother-in-law by Murray and Ilene Stephens of Waterloo and John and Shirley Harrison of Orillia and he was predeceased by a brother-in-law Jack Stephens (late Ilene) of Inglewood and Madeline McCallum (late Ray) of Clarksburg.

He was a special uncle to his several nieces and nephews and their families.

Family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, in Thornbury on Friday from 5 until 8 p.m.

Funeral services officiated by Rev. Grayhame Bowcott will be conducted at St. George's Anglican Church in Clarksburg on Saturday May 13th at 11 a.m. with a service of committal and interment to follow at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Orange Lodge Building Fund, Heart and Stroke Foundation or a charity of your choice would be appreciated. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



McKITTRICK, BERNICE GLADYS

Bernice, daughter of the late Corle and Gladys (née Penrose) Londry, passed away Saturday May 6, 2017 at London Health Science Centre in her 89th year.



She was the beloved wife of the late Murray McKittrick and loving mother of Bill McKittrick and his wife Lynn; Doris and her husband Harley Greenfield; Liz McKittrick; Barb McKittrick; Rosemary and her husband Paul Cornfield and Jackie Sheppard and her partner Eric Duncan and was predeceased by a son Thomas, a daughter Debbie McKittrick-Brown and a great grandson Hunter McKittrick.

She will be fondly remembered by her grandchildren Jonathan McKittrick (Petra), Jeffrey McKittrick; Amanda Greenfield; Tyler Draper; Phillip Greenfield (Michele Knox), Matt Duncan (Taylor); Tim Sheppard (Trisha); Craig Cornfield; Kandas McKittrick (Brad Hill); Kaitlyn McKittrick-Hill (John); Jennifer Sheppard (Mike Hadley); Heather Greenfield, and Rachel Brown and will be sadly missed by her ten great grandchildren Trevor, Griffin and Logan Goodfellow; Kelsey McKittrick; Connor and Emma Contois; Ethan and Rylin Hill; Hunter and Lundon Hadley and she will be remembered also by her son-in-law Robert Brown and brother-in-law Don Sedgewick..

A brother Harry Londry and sisters Arlie Sedgewick, Dora Wright and Alice Sheridan predeceased Bernice.

Family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, 20 Alice St. E., Thornbury on Thursday from 3 until 7 p.m.

A funeral service, officiated by Rev. Dr. Robert Buchanan, will be held at the Blue Mountains Community Church, Bruce St. S., in Thornbury on Friday May 12 at 1:30 p.m. with interment to follow at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery.

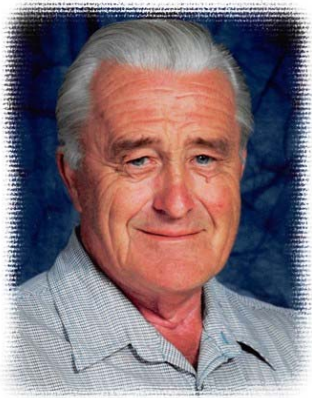
As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Hospital Foundation or the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

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LEKX, CORNELIS “KEES”

Born in Holland on June 8, 1930, a son of the late Leendert and Tonia (nee de Graaff) Lekx, Kees passed away at Errinrung Nursing Home in Thornbury on Friday March 24th in his 87th year.



Kees is remembered as the beloved husband of Ann (nee Clarke) of Thornbury and as a much loved Dad by his daughters Nancy Lekx of Thornbury and Sharon Lekx and her friend Mike Longmire of Owen Sound.

He will be recalled as a dear brother by his sister Clazien (Chris) Catcher of Priceville and brothers Bill (Stella) Lekx of Richmond Hill, Fred (Donna) Lekx of Durham and Rev. John (Miriam) Lekx of Sebringville. He was predeceased by a sister Nell (late Gordon) Powell of Arthur and a brother Tony (late Joyce) Lekx

of London and will be recalled fondly by several nieces and nephews and their families.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial funeral service celebrating Kees' life, officiated by Rev. Peggy Kipfer, will be conducted at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Thornbury on Friday March 31, 2017 at 1:30 o'clock. Kees' family will receive friends in the fellowship hall of the church following the service to share in a time of refreshment and sharing of further memories of Kees.

A private family disposition of Kees' cremated remains will take place at a later date.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church would be appreciated and may be made directly or 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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WARLOW, ROBERT 'BOB' RAYMOND

Born in Toronto on May 10, 1931, a son of the late James and Laura (nee Clubine) Warlow, Bob passed away at Errinrunc Nursing Home in Thornbury on Monday, February 6, 2017 at the age of 85.



Bob is lovingly remembered as a dear husband by his wife Dorothy and as the much loved Dad of Christine (Pat), Debra (Ian) and Blake (late Pat) and grandfather to Patrick, Lisa, Josh, Faith, Michael, David, Helen, Scott, Erin. He will be recalled with fondness by his great grandchildren, extended family and many life-long friends.

Bob is remembered as a dear brother by his sister Diane Hill (late Robert) and he was predeceased by his brother Russell (late Joan) and by his sister Rita (late Jack Samson).

Bob began a career in painting and decorating at the age of 16 and continued to excel in his chosen profession until his retirement to the Beaver Valley area. He was dedicated to his work and maintained many lasting friendships through his clientele in the Aurora area.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial celebration will be conducted on Saturday May 20, 2017 at the **Collingwood Legion Branch 63**, 490 Ontario Street in the **Normandy Room** from 1 until 4 p.m. A service of committal and interment of Bob's 'ashes' will take place at Kettleby Cemetery at a later date.



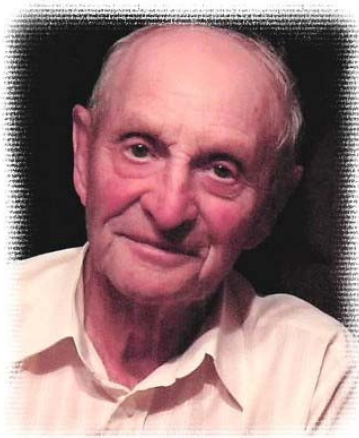
A heartfelt thank you is extended to the staff at Errinrunc Nursing Home and to Bob's family for their outstanding caring during the past few years. A special thank you to Dr. Linda Morel and to Liz and Dave Hall for their love and support.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to a local food bank, Beaver Valley Outreach or the Alzheimer Society would be appreciated and may be made directly or by cheque through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, PO Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



WOODHOUSE, HAROLD ALBERT

Born in Euphrasia Township on August 5, 1924, a son of the late Frederick and Violet (née Dobson) and stepson of the late May (née Fiddis) Woodhouse, Harold passed away peacefully at his home in Heathcote with his loving family by his side on Tuesday March 14, 2017 at the age of 92.



Harold is survived by his beloved wife of almost 68 years, June (née Vickers) both of whom were longtime members of the Heathcote and area communities.

He was the devoted father of Brian (Donna) Woodhouse of King City, Darlene (Rod) Turner of Owen Sound, Kathy (Dale) Clarke of Meaford, Lisa (Marlon) Hewgill of Heathcote, and he was predeceased by his daughter Kaylene Woodhouse in 1980.

He was the cherished grandfather of Michelle (Paul) Ingham, Jamie (Justin) Machin, Jarrett (Sarah) Turner, Joni (Keith) Reid, Jason Clarke, Kristina Clarke (Nathan Grimsley), Colton Hewgill, and Layne Hewgill, and proud great grandfather of William, Ben, Clay, Ainslee and Bryce.

Harold was predeceased by his brother Arnie Woodhouse and his wives Wilma and Dorothy, his sister Doris and her husband Reg Cann, and his brother Lloyd Woodhouse and he will be remembered fondly by Lloyd's wife Jean and by his many nieces and nephews and their families. He will be remembered fondly also by his brother-in-law Vernon (Helen) Vickers and was predeceased by his sister-in-law Phyllis.

Harold was actively involved with breeding and showing his loved Clydesdale horses for over 60 years. He served on Municipal Council for years as a councilor and Deputy Reeve and Reeve. He played hockey as a young man and continued to enjoy coaching hockey as an adult and never missed a Saturday night hockey game. He was a lifelong fan of the New York Rangers.

Friends will be received at the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, 20 Alice St. E., Thornbury, on Friday March 17, 2017 from 2 until 4 p.m. & 6 until 8 p.m.

Obituaries



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A funeral service, officiated by Reverend Dr. Brian Goodings, will be conducted at **Meaford United Church**, 7 Boucher St. E., Meaford on Saturday March 18, 2017 at 1 o'clock.

A service of committal and committal will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Meaford.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Diabetes Association or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made directly or 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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McVICAR, ALEXANDER GRAHAM “BUD”

A. Graham ‘Bud’ McVicar, born in Toronto, a son of the late Alec and Alice (nee Graham) McVicar, passed away at Collingwood General and Marine Hospital on Saturday March 11, 2017 at the age of 88.



Bud is remembered as the beloved husband of Catherine (nee Coutts) of Collingwood and as the much loved father of Bruce of Mississauga, Sandy of Heathcote, and Anne and her husband Paul Rogers of Clarksburg and he was predeceased by a son Don McVicar.

He will be the sadly missed grandfather of Ian, Colin, Kevin and Jennifer McVicar, Sharon and her husband Peter Witruk, Amanda Saunders, and Stephanie and Andrew Rogers.

Cremation has taken place and a gathering to celebrate Bud’s life will be held at a late date.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to The Canadian Ski Patrol or Bruce Trail Association would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, PO Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 to whom arrangements are entrusted.
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REEKIE, KEITH

Keith Irwin Reekie of Hamilton and Clarksburg, son of the late George Harold and Eva Rebecca (née Irwin) Reekie, passed away at his residence in Hamilton on December 16, 2016 at the age of 90.

He will be fondly remembered by his friends and relatives.

A Memorial Service and Celebration of his life will be conducted at the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, 20 Alice Street E., Thornbury on Tuesday March 14, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

Interment will take place at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to 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.
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McGUIRE, THOMAS VERNON 'VERN'

Vern McGuire of Thornbury, and formerly of Heathcote, passed away peacefully at Grey Bruce Health Services in Meaford on Saturday, February 18, 2017 in his 89th year.



He was born October 22, 1928, a son of the late Bruce and Edna (née Gekill) McGuire. Vern was the cherished husband of 65 years of Freda (née Ward) McGuire of Thornbury, and the much loved father of Brenda Deacon and her husband Ray Baxter. He was predeceased by his son David McGuire and his daughter Judy Fisher, and will be remembered fondly by his daughter-in-law Irene and son-in-law Bev. He was the wonderful grandfather of Kevin McGuire (Samantha), Karen McGuire, Rebecca Fisher (William), Ben Baxter (Melissa), Andrea Riddell (Andrew), Ian Baxter (Cassandra), Monica Fisher, and great grandfather of Bishop McGuire, Quintin McGuire, Sophia McGuire and Delilah Paquet.

Vern was the dear brother of Ralph McGuire (Doreen) and Walter McGuire (late Birdie), and was predeceased by his brother Russell McGuire (late Jean) and sisters Margaret Lentine and Nora Teed Booth. He will be remembered always and fondly by his many nieces and nephews and their families.

Vern's family will receive friends at the Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel in Thornbury, on Wednesday February 22nd from 5 until 8 p.m. A graveside service of committal and interment will be conducted by Reverend Dr. Brian Goodings at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery on Thursday February 23rd, 2017 at 1 o'clock. A memorial service celebrating Vern's life will follow at the Marsh Street Centre in Clarksburg at 2 o'clock.



As your expression of sympathy donations to the Meaford Hospital Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society 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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BELL, DENNIS IRWIN

Born in Collingwood on February 10, 1945, a son of the late Mervyne and Selina (nee Harmer) Bell, Dennis passed away at Meaford Hospital on Sunday February 12, 2017 at the age of 72.

Dennis, a long time resident of Thornbury, is remembered as the beloved husband of Maureen (nee Shaw) and much loved Dad of Jason and his wife Bobi of Meaford and Jennifer and her husband Grant Jones of Collingwood and grandfather of Noah, Lukas and Rylin Bell and Hayden, Dylan and Grayson Jones.

Dennis was a dear brother of Judith Bell and Daniel Bell, both of Meaford, and he was predeceased also by his brother Donald Bell in 1996.

He is recalled as a dear son-in-law of Winifred Shaw (late George) of Meaford and brother-in-law to Jim Shaw and his wife Janice of Stratford and he will be fondly remembered by his several nieces and nephews and their families.

Cremation has taken place and a family service of committal and interment of Dennis' cremated remains will take place at a later date.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy and in keeping with Dennis' great affection for his rescue dog and companion 'Josi', donations to the Owen Sound Animal Shelter would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, PO Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 to whom funeral arrangements have been entrusted.
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KEAVENEY, M. JANE (Nee Yaskovitch)

Longtime resident of Clarksburg and Thornbury, Jane Keaveney passed away peacefully at her home and surrounded by her loving family on Monday, February 6, 2017 at the age of 63.



Jane was born in Collingwood on November 6, 1953, a daughter of the late William and Sally (nee Jackman) Yaskovitch.

Jane will be remembered for her work at the Thornbury Post Office until her retirement after 35 years of service. She loved her job, her community and her interaction with the people. She loved to spend time at the cottage, boating, fishing and playing with her grandchildren and, more recently, her winters in Florida. She recalled with great affection, her younger years growing up in

Algonquin Park and the beauty of nature surrounding her.

Jane was the devoted wife, partner and companion for some 42 years of her beloved husband Michael Keaveney of Thornbury. She will be recalled as the cherished mother of Jennifer Keaveney of Barrie, and Kerri and her husband Stewart Taylor of Ravenna. She will be sorely missed as the loving Nana of Brittany, Lily, Alexis and Archer and as a special Nana to Bernie.

Jane is survived also by her sister Chris and her husband Ross Arthur of Clarksburg, sister Barb and her husband Doug Sheridan also of Clarksburg and brother Jim Yaskovitch of Thornbury.

Jane will be the fondly remembered sister-in-law of Mary and her husband Marvin Thibeault of Meaford, Carol-Anne Stevenson (late Ronald) of Thornbury, Dale Keaveney and his wife Shirley of Meaford, Jim Keaveney and his wife Liz of Portage La Prairie, and Stephen Keaveney of Thornbury. She was predeceased by her father-in-law and mother-in-law John and Cora Keaveney and also by a brother-in-law John Keaveney of Toronto and will be remembered with great affection as a dear aunt and friend by those families.

Obituaries



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Cremation has taken place and a memorial gathering celebrating Jane's life will be held at the Beaver Valley Community Centre on Sunday February 12th from 1 until 4 p.m. where tributes and memories may be shared at 2 p.m.

Interment of Jane's 'ashes' will be held at Thornbury Clarksburg Union Cemetery at a later date.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Beaver Valley Outreach or Thornbury-Beaver Valley Lion's Club 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 were entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



QUINN, HERBERT HEALY

Born in Norfolk, Virginia on August 13, 1929, son of the late Herbert John and Myrtle Healy Quinn, Herb passed away peacefully at Errinrunc Nursing Home in Thornbury on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at the age of 87.



It is with great lament that we say farewell to a kind and gentle soul.

Herbert (Herb) Healy Quinn brought his great sense of humour, kindness and fair mindedness to every task he tackled.

He was known for his generosity and his passions which included: racing sail boats, skiing, all types of motor sports, Blue Jays baseball and American football, however, Herb saved his greatest passion for his family and many friends. Always with a great wit, Herb would often suggest "Take easy, make nice job."

Without a doubt, Herb's advice to others was the way he always conducted his own life. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Herb was predeceased by his first wife Kitty, sister Ann Ryan and his treasured granddaughter Sadie Quinn Hardman.

Surviving Herb's passing are his wife Bunny (Beverly) and his children and stepchildren David Giles (wife Lesley and children Kate, Lindsey and Maggie), Andrea Quinn (mother of Sadie), Michael Giles (children Madison and Emerson), Cassie Quinn, Chris Giles (wife Tracey and children Jamie and Emily), Herbert Michael Quinn (wife Ainsley and children Monicka, Isabella and Herbert Jasper) and Ann Quinn (husband Ian Tegart and children Morgan and Murdoch). Also surviving Herb are his nieces Megan Ryan Couzins and Shannon Ryan.

A heartfelt thank you is extended to the staff at Errinrunc Nursing And Retirement Home for their outstanding care during the past few years.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of life will take place at a later date.
All of us will miss you greatly Buster.



FIELDING, CATHERINE MARY

On the morning of Tuesday January 24th, Catherine mentioned that she had a very nice conversation with John (her husband who passed away over nine years ago). When asked if it was a dream, she responded that it was a real conversation and they talked about 'this and that'. Later that afternoon Catherine suffered a hemorrhagic stroke which resulted in her passing at Meaford Hospital on Saturday January 28th, 2017 at the age of 94, with her sons Graham and Keith by her side.



Born in the United Kingdom on June 15, 1922, a daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth (nee Arrowsmith) Hadfield, Catherine and her husband John, along with their family, arrived in Canada in 1957. A resident of Mississauga, she would often spend enjoyable time at the home of her daughter Cheryl in Clarksburg where she was visiting at the time of her passing.

She is survived by her son Graham (Trudy) and their children Lisa, Cathy (Gary), Jeff, Ryan (April), and Crystal and by her daughter Cheryl (Paul Derksen) and their children Justin (Annie) and Christopher (Fay) and by her son Keith (Vicki). Catherine was predeceased by her son Barry (late Christine) and remembered by their daughter Karrie (Rich). She was also predeceased by her son Ian (Elaine) and is remembered by their children Meghan, Nicole and Chelsea as well as by her four great grandchildren: Jada, Kai, Chase and Florence.

Catherine will be recalled as a dear sister by her brother Colin and sister Beryl and was predeceased by her sister Marjorie and brother Stewart of the United Kingdom.

Cremation has taken place and a service celebrating Catherine's life will be conducted at a later date. If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, PO Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



GUNNS, EVELYN

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of Evelyn Gunns, on Monday January 23rd, 2017 at the age of 84.



Evelyn was a long time resident of Thornbury and enjoyed an active but relaxing life with her loving husband and best friend of 61 years, Bob Gunns, who survives her. She will be sorely missed by her children: Karen, Richard (Kirsten), Linda (Mike) and her grandchildren, Adam (Rachael), Amy, Rob, Tara, Ryker and Bailey.

She will be recalled as a dear sister and sister-in-law and will be fondly remembered as a special aunt to her nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of Evelyn's life will take place at Christ Church Anglican, 34 Boucher Street East, Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 on Tuesday January 31st, 2017 at 1 o'clock. Evelyn's family will receive friends in the fellowship hall following the service to share refreshments and further remembrances.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Hospital Foundation would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, PO Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



CORNFIELD, M. WILMA

Born in Collingwood Township on September 28, 1926, a daughter of the late Adelbert and Laura (nee Loughed) Brown, Wilma passed away at Errinrung Nursing Home in Thornbury on Thursday January 12, 2017 at the age of 90.



Wilma is remembered as the beloved wife of sixty eight years of Harold Cornfield, also residing at Errinrung.

Much loved mother of George and his wife Lynn Cornfield of Thornbury, Blair (late Jean) Cornfield of Collingwood, Gerald and his wife Joanne Cornfield of Clarksburg, and Tom Cornfield of Burlington.

Wilma will be the sadly missed Grandma of eight: Stacey and Trevor Flint, Terri and Jeff Eichenberger, Ashley and Warren McGregor, Ryan and Alison Cornfield, Tyler and Elsa Cornfield, Kara Cornfield and Nick Townson, and Michael Cornfield and Liz Cornfield and Great Gramma of eleven. She was predeceased by granddaughters Jennifer and Darlah Cornfield.

Wilma is also survived by a brother George (late Helen) Brown of Meaford and will be recalled kindly by her sister-in-law Fern (late Carl Thompson and late Ivan Park) of Thornbury and was predeceased by brother-in-law Gerald (late Audrey) Cornfield, and Freda (late Leighton Vail) of Meaford and will be remembered also by her several nieces and nephews and their families.

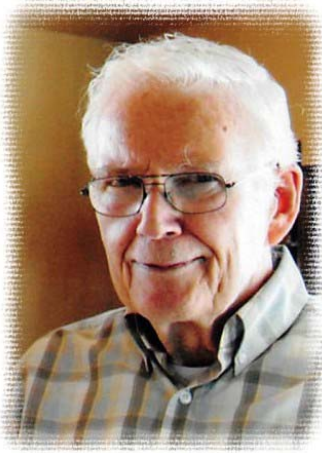
A private family memorial service officiated by Rev. Dr. Robert Buchanan will be conducted at **Grace United Church**, in Thornbury on Friday January 20th with interment and committal of her cremated remains to follow at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery.

Is so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Hospital Foundation, Alzheimer Society or a charity of your choice would be appreciated. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



FARLEY, EDWARD

Edward Farley of Thornbury passed away on Tuesday January 10, 2017 at Errinrung Residence in Thornbury in his 89th year.



He was born in Hamilton on February 23, 1928, a son of the late Arlo and Elizabeth (nee Coome) Farley.

Ed was predeceased by his wife of over 50 years, Lida (nee Topham).

He was the dear father of Mary Farley-Begy and her husband Colin Begy, and proud 'Nonno' to Sarah Begy, all of Clarksburg 'Banks'.

Ed will be remembered fondly by his brother Frank Farley (Janet), and was predeceased by his sister Vivian and will be remembered also by his nieces and nephew.

Ed worked on the Canadian National Railway for 50 years as an engineer, his passion was steam locomotives. At his home in Burlington, Ed created two scale model locomotives, which he donated to the Exporail Canadian Railway Museum in Montreal. After his career with the railway he enjoyed many years of retirement, living in Thornbury the past four years and meeting many new friends.

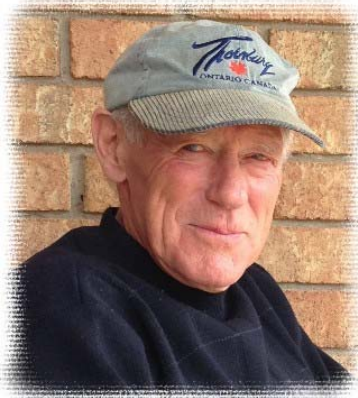
A celebration of Ed's life will take place at a later date.

As your expression of sympathy donations to the Georgian Triangle Humane Society of a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, 20 Alice Street East, PO Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



JEROME JOHN McGROARTY 1944 – 2017

Jerome John McGroarty passed away unexpectedly in his home in Thornbury on January 5, 2017. Fiancé of Natalia Bubnich.



Jerry is the son of Margaret and the late Herbert McGroarty. He is lovingly remembered by his children Jerome Jr. (Marlene), Robert (Sophia), Chris (Martha) and Carrie (Stephen). He was predeceased by his son Patrick in 2013. His grandchildren will sadly miss him: Johnny, Jamie, Nathaniel, Lucinda, Eleanor, Amanda, Jillian, Caleb, Madeline, Mathias, Christian and William; his adopted grandchildren Hannah and Joe, and foster son, Kurt. He will be missed by his brothers and sisters Herb Jr, Bruce, Darcy, Maggie, Mark, Shawn, Maura, Brian and Kevin. Jerry was predeceased by his sister, Debbie. He will also be missed by Bonnie, Louise, and daughter-in-law, Melissa.

Jerry was charming - he had the classic Irish twinkle in his eye. He was intelligent, winning the silver medal in academics at Ryerson only weeks after the birth of his fourth son. He was industrious, starting a successful construction company in North Carolina. He was involved, coaching the many sports teams and leading the Cub pack for his children. He was devoted, an active member of his church community in Thornbury. He was compassionate, dressing up as Santa on Christmas day to hand out gifts at the local nursing home. He was daring, driving to a Formula Ford championship at the age of 53. He was curious: he invented a perpetual oil filter to the dismay of the oil companies. Jerry was many wonderful things, and that is how he will live on in our hearts.

A service in celebration of Jerry's life will be held in Thornbury on Thursday, January 12 at 1 pm at Blue Mountain Community Church, 219 Bruce St. S., Thornbury. Reception will follow.

A funeral mass will be held in Toronto on Saturday, January 14 at 10 am at St. Anselm Roman Catholic Church, 1 MacNaughton Road, Toronto. Reception will follow.

Donations may be made to Beaver Valley Outreach, 64 Bruce St. Box 599, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 info@bvo.ca



PRIESTLEY, AUDREY MAE

Born in Osprey Township on October 31, 1934, a daughter of the late John and Ivy (nee Izard) Weldrick, Audrey passed away in Owen Sound on Thursday December 29th 2016 at the age of 82.



She and Ed Priestley were married in March of 1954 and lived for some time in Petawawa while Ed served in the Armed Forces and where Audrey began to raise their growing family. They retired to Clarksburg in 1976 and built a family home there where Audrey tended to her gardens. She loved her family and she and Ed enjoyed family camping and travelling for many years. She enjoyed a good game of darts and would not admit to liking her dogs although it was obvious to all that this was not the case. Audrey was predeceased by her

beloved husband Ed on March 13, 2005 and missed him ever since.

Audrey is remembered as the treasured mother of Sharon and her husband Henry Klepach of Mundare Alberta, Brenda and her husband Gene Lamirante of Chalk River, Marlene and her husband Don Hutchinson, Donna and her husband Dennis Rice, Wanda and her husband Keith Vamplew, Terry and his wife Karalee Priestley, and Lisa and her husband Terry Green all of Clarksburg. Seventeen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren will sorely miss their Grandmother.

She was a dear sister of Doreen McGregor and her partner Harold Wood of Owen Sound, and Marge and her husband Dennis Williams of Feversham and sister-in-law to Isobelle Weldrick of Meaford. Audrey was predeceased by a sister Muriel (late Bob) Angel and Clifford Weldrick. She will be remembered also by her several nieces and nephews and their families.

Cremation has taken place and a private family memorial service celebrating Audrey's life will be conducted at Saint Paul's Presbyterian Church in Thornbury on Friday January 6, 2017 at 11 a.m. Interment of her cremated remains will take place at Maxwell Cemetery in the spring. 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, The Valley Chapel**, Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



JACKMAN, TERENCE GRANT

(Former Thornbury Public Utilities Manager)

Terry Jackman of Meaford and formerly of Thornbury passed away at Grey Bruce Health Services in Owen Sound on Tuesday December 20, 2016 at the age of 86.



Terry was the son of the late Clarence and Kathleen (née White) Jackman.

He was the loved husband of the former Shirley Foster, now of Meaford.

Terry will be remembered as the dear father of Terry Jackman Jr. and his wife Maxine of Thornbury, Denise Jackman of Edmonton, Alberta, Lori Allen and her husband Bill of Clarksburg and Tracy McAuley and her husband Jeff of Bolton.

He will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren Leslie Anne, Lindsay, Katherine, Will, Taylor and Jordon and great grandchildren Dalia, Aliyah, Taio, Sophie, Isla, Julian Charli, Madi and Piper.

Terry was predeceased by his brother Douglas Jackman and by his sister Sally Yaskovitch (late Bill) and he is remembered also by Doug's wife Sally and their families.

Cremation has taken place and friends are invited to share memories of Terry with family at a Celebration of Terry's Life at the Meaford Golf and Country Club, Ridge Road, Meaford on Saturday January 7th, 2017 from 2 until 4 p.m.

Terry's family would like to express their gratitude and sincere thanks to the Grey Bruce Health Services Oncology and Emergency Departments and staff of the 6th floor.

As your expression of sympathy, memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, PO Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



BOUTET, JOSEPH DONALD 'DON'

Don passed away at Grey Bruce Health Services in Owen Sound on Sunday November 6th 2016 in his 60th year.



Born in Hamilton on November 17, 1956, Don was a son of the late Richard and Lois (née Crossley) Boutet.

He is survived by his brothers Lionel Boutet of Thornbury and Todd Boutet of Markdale.

A memorial gathering celebrating Don's life will be held on his birthday, Thursday November 17th at the Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel, 20 Alice St. E., Thornbury from 2 until 4 p.m.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Beaver Valley Outreach 'BVO' would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, PO Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



FLIELER, DOROTHY BELLE (BLACKMAN)

Dorothy passed away at Errinrung Nursing Home in Thornbury on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at the age of 97.



Born in Lougheed Alberta on June 8, 1919, a daughter of the late Violet (nee Knapp) and Peter Keeler, Dorothy moved with her parents from Alberta to the United States as a youngster and later to Brewers Mills near Kingston where she spent her early childhood from the age of 5 until, at the age of 17, Dorothy moved to Toronto where she secured work as a 'Nanny'.

Shortly thereafter Dorothy met and married Cecil Kenneth Blackman. While residing in Toronto she served for many years at General Steel Wares as a skilled computer operator. Her husband Cecil passed away in 1982 following 45 years of marriage. Dorothy later married Alfred Flieler in 1990 who also predeceased her in 2000.

Dorothy will be remembered as a much loved 'Mom' by her daughter Janet Hulbert of Scarborough and by her son Terry Blackman (late Vicky) of Thornbury.

She will be a sadly missed grandmother and great grandmother to Scott Hulbert and Jeffery Hulbert (Rebecca) and their sons Nathan, Drew and Jeremy; Heather Blackman (Mark McCutcheon) and their daughters Arden and Edith; and Karen Blackman (James Cabero) and their sons Tyler and Calvin.

Sisters Clara, Violet and Verna and brothers Leonard, Lester, Ray, Hubert and Frank all predeceased Dorothy, the youngest of the nine siblings. She will be recalled as a dear aunt by her many nieces and nephews and their families.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial funeral service, officiated by Rev. Thérèse Samuel, will be conducted at Grace United Church in Thornbury on Tuesday November 8 at 1 p.m. with visiting the hour prior to service. Family will receive friends in the fellowship hall of the church following the service to share refreshment and further remembrances of Dorothy.

Obituaries



Ferguson Funeral Home (The Valley Chapel) Ltd.

Dorothy's cremated remains will be interred at Highland Memory Gardens in Willowdale at a later date.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to Grace United Church or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, Box 556 Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



HOGG, ROBIN

Robin Gene Daniel Hogg of Clarksburg, born in Collingwood on July 16, 1960, a son of Mary (nee Rice) and Norman Hogg, passed away at Hospice Grey Bruce in Owen Sound on Thursday October 27, 2016 at the age of 56.



He is remembered as a beloved son by his mother Mary of Collingwood and he was predeceased by his father, Norman Hogg.

Robin was the loved father of Emma Hogg and Daniel Hogg, both of Clarksburg.

He will be fondly remembered by his brother Ted Hogg of Collingwood and by his sisters Rosemary Turner (Calvin) of Collingwood and Betty Brodie (Hal) of Barrie and is survived also by many nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and funeral and memorial service arrangements will be announced at a later date.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to Hospice Grey Bruce would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, The Valley Chapel, PO Box 556, 20 Alice Street E., Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



WOLF, RICHARD HANS

Born in Frankfurt, Germany on March 6, 1932, Hans Wolf of Thornbury passed away at Meaford Hospital on Wednesday October 19, 2016 at the age of 84.

He was the loved father of Patti Wolf and Kevin Shaw of Thornbury and dear grandfather and great grandfather of Derek and Margriet Reekie and their children Hanna, Charlotte and Delhia; Dana and Shauna Reekie and their children Jackson and Lennon; Rebecca Reekie and Nathan Bellamy and their son Kessel; and Alicia and Brady Record.

Hans was the dear brother of Uta and Rolf Reichman.

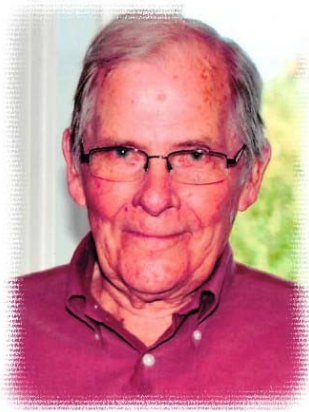
Cremation has taken place and there will be no public service. A private family disposition of Hans' cremated remains will take place at a later date.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy in lieu of flowers, a donation to a charity of your choice may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, PO Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0.
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MORGAN, IAN FREDERICK

Born December 2nd, 1930, son of the late George and Marjorie Elaine (nee Palser) Morgan, Ian passed away aged 85 in the comfort of his own home, with his wife of 61 years by his side, on Thursday October 13th, 2016.



Ian is lovingly remembered by his wife Mary Lou (nee Lyon), his eldest son David and his wife Margaret Mitchell, daughter Lynn and her partner Tom Duxbury, and youngest son Donald and his wife Kirsten.

He will be sadly missed by his grandchildren; David's children with Connie Welden (deceased): Trevor and Ailish, and his stepdaughter - Margaret's daughter Alison Ludlow; Lynn and Tom's children: Robyn and Erin, and Lynn's stepchildren Sandy and his wife Samantha, and Scott; and Donald and

Kirsten's children: Merran, Mackay and Ewan.

Ian is survived by his sister Mary and her husband Charles Ferguson and their children Susan and Robert.

"Hello Beautiful World", he often said when gazing upon the family's property outside of Thornbury, Ontario. Acquired in 1984, he and Mary Lou spent many years transforming the old farm into a place for friends and family to gather, celebrating with fabulous food, wine and cheer.

Ian, a successful business owner, had incredible positive energy with which he inspired his family, friends and community. He was an active member of his community, serving on the board of the Marsh Street Centre and Beaver Valley Outreach (BVO), and helping with Habitat for Humanity. He was an avid skier and spent many years as a ski guide to the blind with the Ski Hawks. He loved golf, working with wood, both their felling and in his workshop.

Ian was an involved father, spending many hours encouraging his children to be courageous and teaching them many practical and life skills and sports, including, swimming, diving, sailing, golf and skiing. He loved to spend time with his adult children golfing and skiing. He continued to help children in his later years with BVO's Breakfast Club at Beaver Valley Community School.

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He loved his dogs and his current dog Paddy is pre-deceased by Kelly, Brandy, Charlie and Murphy.

“Good Bye Beautiful World!” Good Bye to a wonderful father, husband and humanitarian.

Ian’s family will receive friends at the Golf Club at Lora Bay, outside of Thornbury, on Friday, October 21st from 1 until 4 p.m., with tributes to Ian beginning at 2 p.m.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy in lieu of flowers, donations to The Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation, Beaver Valley Outreach, or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, Box 556, Thornbury, N0H 2P0 (519-599-2718) to whom funeral arrangements have been entrusted.
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MURPHY, KATHLEEN JEAN

Kathleen passed away peacefully at the home of her son Peter in Guelph on Sunday September 18, 2016 at the age of 93.

Born in Collingwood on December 3, 1922 a daughter of the late James and Elizabeth (nee Sheridan) Brown, Kathleen was raised in Thornbury before joining the RCAF and serving as an air traffic controller in Boundary Bay, BC until the conclusion of WWII. She then attended Business College in Owen Sound where she met James Howard Murphy whom she married in 1947. The couple moved about the province to several cities before settling in Port Credit and finally retiring to Owen Sound.



Kathleen was predeceased by her beloved husband Jim in 2010 and is remembered as the much loved mother of Peter and his wife Tanya of Guelph, Judy Noddle of Keswick and Ric and his wife Susan of Snug Harbour. She will be the sorely missed Nanny of Lori, Ryan, Elise, Jillian, Nic, Deanna and Wyatt and Dylan.

Sisters Sarah Murray of Meaford and Isabel Johnson of Thornbury predeceased Kathleen and she will be fondly remembered by her several nieces and nephews and by their families.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial funeral service, officiated by Rev. Peggy Kipfer, will be conducted at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Thornbury on Friday September 30th at 11 a.m. where family will receive friends following the service for a time of refreshment and sharing memories of Kathleen.

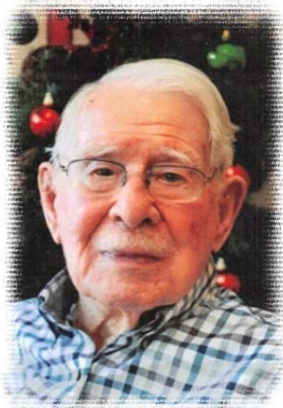
A family service of committal and interment of Kathleen's cremated remains will take place at Chesley Cemetery at a later date.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Alzheimer Society or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, PO Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 (519-599-2718) to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



SMITH, HAROLD 'MURRAY'

Harold Murray Smith, 96, formerly of Thornbury and Toronto, died September 8, 2016 at Grove Park Home in Barrie, ON.



Murray was predeceased by his loving wife Gail (née Myles) of Thornbury.

He is survived by his five children, Cheryl Forshaw (Geoff), Bruce (Frances), Don (Susan), Mike (Deb), Kathy Green (Bruce), and also by his brother Bruce (Dolina), sister Thelma Line, sister-in-law Isabel, and brother-in-law Milne Myles (Faye). He is fondly remembered by grandchildren, Jason, Michael, Tom, Justin, Jeremy, Derek, Kaitlyn, Kendra, Mark, and great grandson, Evan, and his many nieces and nephews.

Murray was a WW II veteran (RCAF) and was a teacher by profession with the Toronto Board of Education. He authored text books in Canadian history 'Footprints In Time', and in retirement expressed his love of music by entertaining on the piano and performing with the Georgian Sound. Murray was also active in the community as a member of the Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club.

Murray's family will receive friends at the Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel in Thornbury on Friday, September 30th from 6 until 8 p.m. A service celebrating Murray's life will be conducted at the funeral home on Saturday, October 1st at 1:30 p.m., followed by a service of committal and interment at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery.

As your expression of sympathy donations to the Grove Park Home or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel, 20 Alice Street East, PO Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 (519-599-2718) to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



ODNOKON, CHAD CHARLES

Although we are still uncertain about the events leading up to Chad's sudden death on July 20, 2016, it is important that we acknowledge and celebrate his wonderful but short life.



Chad will be remembered with love and affection by his parents Jack and Lori (née Nenonen) Odnokon of Sudbury and Thornbury, by his sister Falon Odnokon of Sudbury and Collingwood, and Dean Nenonen who was like a brother. He will also be remembered fondly by his grandparents Laurie and Anne Nenonen, his grandmother Anne Odnokon, and his extended family.

Chad's life was full of many wonderful people, he made many friends everywhere he went and had a lot of charisma. He truly enjoyed life and had a passion for art, nature and anything with a motor. He will be remembered most as an artist and for his love of motorcycles and riding. He cherished nature and had a zest for life like no other. Chad did a lot in his short time in this life and did not waste a single second of it.

Please join Chad's family at *Lora Bay Club House* 'Sports Lounge' in Thornbury on Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 2 o'clock for a memorial service, officiated by Reverend Dr. Brian Goodings, to celebrate Chad's life on what would have been his 29th birthday. Following the service and tributes there will be a time for refreshments and sharing further memories of Chad's adventures.

A second memorial will be held at the *Northern Water Sports Centre* in Sudbury on October 23rd from 1 until 4 p.m. We ask that if anyone has a picture or memory of Chad they would like to share that it be brought to the service to be added to a memorial book.

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, The Valley Chapel**, Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 (519-599-2718) to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



WOODHOUSE, EDITH MAY

Born in Radisson, Saskatchewan on November 29, 1931, a daughter of the late Robert and Alice (née Proctor) Laycock, Edith, a longtime resident of the Beaver Valley and Heathcote area, passed away unexpectedly at Meaford Hospital on Wednesday August 3, 2016 at the age of 84.



Edith was predeceased by husbands Harold Holmes and Harvey Woodhouse and is lovingly remembered by her children: Mary and her husband Ivan Alderdice of Meaford, Russell Holmes and his wife Cherlene of R1, Bognor, and Marilyn and her husband Mike Heslip of the former St. Vincent Township. She was predeceased by a daughter Virginnia Reynolds and her grandson Kevin Reynolds.

She will be recalled fondly by step-children: Katherine and her husband Rick Taylor of Stratford, Barbara and her husband Rick Fawcett of Collingwood, Peter Woodhouse and his wife Brenda of Markdale and Margaret and her husband Bob Hamilton of Markdale.

Edith will be sorely missed by her 17 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

She was predeceased also by three brothers and one sister.

Family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel** in Thornbury on Friday from 5 until 8 p.m.

Funeral services officiated by Rev. Thérèse Samuel will be conducted at Grace United Church in Thornbury on Saturday August 6th at 11 a.m. with interment to follow at Union Cemetery.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca