



### LENNOX, MARY 'EVELINE'

*Eveline Lennox of Thornbury passed away peacefully with family by her side at the Meaford Hospital on Monday April 30, 2018 in her 89<sup>th</sup> year.*



She was the daughter of the late Alonzo and Hawthorne (nee Taylor) Smith, and Eveline (nee Wright) Smith.

Eveline was predeceased by her beloved husband Gordon in 1988. She was the cherished mother of Donna Thompson (Wayne) of Owen Sound, Ron Lennox (Cindy) of Clarksburg, and Sharon Long (Gary) of Clarksburg. Eveline was predeceased by her son Bill Lennox in 1994 and will be remembered fondly by his wife Janice Lennox of Thornbury. She was predeceased by her daughter-in-law Barb Lennox in 1991.

She was the loving grandma of Lori Ardiel, Scott Thompson (Melissa Stott), Kathy Lennox, Debbie Almond (Josh), Keri Lennox (Tavis Yeats), Nathan Lennox, Brad Long (Landi Brown), Bryan Long (Caitlin Roach), Karen Long (Dave McNichol), Candice Lennox (Daenen Bramberger), Brett Lennox (Tarynn), and Mark Lennox (Kelsie). She was the caring great grandmother of Mathew, Justin, James, Logan, Avery, Tanner, Griffin, Parker, Charlie, Sophie, Kaia, Charlotte, Esme, Gavin, and Locklyn.

Eveline is survived by her sister Joan Shaw (Allan) of Saskatchewan and her brother Allen Smith (Joan) of Meaford, and was predeceased by her brother Ted Smith. She will be remembered fondly by Bob Lennox, Mary Lennox, Bruce Radbourne, and by her many nieces, nephews and their families.

Family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel** in Thornbury on Thursday, May 3, 2018 from 4 until 8 p.m. A funeral service will be conducted at the Beaver Valley Community Centre on Friday, May 4, 2018 at 11 o'clock, with interment following at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Hospital Foundation or the Town of Blue Mountains towards the Beaver Valley Athletic Association Moreau Park Pavilion would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel to whom arrangements have been entrusted.  
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### **COONS, SHIRLEY A.**

*March 15, 1927 - April 25, 2018*

*Born in Winchester springs, Ontario, a daughter of the late John and Mary (nee Hess) Coons, Shirley was the younger daughter in a family of 9 siblings. She passed away peacefully at Georgian Heights in Owen Sound in her 92<sup>nd</sup> year.*



She was predeceased also by brothers, Herman, Dalton, Fred, Clayton, and Burton and by sisters Mildred Clarke, Evelyn Coleman, and Doris Edgerton. She will be remembered as an Aunt and Great Aunt to many nieces and nephews in the Ottawa Valley and Leeds/Grenville area. She was a loving Mother to her only child, Frankey Sisty, of Clarksburg, ON and was predeceased by her son-in-law, David Hay. She will be recalled as a Grandmother and Great Grandmother to Chad MacDonald-Hay (Crystal) and Faith Melody Lynn.

Shirley spent most of her years in the community of Brockville. She was a factory labourer with Caldwell Linen Mills, General Motors Oshawa, RCA, Black and Decker and retired from Brockville Telecom/Microtel at the age of 63. Shirley was an excellent, albeit vocal, employee who had a natural flair for leadership. She was liked by colleagues and management alike.

As the younger sister, she was a bit of a brat and enjoyed tattling on her siblings, and was known for not keeping secrets. As she aged, she was a very good sister and built a very solid relationship with her last remaining siblings, sisters Doris and Evelyn, until their passing in 2013.

Shirley was definitely the “favourite” Aunt of the Coons crowd. Always in attendance at family functions and known for keeping everyone laughing. She was a surrogate parent to many of her nieces and nephews and had some that spent summers working in Brockville or camping in the Long Sault area.

Of the many roles that Shirley had, being a mother was the one of which she was most proud. She raised her daughter, Frankey as a single-parent in the days when this was not common. Frankey’s father, Frank Sisty, of Florida/Cardinal, Ontario, predeceased her mother and was buried exactly 3 years to the date of Shirley’s passing. Karma?

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As a single mother, Frankey never wanted for anything that the other children had. When some older girls were caught bullying Frankey, mother Shirley saw them from a distance and went into action to ensure they would never come near her baby again. Shirley took on roles of test chairman with the Brockville Figure Skating Club and hand made beautiful skating costumes in which her daughter would perform.

Shirley spent 5 years living with Frankey in her new community of Clarksburg where she was able to be close to Sierra, Terra, and Fergie; pets played a very big role in Shirley's heart.

Shirley had many great friends and neighbours in Brockville and spent her later years travelling to Acapulco, Florida and other hot spots with her chums. As a neighbour, one of the classiest acts I had the pleasure to witness was when Shirley "pseudo-adopted" a local neighbour lad, whose family had limited means, and she became a hockey mom for the season. She paid for the team membership, equipment, drove the lad to and from practice, ensuring he had money in his pocket for a drink and snack after practice. When the lad invited her to the annual father son banquet, Shirley told the lad to take his mom, but was told that his mom didn't have any nice clothes to go to such an event. Mom gave his mother a dress and ensured she would be there to celebrate her lad's hockey success. Shirley was one of the most unselfish people you would ever meet.

If you asked Shirley if she had any regrets over the 91 years, she would likely say the only thing she would have liked to have done was to have received a high school diploma. Shirley was educated in a one-room schoolhouse in Winchester Springs and, due to financial constraints with families of the day, was only able to complete Grade 8. No one had a sharper mind, and better knowledge of how to save money and make a dollar stretch beyond its capacity, than Shirley. If opportunity had provided, she would have likely excelled in high school and even went on to achieve a post-secondary education. As the first generation in my immediate family, in her honour, I not only attended college, but I am a college professor, at Georgian College, Owen Sound.

Shirley's last years of health were not ideal. Upon suffering a stroke in mid 2015, her ability to live a full-life was diminished. She wasn't able to walk, she was blind and deaf and she had dementia. She was placed into the Georgian Heights Care Facility in Owen Sound where she lived out her days and had wonderful caring nurses, doctors, PSW's and staff by her side when she breathed her last breath.

A celebration of Shirley's life will take place Sunday, June 17 at the Brockville Royal Canadian Legion, downstairs lounge, from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Food and drinks will

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be served. Please bring pictures and stories to celebrate our girl, and dress in the 4C's: casual, comfortable, cool, and colourful.

As you can see, Shirley had a wonderful life and no doubt you have heard bells, and dings, and gongs, because as they say in the movie, "every time a bell rings an angel gets its wings." Fly home mom, I'll see you in my dreams".

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Owen Sound or Collingwood Humane 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. [www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca](http://www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca)



### LUCAS, JOHN HARVEY

*Born on June 18, 1926 in Hanover, Ontario our beloved father John passed away at Errinrurg Long Term Care Centre in Thornbury, Ontario, on Friday, April 13, 2018 at the age of 91.*

John was predeceased by his wife Peggy Lucas just a few short months ago.



He was predeceased by his parents Harvey and Renata (nee Knechtel) Lucas and his siblings Bill Lucas, Betty Boyd and Christine Kilmer.

John was a loving father to his daughters Sandra Scott (Carl) and Vicky Flett (Brian). He was the adored grandfather to Lucas Flett (Joti), Justin Flett (Stefanie), Hilary Scott, and great grandfather to Ella and Lyla Flett. He will be greatly missed by his nieces, nephews and their families.

John led an exciting life; he graduated from the University of Toronto with a degree in aeronautical engineering. Right out of University he had the opportunity to work at Avro Canada. He was involved with the creation of the Avro Arrow. After Avro he went on to work at Purity packaging as a general manager and eventually became vice president of Glopak.

Our dad was an avid sailor and owned a few sailboats during his lifetime. He sailed from Lake Champlain to the Bahamas and lived on his boat for 6 months. He was a great story teller and would charm us with stories of his adventures. He was very well read and enjoyed a good debate on any topic, especially politics! Dad was our rock and will be forever remembered.

John and Peggy will be laid to rest during a private family celebration of their lives at the Lucas family plot at the Markdale Cemetery at a later date.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Aviation and Space Museum (*Ingenium 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. [www.fergusonfunerahomes.ca](http://www.fergusonfunerahomes.ca)



### SLADE, DAVID CHARLES, RPP MCIP

*Born in Chesley on June 24, 1953, a son of the late David Lawrie and Freda Lillian (nee Remington) Slade, David passed away at University Hospital in London on April 5, 2018 at the age of 64.*



David was well known for his extensive work and expertise in land use planning through his company D. C. Slade Consultants Inc. throughout the County of Grey and Georgian Triangle area. He was a dedicated Rotarian and will be remembered also for his many other contributions to the Beaver Valley community which he so enjoyed with his family. He enjoyed the camaraderie of sports as a hockey player, curler, life long skier and golfer which sports he played with fervor.

David was the beloved and devoted husband of 36 years of Betty (nee Maize) of Thornbury and the much loved father of Michael Slade and his wife Megan of Bradford and grandfather of their daughter Brooklyn, Andrew Slade and his wife Sheena of Collingwood and grandfather of their children Sadie and David.

He was a dear brother to Ken Slade and his wife Jayne of Cambridge and Beverly Anstett and her husband Mike of Exeter. David is also recalled with affection by his mother-in-law Joan Maize (late Gordon) of Lucknow and is remembered as a special brother-in-law by the Maize families: Bonnie Anderson (late Andy) of Stratford, Brenda McGee and her husband Bob of Goderich, Beverley Cloutier and her husband Hermel of Wasaga Beach, Brent Maize and his wife Cheri of Lucknow and Barbara Voisin and her husband Al of Kitchener. He will be forever remembered by his many nieces and nephews and their families.

David's family will receive friends at a community celebration of David's life with a reception at the Beaver Valley Community Centre in Thornbury on Friday April 27th from 1 until 4 o'clock where remembrances will be shared at 1:30 p.m.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy in lieu of flowers, donations to the Trillium Gift of Life Network or the Heart and Stroke 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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### SHIFRIN, JONATHAN MATTHEW

*Jonathan Shifrin, born on July 10, 1973, in East York, to Jeffrey and Janis (nee Langer) Shifrin, passed away in Meaford on March 28, 2018. He was the loving partner of Heather Offord of Thornbury.*



Jonathan is survived by his brother David Shifrin of Toronto and by his sister Rebecca Shifrin of Pickering. He will be known as an uncle to her children Aaron and Mikayla Roelcke.

He was the much loved grandson of the late Michael and Pearl Langer of Toronto and great nephew to Ruthie (late Sydney) Glicksman of Toronto and is remembered by her family Fern and Norman Glicksman and David and Ellen Glicksman and families. He will be remembered also as a dear nephew to Sheri Langer of Toronto

and as a special cousin to her son Daniel Langer-Hack and his wife Karen Cleveland.

Jonathan was also predeceased by his grandparents Albert and Rose Shifrin of Toronto and was a nephew to Louise (late Leonard) Shifrin of Ottawa.

He will be remembered also by Heather's family: Rick and Roberta Offord of Thornbury and by their family Nathan and Kim, Amy and Tristen and their daughter Saige.

A private family graveside service of committal and interment will be conducted at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Mental Health Association or The Barn Co-operative Network – MEND program would be appreciated. Arrangements have been entrusted to the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, Box 556, Thornbury N0H 2P0. [www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca](http://www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca)



### **PATERSON, SALLY (SARAH) STRATHY**

*After a short illness, Sally (Sarah) Paterson died peacefully on March 21, 2018, with her family by her side.*



She is survived by her loving husband Norman, and her devoted children, Catherine (Peter), John (Maureen), Michael (Lorie) and Norman (Lillian), adoring grandchildren, Reed (Matthew), Alex, David (Amy), Kathleen (Mike), Sam, Katie (Shane) and Denzil (Anna); and great-grandchildren, Quinn, Mackenzie, Savannah, Alice, Claragh, Dorothy, Thomas, Norah, and Elly. Sally is predeceased by her sister Joey Potter (Ben) and missed by her sister Kathy Miller (Bill) and several nieces and nephews.

Sally lived a life based on strong values but loved lively conversation and to laugh and have fun. Her example touched the hearts of everyone she encountered in her life. She was a committed, loving partner in marriage for 68 years. To her friends and extended family, she was always interested, compassionate, and generous.

She was born in Toronto on October 17, 1927 to Helen and John Broughall. Sally met Norman at University and they were married in 1950. After raising her children, Sally began a career in the academic world, becoming a research associate in chemical engineering at the University of Toronto. She excelled at mathematical modeling and served as an advisor to the Premier on setting limits to levels of toxic chemicals in the environment. She enjoyed books and bridge, and loved to hike, ride, play tennis and sail. She and Norman raced their Shark with their children at RCYC and cruised in *Ptarmigan* around the Great Lakes. In her later years, her greatest joy was visiting far-off places, learning local history and languages. Sally loved to gather friends and family in her home, the hub of many celebrations. Sally enjoyed her last twenty-eight years in the Southern Georgian Bay area, especially at their "Eastview Farm" overlooking the Beaver Valley, and spending winters at their cottage in the mountains of Costa Rica.

The family would like to thank the staff at Hospice Georgian Triangle for their wonderful care, support and kindness during her last days. A celebration of Sally's life will be held on Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at St. George's Anglican Church in Clarksburg, Ontario followed by a reception. In lieu of flowers, donations to Hospice Georgian Triangle, Collingwood or Covenant House, Toronto 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. [www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca](http://www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca)





### **O'NEIL, WALTER**

*Born in Birmingham England Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1922 to the late Walter and May (Burgess) O'Neil, Walter passed away peacefully with his daughters by his side in Collingwood Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018 at the age of 96.*



Walter will be remembered as the loving and devoted husband of Vera (Livingstone) who predeceased him in 1995. He was a brother to the late Joseph, William and Ivy and father to Denise (Murray) Doupe of Collingwood, Valerie (Wayne) Shaw of Heathcote and Wayne of Kamloops BC. He was a Granddad to Trevor (Sharon) Shaw Barrie, Lori Shaw Thornbury, Tamara of Edmonton, Michelle (Hailey) Doupe and Michael of Toronto and special Great Granddad to Tristan Shaw, and Grandfather to Noa & Eitan Doupe.

He will be missed by lifelong friend and fishing pal Bud Andrews of Ottawa.

Walter was a Cabinet Maker by Trade and spent his life working with wood and created many beautiful pieces for his family. He joined the RAF in 1940 and served until 1946. He spent WWII in England, France and Germany. During the war in 1942 he married Vera and they remained in Birmingham England until they immigrated to Canada in 1949. They first settled in Warton on the Bruce Peninsula and later to the Collingwood area. Walter and Vera enjoyed spending their leisure time camping, fishing and travelling. After living in Thornbury for many years Walter resettled back to Collingwood. The last four years he enjoyed life at Raglan Retirement Village.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial funeral service celebrating Walter's Life will be conducted at St. James Fairmount Anglican Church in Grey Highlands on Friday March 16 at 1 p.m. with a reception to follow. Walter's cremated remains will be interred by the family in the family plot at St. Mary the Virgin, Heskett-in-The-Forest, Carlisle England at a later date.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Kidney Foundation or RCL Branch 281 Poppy Fund would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, Box 556, Thornbury, ON to whom funeral arrangements have been entrusted.

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## **CAMPBELL, CLYDE VICTOR**

*Born September 14, 1947, a son of the late Oran and Joan (nee Burberry) Campbell, Clyde Campbell of Clarksburg passed away in Meaford on Saturday March 3, 2018 at the age of 70.*



Clyde is survived by his loving wife Linda (nee Eastley) of Clarksburg and daughters Caroline Campbell-Harris (Alf) of Bognor and Alanna MacVicar (Scott) of Badjeros.

He will be recalled as the grandfather and great grandfather of Clyde and his partner Holly and children Callum and Skylar, Dawson and his partner Serena and child Mariah, and Ty, Keegan, Quintyn, Madelyn, MacKenzie, Hannah and Taylor.

Clyde was a brother and uncle to Stewart Burberry (Linda) of Forest and children Tom, Jennifer and Deborah, David Campbell of Olds, Alberta and son Scott, and Vincent Campbell, also of Olds. He was predeceased by a sister Orien Bachner and is remembered by her children Martin and Nicole.

He will be remembered also as a brother-in-law and uncle to Allan and his wife Pat Eastley of Clarksburg and their daughter Shauna Cook, and Cheryle and her husband Brian Thompson of Singhampton and sons Bryce and Chris Thompson and families.

Family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, 20 Alice St. E., in Thornbury on Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup> from 5 until 8 p.m. with cremation to follow.

A memorial funeral service celebrating Clyde's life will be conducted at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Thornbury on Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11 a.m. with a reception to follow.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Diabetes Association or charity of your choice would be appreciated.  
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### MARGARET 'BUNNY' BEVERLY GILES QUINN

August 11, 1932 - February 26, 2018



Bunny passed away peacefully on Monday, February 26, 2018 at the Georgian Triangle Hospice (Campbell House), Collingwood in the presence of loving family at age of 85. Born in Oakville, daughter of the late John and Eva (nee Smith) Orr, Bunny was predeceased by her husband Herb Quinn in 2017 and granddaughter Sadie Quinn Hardman in 2008. She is lovingly remembered by brother Murray Orr (Valya), sons David (Lesley), Mike, and Chris (Tracey), grandchildren Katie (Tim Mohr), Lindsey, Maggie, Madison, Emerson, Jamie and Emily Giles, stepchildren Andrea, Cassy, Michael (Ainsley) and Ann Quinn (Ian Tegart) and their children Monicka, Isabella, Jasper, Morgan and Murdoch.

Bunny and Don Giles joined Craigeleith as charter members in 1958 and the three boys grew up skiing and racing at Craigeleith in the sixties and seventies. Her son Dave continued the tradition joining in 1982 and his three daughters spent all their winter weekends racing, skiing and eventually teaching, granddaughter Katie joining in 2016 and grand-daughter Maggie still teaching. Bunny was always happiest when she was with her family and especially if there was music involved. She was Dave and Mike's biggest fan when they played at their annual après at Craigeleith Ski Club in Collingwood and was always front and centre wherever they were playing.

Bunny was especially proud of all of her grandchildren and their accomplishments. She was such big presence in all of our lives and will be greatly missed for her sense of humour and deep love of her family. At Bunny's request there will not be a funeral, instead she wanted a party so friends and family are invited to join us for a celebration of life on March 16, 2018 from 3pm – 5pm at 123 Chamonix Cr. Blue Mountains.

The family would especially like to thank Dr. Peter Wells, staff and volunteers at Campbell house and Right At Home Canada. They were truly amazing and we are so grateful for all their care, help and support.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Georgian Triangle Hospice (Campbell House) at <http://www.hospicegeorgiantriangle.com> or Collingwood General and Marine Hospital at <https://cgmhf.com/give/> would be greatly appreciated.



## **ROUTHEUT, ANNA JOHANNA**

*Anna Routheut of Thornbury passed away peacefully at Errinrung Nursing Home on Monday, February 12, 2018 at the age of 90.*

Anna was predeceased by her beloved husband Frank Routheut in 2012.

She was the loving mother of Andre (Alice) Routheut of Wasaga Beach, Victoria (Jim) Smith of Collingwood, Frank (Stephanie) Routheut of Feversham, and was predeceased by her daughter Polly.

She was the dear grandmother of 8 and great grandmother of 11.

Cremation has taken place and a private family interment will take place at a later date.

As your expression of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society 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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## **GRANT, BRIAN F.**

*Brian Grant of Thornbury passed away at Campbell House Hospice in Collingwood on Saturday, February 10, 2018.*



Brian was the cherished son of the late Frank and Lois (nee McGuire) Grant, much loved brother of Judy, Michael, Tom (Eric), Barbara (Rick), Shelagh (David), and dear friend of Sharon Bell. He was predeceased by his sister Janice and his brother Kenny (Paula), and will be fondly remembered by his uncle John and his many nieces, nephews and cousins who loved and adored him.

A memorial funeral service will be conducted at St. George's Anglican Church in Clarksburg on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 11 o'clock.

As your expression of sympathy, and in lieu of flowers, donations to the Beaver Valley Outreach 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. [www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca](http://www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca)



### MAY, JANE ISOBEL

*Isobel May of Thornbury passed away at the Meaford Hospital on Tuesday, January, 30, 2018 at the age of 93.*



Born on October 15, 1924 in Toronto, she was a daughter of the late Ed and Margaret (nee Young) Pickering.

Isobel was predeceased by her beloved husband Bill May in 1997.

She was the much loved mother of Dorene Taylor (late Max) of Ravenna, Stephanie Sheridan (Tom) of Thornbury, and was predeceased by her sons Dennis and Bradley May.

Isobel was the elegant and loving 'Gram' of Amanda Aberdein (Paul) of Williamsford, Melissa Sheridan and Tracy Sheridan both of Thornbury, Stewart Taylor (Kerri) of Ravenna, and Dave Sheridan (Olga) of Toronto. She was the great grandmother of Tyson and Tanner Timbers and Lily, Alexis and Archer Taylor.

She will be sadly missed by her sister Fern Timmins of Mississauga and was predeceased by her brothers Bill and Gord Pickering and will be fondly remembered by her many nieces and nephews and their families.

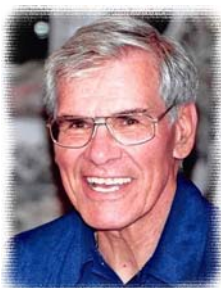
A funeral service will be conducted at St. George's Anglican Church in Clarksburg on Monday, February 5, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. with a reception following in the fellowship hall. A service of committal and interment will take place at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Muscular Dystrophy Association 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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### **TYLER, WILLIAM CHARLES 'BILL'**

*Bill Tyler of Thornbury passed away peacefully at Campbell House Hospice in Collingwood on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at the age of 78.*



He was the beloved husband of Jean Tyler (nee Smith) of Thornbury, and loving father of Terri (Dr. Mike Neiswander) of Perrysburg, Ohio and Susie (Bob Cochrane) of Haverhill, Massachusetts. He was the devoted grandfather of Sean, Sammy, and Sarah Neiswander, and Steven and Melissa Cochrane. Bill will be fondly remembered by his sister Bernice Goodyear of Toronto, his aunt Mabel Ware of Stayner and his many nieces, nephews and cousins throughout Ontario.

Bill retired from Kodak Canada after 35 years of service and he and Jean moved permanently to Thornbury in 2004. He was an avid sports fan and loved to ski and play tennis. He was a member of Blue Mountain Probus and was very active in his church. He was a great guy with a great smile and was loved by all.

Family will receive friends at the Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel in Thornbury on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from 6 until 8 p.m. A memorial service will be conducted at St. George's Anglican Church in Clarksburg on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. followed by a scattering of Bill's ashes in the Garden of Remembrance. All are invited to stay for a reception in the fellowship hall to share in a time of refreshments and memories of Bill.

As your expression of sympathy and in lieu of flowers, donations to the Campbell House Hospice or St. George's Anglican Church would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, PO Box 556, 20 Alice St. E., Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. [www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca](http://www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca)



### **BROWN, ELIZABETH MARGARET 'BETTY'**

*Betty Brown, a longtime resident of the Beaver Valley community, passed away at Summit Place in Owen Sound on January 9, 2018 in her 100<sup>th</sup> year.*



Betty was predeceased by her husband Eric Brown “Brownie” on April 24, 1977 and also by her parents Francis and Elizabeth (nee Forgie) Cunningham of Ayr, Scotland and brothers William of Burlington and Albert of Bobcaygeon.

Betty was a graduate of Malvern C. I. and Victoria College, U of T, receiving a degree in Political Science and Economics in 1940.

She is survived by her children Susan Hoadley and her husband Perry of Thornbury, Sharron Moore and her husband Tom of Goderich, Albert Madill and his wife Deborah of Simcoe, Charles Madill and his wife Simona of Vancouver, and Deborah Brown and her partner Bill Erving of Toronto and by many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Betty served as Treasurer and a Warden at St. George’s Anglican Church in Clarksburg where she sang in the choir for more than 40 years. She was associated with Clarksburg Cold Storage for 30 years and Cann Farms Ltd. for 35 years.

In accordance with Betty’s expressed wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no public visitation. A memorial funeral service will be conducted at St. George’s Anglican Church in Clarksburg on Saturday January 20, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. followed by a scattering of her ashes in the Garden of Remembrance there. Family will receive friends in the fellowship hall of the church following the service.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to St. George’s Anglican Church ACW would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, PO Box 556, Thornbury N0H 2P0 to whom arrangements have been entrusted.

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### **McGUIRE, FREDa BERNICE**

*Born in Euphrasia Township on January 9, 1933, a daughter of the late Richard and Charlotte Esther (nee Harvey) Ward, Freda passed away in Meaford on Friday January 5, 2018 at the age of 84.*



Freda was predeceased by her beloved husband Vernon McGuire of Thornbury, and formerly of Clarksburg, in February 2017 and is remembered as the much loved mother of Brenda and her husband Ray. Freda was predeceased by her son David and daughter Judy.

She was a wonderful grandmother to Kevin (Samantha), Karen, Rebecca (William), Ben (Melissa), Andrea (Andrew), Ian (Cassandra), and Monica and great grandmother of Bishop, Quintin, Sophia, and Delila.

Freda was dear sister to and predeceased by brothers Kerwood, Harvey, Clarence and Torrance Ward and sisters Verna (Russell) Moore, Hilda (Gordon) Spears and Millie (Keith Ardiel and Ray Martin). She is remembered also as a sister-in-law to Ralph (Dorine) and Walter McGuire. Freda will be fondly remembered by her several nieces and nephews and by their families.

Freda's family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel** in Thornbury on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> from 3 until 5 p.m.

A private family funeral service will be conducted followed by a service of committal and interment at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery.

Friends are invited to gather at Marsh Street Centre in Clarksburg on Friday January 12<sup>th</sup> from 2 until 4 p.m. where Freda's life will be celebrated and where family will share refreshments and remembrances of Freda with all.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to Beaver Valley Outreach (BVO) or the Breast Cancer Foundation of Canada would be appreciated. [www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca](http://www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca)



### FARR, CHRISTOPHER DOUGLAS

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Chris.

Born in Walkerton Ontario on December 19, 1968, the son of Florence (nee Klages) and Douglas Farr, Chris passed away unexpectedly, at the age of 49, on December 24, 2017 while spending Christmas with his mother at her home in Thornbury.



In 2007 Chris was predeceased by his father whom he greatly admired. He will forever be remembered as a devoted and loving son by his mother Florence.

A dear nephew to many aunts and uncles, and a cherished cousin, Chris will be missed greatly by everyone who knew him.

Chris was incredibly passionate about his family and his friendships. He was a talented technician in the Toronto Film Industry, providing excellence in the field for 25 years, and was widely respected and loved by his colleagues and his friends. He will always be remembered for his warm hugs, devilish smile, and unwavering loyalty.

A Celebration of Life will take place at 1 p.m., January 14th, 2018 at The Golf Club at Lora Bay in Thornbury, Ontario.

As an expression of sympathy, and in keeping with Chris' true love of animals, especially his beloved cat Quinn (a.k.a "Nerd"), donations would be welcomed by the Collingwood Furry Friends Animal Shelter, and can be made through **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, PO Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 [www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca](http://www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca)



## **MITCHELL, JOAN ELOISE**

*Joan Mitchell of Thornbury, and formerly of Toronto, passed away peacefully at Errinrung Nursing Home on Friday December 22, 2017 at the age of 82.*

She was born July 31, 1935, the daughter of the late Frederick and Mary (nee Paterson) Mitchell.

Joan will be remembered fondly by her cousins Jim Paterson and Verna Hazen and their families.

After retiring from her career as an office administrator for Sun Oil Co. in Toronto, Joan moved to Thornbury. She thoroughly enjoyed the time she spent working with antiques and collectables at Kings Court Plaza, and developed many meaningful friendships with vendors and folks who came looking for treasures and bargains.

In keeping with Joan's wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no funeral service. Joan's ashes will be interred in a family plot at Pine Hill Cemetery in Toronto at a later date.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Alzheimer 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. [www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca](http://www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca)



### LOWES, MARLENE TREVERTON

*Born in Toronto on June 27, 1935, a daughter of the late William 'Bill' and Ruth (nee Self) Daley, Marlene passed away peacefully and in the presence of loving family at Chapman House in Owen Sound on Monday December 11, 2017 at the age of 82.*



Marlene is survived by her beloved husband Stanley Lowes of Clarksburg whom she married in 1958 and with whom she shared some 59 years working, raising family and enjoying retirement together.

Marlene is remembered as a much loved mother, Grandma and Great Grandma by son Brian and his wife Nancy Lowes of Pickering, their children Andrea and Paul Cope and children Emily, Charlotte and Amelia; Heather and Dusty Kuypers and son Arlo; Gracie and Sophie Lowes; by son Barry Lowes of Oshawa; and by daughter Brenda Lowes of Peterborough and children Melinda DeNobrega and her fiancé Aaron Stapleton and William DeNobrega.

Marlene was predeceased by sisters Joyce and Linda and by brothers Bill and Paul and is remembered by Paul's wife Margaret. She was a dear sister-in-law to Florence and Fried of Toronto, Garry and Madeline of Picton, Larry and Sylvia of Clarksburg and Diane and Hartley of Meaford.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial funeral service celebrating Marlene's wonderful life will take place at Grace United Church in Thornbury on Monday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.

A service of committal and interment of Marlene's ashes will follow at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery. Family will receive friends in the fellowship hall of the church following the interment.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to Chapman House Hospice or the Canadian Cancer 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 are entrusted.  
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### **MARRITT, LOIS SARAH**

*Born in Collingwood Township on February 5, 1930, a daughter of the late Ilean (nee Weldrick) and George Wilson Hutchinson, Lois Marritt of RR 4, Meaford, passed away in Meaford on Sunday December 10, 2017 at the age of 87.*



Lois was predeceased by her beloved husband Mervyn Marritt in 2002 and is remembered as the loving mother of Sherry and her husband Tim Bristow of Clarksburg and Brad Marritt and his wife Sheila Ross of RR 4, Meaford.

Lois was predeceased by three brothers: Wallace, Charles and Raymond and one sister Enoma Bullock and will be remembered also by her sister-in-law Mary (late Gordon) Marritt.

Cremation has taken place and a family service of committal and interment of her cremated remains will take place at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery in the spring of 2018.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Hospital Foundation or Canadian Cancer 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](http://www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca)



### **RUTHVEN, DENISE**

*Denise Ruthven of Clarksburg passed away unexpectedly at Grey Bruce Health Services in Meaford on Friday December 8, 2017 at the age of 66.*



Born in Collingwood, ON on May 25, 1951, she was a daughter of Hilda Bowhey (nee French) of Thornbury and the late Leith Bowhey.

Denise was the beloved wife of John Ruthven of Clarksburg.

She was the loving mother of Michelle Lionetti and her husband Alex of Barrie, Melanie Ruthven and her husband Tim Robertson of Thornbury, and Amanda Ruthven and her husband Ian Park of Thornbury.

Denise was the proud grandma of Cassandra, Marissa, Camryn, Aniah, Haidyn, and Harper.

She will be sadly missed by her sister Deborah Smith (late Michael) of Thornbury, and was predeceased by her brother Robert Bowhey.

Denise will be forever remembered by John's family; Harold and Bev Ardiel, Jim and Kathy Uram, Norm and Jan Sandberg, and her many nieces, nephews and their families.

Family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, in Thornbury on Sunday December 10, 2017 from 3 until 7 p.m. Funeral service will be conducted at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Thornbury on Monday December 11, 2017 at 1:30 p.m., with cremation to follow. Denise's family will receive friends in the fellowship hall at the church following the service for a time of refreshment and sharing memories of Denise.

As your expression of sympathy donations to Scleroderma Canada would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel Ltd., 20 Alice St. E., PO Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. [www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca](http://www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca)



## **TUCKER, DEBORA 'DEB'**

*Deb Tucker died on November 23, 2017, quietly and on her own terms in Meaford, Ontario. Her husband, mum, youngest sister and a good friend at her side, Deb accepted the illness that had consumed her life, and moved into the next one.*



Deb led a very colourful life. She's lived in many places across this beautiful country, but found her home and best life with her husband Jan in the quiet village of Rocklyn, Ontario. They lived in perfect (unlikely) unison in the home they built together where she spent every day until her final one, cared for always with much love and humour by Jan.

Deb left this world as the artist she always wanted to be. Her work was just like her – beautiful, quiet and inspired by our natural surroundings. She leaves behind a whole bunch of people that love her, and a wonderful life she created with the one who loves her most.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Hospital Foundation would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel Ltd.**, Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. [www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca](http://www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca)



### LOWE, CHRISTOPHER JOHN

*It is with heavy hearts and great loss that the family of Christopher John Lowe announce his sudden passing on November 16, 2017 at the age of 37.*



Chris was born in Meaford, Ontario on October 22, 1980. From childhood, Chris was well-liked. He is remembered with only fondness by all who met him.

Chris was, above all, the beloved husband of Rebecca (nee Garrah) and devoted Daddy to Payton and Julie. He was a family man, completely smitten with his girls, and a loyal son to his parents Bryan and Patty Lowe (nee Ramsay) and his parents-in-law Bob and Donna Garrah (nee Bailey). He was a caring big brother to his sister Jennifer and her husband Chris Potts; to his siblings-in-law Roxanne and Jerry Dunlap and Angela Garrah. To his nieces and nephews, he was an uncle they could and will always look up to.

Chris lived his life for others. He was a fierce friend always ready to stand up for those who couldn't stand up for themselves. He could be counted on to help with any kind of favour, and he would smile as he did it. He believed in community and taking care of his friends, neighbours and those in need. To Chris, his friends were the family he chose.

Chris was a dreamer, with a drive to be better everyday. He began his career as a volunteer firefighter for The Blue Mountains Fire Department, and worked in the public works department at Town of The Blue Mountains. He dedicated his time, passion and energy to training and eventually achieved his goal of becoming a full-time firefighter when he earned a position on Central York Fire Services. Inspired by his passion, courage and dedication, his fellow recruits named him valedictorian for their class. Chris was proud of his career in service - of his opportunity to protect communities. He was equally proud of his wife, Becky, as he stood by her side during her own recent graduation this October. He was her biggest fan, and was there to smile wide and cheer her on as she started her new career with a job at Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre and at Clarksburg Medical Group. Together, Chris and Becky were inspirational, as parents, as a couple, and as friends always there to listen, love and be the warmest of hosts.



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Chris was incredibly talented, and often worked to restore and repair boats for his friends. Of course, Chris always used his talents to help others and to bring joy to his wife and daughters.

His home was always open and his heart always warm.

Now, in this loss, there are many who come forward to claim Chris as their brother - because that's how he made them feel: close, loved, family. He inspired happiness and camaraderie in others.

Chris was one of the good guys: a gentleman, a kind-hearted soul, a best friend, a doting husband, a daughter's hero.

Losing Chris is a deep and tragic loss. His life was a bright shining light in his community and beyond. Though the days are dark now, we hold tight to the memory of our awesome Chris Lowe, and we count ourselves blessed to have shared 37 years with him.

Rest in peace, our beautiful Chris. We will always miss you.

Rev. Dr. Brian Goodings will conduct a funeral service at the Beaver Valley Community Centre, 58 Alfred Street, Thornbury on Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 1:30 p.m. with cremation to follow.

Chris' family will receive friends in the Community Centre hall following the service for a time of refreshment and sharing further memories celebrating Chris' life.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Beaver Valley Community School or to a special account established for his daughters at the TD Bank in Thornbury for which cheques payable to Rebecca Lowe may be sent to the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel, PO Box 556, Thornbury, ON, N0H 2P0.**  
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### STAFFA, FERDINAND 'FRED'

*Fred Staffa of Thornbury passed away peacefully with family by his side on Saturday November 11, 2017 at the age of 81.*



Cherished husband of Johanna Staffa - happily married for more than 60 years.

Devoted father of Isolde Cunningham (Derrick), Bruce Staffa (Sue), and Helge Staffa.

'Opa' adored his grandchildren, Jack and MacKenzie Cunningham.

Fred was predeceased by his brother Leo Staffa of Germany.

Family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home, The Valley Chapel**, 20 Alice St. E. in Thornbury on Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup> from 5 until 8 p.m.

A private family memorial celebration will take place at a later date.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to St. Michael's Hospital 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](http://www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca)

***"He Lived Life Every Day."***



### HAMMOND, MICHAEL JOHN 'MIKE'

*Born in Collingwood on July 27, 1938, a son of the late Murray and Janet (nee Devereaux) Hammond, Mike passed away in his sleep following a brief illness at the Meaford Hospital on Saturday November 4, 2017 at the age of 79.*



Mike is remembered as a beloved husband of some 53 years by his loving wife Bonnie (nee Kentner) of Thornbury and as a devoted Dad, father-in-law and Grandpa by his sons Derek and his wife Jen of Thornbury and their children Holly and Hope, and Craig and his wife Tracey of Collingwood and their children Quinn and Cooper.

He was a dear brother and brother-in-law to Margaret (late Dan) Kelly of Agincourt and Jim Hammond and his wife Sandra of Kitchener and was predeceased by a brother David Hammond of Clarksburg and sister Elizabeth 'Lib' Hawes of Meaford and will be remembered also by their spouses Karen Hammond and Gary Hawes. He will be recalled with great fondness also by Bonnie's sisters Sharon Kentner of Thunder Bay and Lynn and her husband George Cornfield of Simcoe. He was indeed a special uncle to his several nieces and nephews and their families.

He will be recalled by many in the Beaver Valley communities and area for his dedication to his work and volunteer efforts as a teacher and vice principal at schools in both Thornbury and Meaford, as a firefighter, as an active participant and member of many associations and clubs including the curling club, the golf club, the Beaver Valley Athletic Association as a coach, administrator, referee and umpire with local hockey and ball clubs, as an administrator and board member from Minor to Senior hockey with the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, the Ontario Hockey Federation and the Western Ontario Athletic Association. He enjoyed his colleagues and sport and all the participants of all ages and the respect he offered was mutual and returned.

Family will receive friends at the Beaver Valley Community Centre in Thornbury on Tuesday November 7 from 4 until 8 p.m. where funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday November 8 at 11 a.m. with interment to follow at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery. A time of fellowship and sharing further remembrances of Mike will follow in the community hall.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to Grace United Church, Beaver Valley Athletic Association, Minor Hockey Foundation of Ontario or Meaford Hospital 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 are entrusted.

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## **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca)



## **OSMOND, TYSON CHRISTOPHER DONALD**

Tyson was born August 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca)



## **LARMONDIN, KATHLEEN ELIZABETH**

*Kathleen 'Kay' Larmondin of Thornbury passed away peacefully at the Meaford Hospital in her 81<sup>st</sup> 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](http://CanadaHelps.org)) or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**,



**The Valley Chapel Ltd.**, PO Box 556, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. [www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca](http://www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca)

### **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.

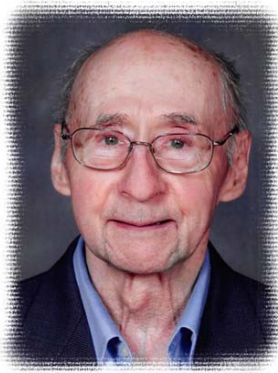
A memorial funeral service will be conducted at the First Baptist Church in Thornbury on Friday July 28, 2017 at 2 o'clock. Jeff's family will receive friends at the church from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service. A service of committal and interment will follow at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery.

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](http://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](http://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.



# Obituaries



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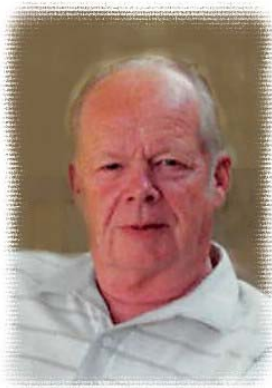
If so desired and as your expression of sympathy donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

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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 90<sup>th</sup> 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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