MOLLOY, MICHAEL JOSEPH

Michael Joseph Molloy died peacefully on the morning of Tuesday, April 4, 2017, (aged 74) with Nicole by his side. He is finally at rest after having suffered for years with decreased mobility, multiple cardiovascular events and complications from diabetes.

Michael was a natural athlete, who excelled in both hockey and football at Humberside Collegiate. He was strong willed, intelligent and self-reliant and brought integrity and commitment to everything he attempted. Michael was equally at home wearing jeans on the farm in Prince Edward County as he was wearing pinstripes on Bay Street. In either case, he had the respect of his peers for his dedication and skill.

He will be dearly missed by his sisters Catherine Molloy and Sharon Gardiner and families. Tania and Alan Baker, his step children, have benefitted greatly from his loving attention over the years. His nieces and nephews will all remember him fondly.

He will live on in the hearts of his many friends including his long time Humberside friends Lorne Hicks, John and Dawn Meyers, Virginia Koshan and Bill Handiak.

A celebration of Michael's life will be held at Meaford House in the gardens he so loved on Sunday, May 21, 2017. Family and friends are invited to attend from noon until 4pm.

If so desired, and as your expression of sympathy in Michael's memory, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

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FALVEY, DANIEL J.

On Tuesday March 21, 2017, Daniel J. Falvey passed away at the Grey-Bruce Hospice in Owen Sound at the age of 86, surrounded by the love and comfort of his wife and family.

Dan is survived by the love of his life, wife Elizabeth and loving daughters Danna, Rosanne and Brenda and grandchildren Aaron and Katherine Fitzpatrick and Haley Mitchell.

He is survived by his sister Margaret Clarke (Jim) and nephews Bryan and Brad and predeceased by his brother Gordon and half-sister Diane.

Nieces and nephews Tim, Jessica, Ryan, Lila, Bonnie and many others will remember Dan fondly.

After a lengthy career at CN Rail, Dan and Elizabeth retired to Meaford, enjoying many years skiing, hiking and kayaking. Dan embraced life. He was an avid fisherman who loved the outdoors and Sunday afternoons watching professional football and edging out his opponents in "Pegs and Jokers."

Through all of life's challenges, Dan never lost his quick wit and sense of humour. He will be greatly missed by all of those who knew and loved him.

Family and friends will be received at Ferguson Funeral Home in Meaford on Friday March 24th from 6 until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home on Saturday March 25th at 11 a.m. with a family service of committal and interment to follow at Lakeview Cemetery. Family will receive friends at Olivet Baptist Church on Ivan Street following the interment to share further memories of Dan.

As your expression of sympathy and in lieu of flowers, donations in Dan's memory to the new Chapman House Hospice or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

ROY, JOHN - *Service Details Announced*

John passed away unexpectedly at his home in Meaford on Sunday November 27, 2016 at the age of 78.

Born in Scotland, a son of the late William and Violet (née Simpson) Roy, on November 23, 1938, John was ever proud of his Scottish heritage and was well known in the Meaford area for his excellence on the 'pipes'. He was always pleased to play at special occasions and events and was active with the Georgian Bay Caledonia Pipe Band and as a teacher of his talent to many local students. John was also a member of Pythagoras Lodge #137 AF & AM, GRC.

He is survived by his beloved wife 'Winnie' (née Potter) of Meaford with whom he had just returned from an enjoyable Hawaiian holiday celebrating their 55 years of marriage.

John will be remembered with love by his sons Stuart and his wife Susan Roy of Collingwood, Scott Roy and Johnny and his wife Dana Roy both of Meaford.

He will be recalled as the devoted grandfather by his grandchildren Andrew and Heather and son Jackson of Calgary, Ashley of Collingwood, Kirsten of Owen Sound and Emma and Jack of Meaford. John is survived also by his sister Jean and her husband Peter Gardner and their son Peter and by sisters-in-law Elsie Cumming and Janette Potter all of Scotland

Cremation has taken place and a memorial celebration of John's life will be conducted at Meaford and St. Vincent Community Centre auditorium, Collingwood Street, Meaford on Saturday April 22, 2017 from 1 until 4 p.m. Brethren of the Masonic Lodge will gather to conduct a memorial service at 12:45 prior to the life celebration.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to Covenant House, Georgian Bay Caledonia Pipe Band or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home,** 48 Boucher St. East, Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom funeral arrangements have been entrusted. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

TIPPIN, DONALD KIMBLE - *Service Details Announced*

Don Tippin of Meaford passed away peacefully at the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital on Monday February 6, 2017 in his 86th year.

Born in Meaford on October 11, 1931, a son of the late Sydney and Phylis (nee Shaw) Tippin.

Don was the beloved husband of Dorothy Tippin (nee Loucks) of Meaford for more than 60 years.

He will be sadly missed by his son Dan Tippin and his wife Wendy of St. Thomas, and his son Dave Tippin and his wife Sandie Amodeo of Meaford. He is the cherished grandpa of Katelyn Tippin of St. Thomas, David and Catherine Amodeo of B.C., and great grandpa of Sloan and Malcolm.

Cremation has taken place and a graveside service of committal and interment of Don's ashes will be conducted at Lakeview Cemetery in Meaford, on Saturday May 27th at 11 a.m.

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

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YENTA, GLENN THOMAS - *Service Details Announced*

Born in Horton Township, Renfrew County on March 17, 1935, a son of the late Tony and Edna (nee O'Connor) Yenta, Glenn passed away in Meaford following a brief illness on Saturday February 4, 2017 at the age of 81.

Glenn is remembered as the beloved husband of Verna (nee Henderson) Yenta of Meaford and as the much loved Dad of Michael and his wife Sharon of Paisley, Kathryn and her husband Kevin Sherwood of Toronto, and Nicole and her husband Rick Magness of McMinnville, TN. He will be sorely missed as the devoted Grandpa of his five grandchildren: Jordan and Peter Yenta, Ceanna Sherwood, and Mackenzie and Gabriella Magness.

Glenn is survived by his twin sisters Joan (late Stafford) Shannon and Joyce and her husband John Shannon all of Marmora, and Lorraine (late Gary) Buck of Norwood. He will be remembered fondly by his several nieces and nephews and their families.

Family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home** in Meaford on Tuesday February 7th from 6 until 8 p.m. where prayers will be recited at 7:45 p.m.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Vincent's Roman Catholic Church, corner of Collingwood and Cook Streets, in Meaford on Wednesday February 8th at 2 p.m. with cremation to follow.

A service of committal and interment of Glenn's ashes will be conducted at Lakeview Cemetery on Saturday June 10, 2017 at 10 a.m.

If so desired and in lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer society or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford N4L 1B9. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

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MALLOCH, VERNA AMELIA

Born in St. Vincent Township on March 28, 1916, Verna (nee McCartney) passed away following a brief illness at Summit Place in Owen Sound on Thursday March 9, 2017 in her 101st year.

A longtime resident of Meaford, Verna was predeceased by her beloved husband Ralph Irving Malloch in 1967.

She is remembered as the much loved mother of Bill Malloch and his wife Alice Cowan of Meaford. She was predeceased by her son Robert Malloch of Meaford (Sandra) in 2008.

Verna will be the sadly missed 'Gram' of Patrick (Anna), Peter (Angela) and James Malloch, Amy (Justin) Bumstead, and Josh Malloch. She will be missed also by eight great grandchildren.

Verna was predeceased by her sister Leitta Huss of Owen Sound.

Cremation has taken place with interment at Lakeview Cemetery in Meaford.

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

SMITH, ROSETTA PEGGY

Peggy Smith of Kelso Villa in Owen Sound and formerly of Aiken Street, Meaford, passed away peacefully at the Owen Sound Regional Hospital on Saturday February 25, 2017 at the age of 89.

Peggy was the beloved wife of some 62 years of John Smith of Meaford and formerly of England, who predeceased her on October 19, 2007.

She and John moved to Meaford in 1997 to join their daughter and son-in-law, where Peggy resided until matters of healthcare needs saw her move to Kelso Villa in Owen Sound some years after John's death.

Peggy is remembered as a much-loved mother by her daughter Janice Smith and her husband Richard Prazmowski of Meaford and as a devoted Nana of Matthew Kemble of Brampton and Laura Tribble and her husband Rod of Orangeville and 'Sooper Nana' of their son Wesley.

Peggy was a dear sister of Eric Hobbs of England, who will miss her terribly, and will also be fondly remembered by her several nieces and nephews and by their families in Cambridgeshire, Kent and Norfolk, England.

Peggy was born in Bishop's Waltham, Hampshire, England on July 22, 1927 to Bertha and Sydney Hobbs. She was their third child, following her elder brother William and elder sister Mary, now both deceased.

Peggy was "one of a kind". Peggy was young at heart, always modern in fashion and loved bright colours. She kept informed with respect to politics and current affairs, was well travelled, loved upbeat, modern music, admired her grandchildren's sense of style and every new haircut they ever had. She was proud of their accomplishments. Wesley enjoyed having "picnics" with "Sooper Nana", whether at Kelso Villa or Kelso Park. Last year on Peggy's 89th birthday, Wesley beat her at "Sorry", which sent them both into hoots of laughter.

Cremation has taken place, at which time Peggy wore a colourful outfit that had great meaning for her. A rose accompanied her to welcome the peace she

has now found which has been so sadly lacking for her since January. A private family gathering to celebrate Peggy's life will take place at a later date. At this time Peggy's family will laugh, cry, eat, drink and celebrate every aspect of her personality and life.

Peggy's family wishes to express sincere thanks to the staff of Kelso Villa, who have gone above and beyond in their care of Peggy. Also, the doctors and nurses at Owen Sound Regional Hospital, who have given sensitive, professional care during the admissions of the last two months. Our heartfelt thanks go to Dr. Hodgson, and last but by no means least, to Dr. Blake, who has taken the most wonderful care of Peggy.

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

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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**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements are entrusted. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

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NIKOLIC, DANICA (NEE VASIC)

Born in Serbia on September 4, 1923, Danica Nikolic (nee Vasic) of Meaford, passed away following a brief illness at Meaford Hospital on Saturday February 4, 2017 at the age 93.

Danica will be remembered as the much loved mother of Bojana and her husband Helmut Melzer of Germany and Gordana and her husband Klaus Mueller of Meaford.

She will be recalled as the cherished grandmother 'Baba' of Harald Melzer and his wife Heike, Philip Mueller and his wife Kristin and Darren Mueller and his wife Agata and the sorely missed great grandmother of Yannik, Noah and Emma.

Danica was predeceased by three brothers and a sister of Serbia and she will be fondly recalled as a dear aunt by her several nieces and nephews and their families as well as her extended family and many dear friends.

Danica's family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home** in Meaford on Friday February 10th from 12:30 until the hour of service at 1:30.

Family will share in a further time of remembrances and refreshments in the fellowship hall of Meaford United Church upon conclusion of the service.

Cremation will follow with a service of committal and interment of Danica's ashes to be conducted at a later date.

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

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PALHALMI, MARY (WHITE – NEE COUSINS)

Born in Collingwood on February 11, 1933 a daughter of the late Charles and Annie (nee Wilson) Cousins, Mary of Meaford, passed away at Owen Sound Hospital on Tuesday January 31, 2017 at the age of 83.

Mary was predeceased by her husband Lavern White in 1982 and subsequently married Andras

'Andy' Palhalmi who also predeceased her in 2013.

She will be remembered as a very much loved Mom by her daughters Linda Anderson and Debbie Rowles, both of Meaford and as the devoted grandmother 'Nanna' of Dan Anderson and Crystal Rowles, both of Owen Sound and the cherished great grandmother of Shantel Williams, Malcolm Varley and Riley Roske, also of Owen Sound. She was predeceased and remembered in spirit by a granddaughter Sherri Anderson. Mary was the proud great-great grandmother of Carter Reid.

Sisters Ethel Brannigan and Betty Pople and brothers Jim and Don Cousins survive their sister Mary and she was predeceased also by a brother, Bill Cousins and sisters Marie Cousins and Shirley Webster.

She will be recalled affectionately as a dear aunt by her several nieces and nephews and their families.

Cremation has taken place and a service of committal and interment of her ashes will take place at Lakeview Cemetery in Meaford at a later date.

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

Le BLANC, SHIRLEY

Shirley Le Blanc of Meaford, born in Port Royal, Richmond County Nova Scotia on October 4, 1943, a daughter of the late Cornelius and Florence (née Le Jeune) Bonin, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly in Meaford on Monday January 30, 2017, in her 74th year.

She is remembered as a much loved mother by her daughter Suzanne and husband Dale of Saulinerville, Nova Scotia and children Jamie, Courtney, Michael and his wife Kelley and Matthew, and by her son Kevin and his wife Sharon of Owen Sound, and formerly of Meaford, and their children Zoë and Denae. She will be the sorely missed great grandmother "Memé" of Aria and Finn.

A son Keith of Meteghan River, Nova Scotia predeceased Shirley in 1996.

Shirley was a dear sister of Gladys of Winnipeg and predeceased by brothers Frankie, Gus, Ambrose, Negal, Don, Leon and Raymond and will be fondly remembered by her many nieces and nephews and dear friends in Cape Breton and Nova Scotia.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of Shirley's life and interment of her cremated remains will take place 'back home' in Cape Breton at a later date in the summer of this year.

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

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WEST, PATRICIA ANNE

Pat, born in Woodstock, a daughter of the late Golding and Florence Myrtle (née Milton) Hulse, passed away in Meaford on Saturday January 21, 2017 at the age of 83.

She is recalled as the beloved wife of Bill West of Meaford who predeceased her in 2009 and as the much loved mother of her son Jeff and daughter Joanne. She was predeceased by a son David and a daughter Cathy, both in 2014. She will also be recalled with affection as a mother-in-law to Dave, Rob and Cheryl.

Pat will be fondly remembered by her seven grandchildren: Marina, Keisha, Robin, Dana, Rachel, Mindy and Greg and by her two great grandchildren: Randy and Nala.

A brother Ken and sister Barb survive her and Pat was predeceased by a brother Ron.

Cremation has taken place and a private family disposition of Pat's cremated remains will be held at a later date.

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

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HOGGARD, MAURICE ANDREW

Maurice passed away peacefully at the Meaford Long Term Care Centre on Saturday January 7, 2017 at the age of 92.

Born on the 'Raymond farm' in St. Vincent Township on May 7, 1924, the only child of the late Walter and Rose Elizabeth (nee Andrew) Hoggard, Maurice was the beloved husband for 66 years of the late Ellouise Doreen (nee Johnston) Hoggard of Meaford.

Maurice was the loving Dad of Marilynn and Royce and his wife Margaret and the proud grandfather of Andrew and his wife Shilo and great grandfather of Zach, Josh and Abbie.

He will be fondly remembered by his first cousins: Alice Hoggard of Thornbury, Carol Nicholson and Shirley Haines of Lindsay, Norm (Mildred) Tripp of Coldwater, Betty Doan of Elmvale and Elborne (June) Andrew of Collingwood as well as his first cousins by marriage: Audrey Hoggard of Thornbury and Eileen Tripp of Newmarket.

He was close to his brothers-in-law Wally Johnston (Fern) and the late Len Johnston. He had a special place in his heart for his nieces Lori (Sam), Melanie (Paul), Marie (Ron), and his nephew Ed (Carolyn) and their families.

From an early age Maurice was more interested in farm machines rather than farming itself and consequently pursued a career in auto mechanics. He worked at several garages in the local area and, on his marriage to Ellouise in 1950, he relocated to work in Port Perry and then Oshawa. On his retirement in 1984, he and Ellouise became "Snowbirds" and spent over 25 years square dancing, travelling and thoroughly enjoying life.

A great story teller, Maurice could entertain for hours with his recollection of his fishing trips, camping adventures from those in a small green tent through those in the Air Stream trailers, square dancing, playing viola in the Oshawa Symphony Orchestra and trombone in the Thornbury Band and a multitude of family tales.

In May 2015 Maurice and Ellouise returned to their hometown and moved into the Meaford Long Term Care Centre.

Family will receive friends at the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford on Saturday January 14th from 10 until the hour of service at 11 a.m. officiated by Reverend Rosemary Von Keitz.

Family will share in a time of refreshment and sharing further remembrances of Maurice in the fellowship hall of Christ Church Anglican immediately adjacent to the funeral home following the funeral service.

A service of committal and interment will be conducted at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery at 1:45 p.m.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

JOHNSON, WAYNE

Wayne Johnson of Meaford p assed away at Grey Bruce Health Services in Owen Sound on Wednesday January 4, 2017 at the age of 73.

He was the father of Kerri and her husband Lance Jones of Camrose, Alberta and was predeceased by his son Robert Beckerley in 2011.

Wayne was the Grandfather of Kirstin, Dion, Hannah and Haley.

He was predeceased also by his brother Lawrence.

Wayne will be loved and missed by Suzie Dorey of Meaford and by her son Jason Dorey (Jamie), and daughter Amanda Dorey (Ian) and their five children Chase, Mya, Dylan, Alyssa and Quinton.

Friends are invited to gather for the interment at Lakeview Cemetery in Meaford on Monday January 9, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.

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

EAGLES, JANIE

Born in St. Vincent Township and a longtime resident of Meaford, Janie passed away in Meaford on Wednesday January 4, 2017 at the age of 92.

She was the daughter of the late Harold and Ethel (nee Reid) Vickers and step-daughter of the late Mable (nee Doherty).

Janie was predeceased by her beloved husband Wilmer "Shorty" Eagles in 1994 and is remembered as the much loved Mom of Sharon and her husband Allan Thompson of Markdale, Donna Eagles of Meaford, Dennis Eagles and his wife Bonnie of Fergus, Gerald Eagles and his wife Sandy of Clarksburg, Doug Eagles and his wife Gwenda of Cambridge and Brenda and her husband Scott May of Waterloo. A son Ken Eagles predeceased Janie and she is remembered by his wife Lynda also of Meaford. Fifteen grandchildren and twenty six great grandchildren will sorely miss their Gramma.

Janie was predeceased also by a sister Viola (late Jim) Shaw of Meaford. She will be fondly recalled as a dear aunt by her several nieces and nephews and by their families.

Funeral services officiated by Rev. Cathy Miller will be conducted at Christ Church Anglican in Meaford on Monday January 9th at 1 p.m. with visiting the hour prior to service at the church.

A family service of committal and interment will take place at Lakeview Cemetery and Janie's family will receive friends in the fellowship hall of the church immediately thereafter to share refreshment and further memories of Janie with all.

As your expression of sympathy donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Meaford Hospital Foundation or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher Street East, Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 (519 538 1320) *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

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ROWATT, GORDON

Gordon Rowatt of Meaford passed away suddenly in Glasgow, Scotland on November 24, 2016 at the age of 74.

He was a son of the late George and Ellenora (nee Bain) Rowatt.

Gordon was the dear brother of Stan and Teresia Rowatt of Meaford and Alan and Linda Rowatt of Picton.

Gordon will be remembered for his 60 years in the theatre, including the years he thoroughly enjoyed at the Meaford Hall. He loved his time spent volunteering with the Canadian Dachshund Rescue.

A memorial service celebrating Gordon's life will be conducted at Trinity United Church in Collingwood on Saturday June 24, 2017 at 11:30am. There will be a time for refreshments and sharing memoires of Gordon following the service.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Friends of the Meaford Library or the Canadian Dachshund Rescue would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9, or please feel free to contact the family at *88keyrowatt@gmail.com* for further details regarding the service. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

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COOPER, JOHN ARTHUR

Born in Meaford, a son of the late Charlie and Florence (nee Eakers) Cooper, John passed away unexpectedly at his home in Meaford on Friday December 30, 2016.

John is survived by his beloved wife, the former Merle Woods, with whom he shared 61 years of marriage enjoying one another's company in many adventures, interests and activities. John will be remembered for his many years of service at the local hospital where he managed the facility's custodial and laundry services with great dedication.

He was predeceased by his brother Reg Cooper, and by his sisters Lillian "Lill" Finley-Rush and Doris Parsons.

John will be recalled as a special uncle to Ian 'Butch' Finley and his wife Linda of Meaford and their son Sean; the late Greg Parsons and Kate of Orillia and their children Krista, Marcie and Brent; and Phil Parson of Sint Maarten and sons Jay and Matt and also by the Woods families.

Cremation has taken place and a graveside service of committal and interment of John's cremated remains will take place at Lakeview Cemetery at a later date.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to OVC Pet Trust (Ontario Veterinary College) Guelph www.pettrust.ca or the Meaford Hospital Foundation would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

WARD, JOHN GORDON 'GORD'

Born in Etobicoke on March 26, 1942, a son of the late William Douglas and Gladys Franny (née Hunter) Ward, Gord passed away in Meaford on Wednesday December 28, 2016 at the age of 74.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife Margaret in 2009 and is remembered as the much loved father of Bonnie Kucherawy and her partner Bill King of Georgetown and as the loving grandfather of her children Tyler and Trevor.

Gord will be recalled as a dear Dad to Barb Courchesne and Marcel of Guelph and grandfather to Scott and his daughter Madeleine, and step-father also to Debbie Berkers-Beckner of Mississauga and remembered by her children Dustin, Ryan and Sara.

Gord will be sadly missed by his nieces and nephews and families and also by his many fishing 'buddies' on the shores of Georgian Bay.

Gord's family also expresses a sincere gratitude to the staff at Meaford Hospital for their care of Gord and concern for family during this difficult time. It was truly appreciated.

Cremation has taken place and a private family disposition of Gord's cremated remains will take place at a later date.

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

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CAMPBELL, GORDON M.

(Retired, Nortel Networks, Brampton)

It is with profound sorrow and with thanksgiving for a full life that we share the passing of Gordon Murdoch Campbell at Meaford on December 20, 2016, at age 90.

Gordon is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Joan.

He was the dearest Father of Joanne and her husband William Platnar and beloved Grandpa of Jillian and Charlotte Platnar all of Etobicoke.

Gordon is predeceased by his siblings: Alexander, James (Margaret), Peter (Leona), Edna, and Dorothy and is remembered fondly by his sister in law Jessie and his nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at Knox Presbyterian Church, Meaford on Monday January 23, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. with visitation one hour prior to service.

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

ADAMS, BLANCHE ISABELL

Blanche passed away peacefully at Meaford Long Term Care Centre on Friday December 9, 2016 with her family by her side in her 87th year.

Born in St. Vincent Township on July 21, 1930, Blanche was the daughter of the late Charles and Martha (née Carefoot) May.

Blanche was predeceased by her beloved husband Walter Adams of Meaford on February 17, 2001.

She will be remembered as the cherished mother of Ken Adams and Louise Martin of Southampton, Carol and Jack Lambe of Meaford, Rob and Pat Adams of Meaford, Kevin and Rose Ann Adams of Kitchener, and Helen and Mark Ormsby of Meaford. She was the beloved grandma of Christopher, Trina, Shelley (Blaine), Shawn (Pam), Cynthia (Curtis), Mark (Jill), Brittany (Nathan), Justin, Courtney, Ashlynne, Terri-Lynne and Matthew (Kate) and great grandma to Caiden, Ava, Caleb, Riley, Dylan, Connor, Colin, Dallas, Taylen, Gavin, Eden, Lorelei and Arwen.

Blanche will be remembered fondly by her sister Annabelle Doherty, sister-in-law Jean and her husband Eldon Vamplew, and by Kathy Adams. She was predeceased by her brother Allan May and her granddaughter Sherry-Lynne Adams.

Blanche's family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home** in Meaford on Sunday December 11, 2016 from 2 until 5 p.m. A funeral service will be conducted at the First Baptist Church, Trowbridge St. W. in Meaford on Monday December 12, 2016 at 11 o'clock. A service of committal and interment will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Meaford.

As your expression of sympathy donations to the Meaford Nursing Home Auxiliary or the First Baptist Church in Meaford would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

SCHEFTER, DAVID JOHN

Dave passed away at Grey Bruce Health Services in Meaford on Saturday December 3, 2016 at the age of 80.

Born in Teeswater, ON in 1937, Dave was a son of the late Ralph Schefter and June Nicholson.

He is remembered as the beloved husband of the former Sharleen Graham of Meaford.

He is survived also by his son David Schefter and wife Leasha and daughters Meagan and Molly all of Hanover; daughter Kris (Schefter) Heathers and husband Brad of Owen Sound and their daughters Amanda, Morgan and Brooke.

Remembered also by his brother Ralph Schefter of Goderich and his sister Karen (Schefter) Gray of Toronto and her daughters Karina and Olivia and her son Chris and wife Valerie.

A private family service will be held at the Ferguson Funeral Home in Meaford.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, memorial donations to the Children's Wish Foundation would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford N4L 1B9 *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

GROTH, BJOERN JOHN

Born in Germany, a son of the late Max and Johanna (née Dominka) Groth, John passed away peacefully in Meaford in the presence of his beloved wife Lisa on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at the age of 84.

John was the much loved father of Terry and his wife Linda of Brampton and the late Uwe Groth who predeceased him in 2009.

He will be recalled as the devoted Opa of his grandchildren Tyler and Teralin both of Brampton.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service celebrating John's life, officiated by Rev. SallyAnn Longfellow, will be conducted at the Ferguson Funeral Home in Meaford on Friday December 9, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

Pythagoras Lodge #137 AF & AM GRC will conduct a memorial service at the funeral home at 1 p.m.

Family will receive friends in the fellowship hall of Meaford United Church following the service for a time of refreshment and further sharing of remembrances of John.

Interment of John's cremated remains will be held at a later date at Lakeview Cemetery.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home,** 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

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MORRIS, CHARLOTTE CATHERINE 'CHARLIE'

Charlie passed away peacefully at Grey Bruce Health Services in Owen Sound on Wednesday November 30th, 2016 with her loving parents by her side at the age of 6.

Born in Owen Sound, on June 2, 2010, she was the adored daughter of Amy Kanyo and Patrick Morris of Walter's Falls and loved Granddaughter of Les and Cathy Kanyo of Bradford, Cathy Menard of Hamilton, and Bill Morris of Owen Sound.

Charlie was the sweet little niece of many aunts and uncles and will always be remembered fondly by her cousins and extended family and friends.

Charlie's family will receive friends at the Ferguson Funeral Home in Meaford on Monday December 5, 2016 from 5 until 8 p.m. A funeral service, officiated by Pastor Kevin Cleary, will be conducted at the Church of Christ, Nelson Street W., Meaford, on Tuesday December 6th at 11 o'clock.

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

As your expression of sympathy donations to the Congenital Disorder of Glycosylation 'CDG' or charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home,** 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

CLOCK, ROBERT PAUL

Rob passed away suddenly at his residence on Wednesday November 30, 2016 at the age of 63.

Born in Collingwood, a son of the late Donald and Isobel (née Handy) Clock of Meaford, Rob is remembered as the loved husband of Marilyn (nee Caswell) and the devoted father of Kristie Clock and her partner Darren De Franceschi of Thunder Bay and Travis Clock and his wife Patricia Antkowiak-Clock of London. He was the proud Papa of Hailey, Parker, Morgann, Graysonn, Remi, Anderson and Louie.

Rob was a dear brother of Larry and his wife Louise Clock and Lisa Clock all of Meaford and was predeceased by his sister Brenda Dube.

He will be remembered also by the Caswell families and as a special uncle to his several nieces and nephews and their families.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service celebrating Rob's life, officiated by Rev. SallyAnn Longfellow, will be conducted at Meaford United Church on Thursday December 8, 2016 at 11 a.m.

Rob's family will receive friends in the fellowship hall of the church following the service to share refreshments and further remembrances of Rob.

A private service of committal and interment of Rob's cremated remains will be held at Lakeview Cemetery at a later date.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or a charity of choice would be appreciated and may be made through directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

FITZSIMMONS, ALVA SHIRLEY

"I'm done here now, on to eternity"

Born in Owen Sound on April 4, 1949, a daughter of the late Alvin and Shirley (née Tindale) Young, Alva passed away peacefully in Meaford on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at the age of 67.

She is remembered as the beloved wife of Art Fitzsimmons of Meaford and devoted mother to daughter Tammy West (Steve Short) and Grandma to her sweetest Sarah.

Alva was a dear sister to Barb Bean, Judy Reid, Deb Wall and John Young and was predeceased by siblings Tom Young, Kate Fox, "Hoss" Young and also by her brothers-in-law Brian Reid and Sam Fitzsimmons.

She is remembered also as a loved sister-in-law to Bert Fox, Wade Wall and Karin Young, and to Shannon Schnurr, and Bev Brinton and her husband Dave.

Alva was predeceased also by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bill and Elda Fitzsimmons of Meaford.

Cremation has taken place and Alva's family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford on Tuesday December 6th from 5 until 8 o'clock.

A memorial service celebrating Alva's life, officiated by Rev. Dan Mihalic, will be conducted at Cook Street Pentecostal Tabernacle, 102 Cook St., Meaford, on Wednesday, December 7th at 11 a.m. with a time of fellowship and remembrances to follow at the church.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy donations to Cook Street Pentecostal Church or the Meaford Hospital Foundation would be appreciated.

Interment of Alva's cremated remains will be conducted at Lakeview Cemetery in Meaford at a later date. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

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SCOTT, ANDREW 'LEE'

Andrew "Lee" Scott of Meaford passed away on November 30, 2016. Born in Arnprior Ontario in 1923 to Andrew and Rheta Scott, the family moved to Goderich Ontario where Lee spent his high school years. He attended the University of Toronto and acquired a Masters Degree in chemical engineering in his early twenties.

Lee married Eleanore MacEwan in 1945 and shortly thereafter moved to Edmonton where he taught at the University of Alberta engineering school. In 1955 he moved his young family back to Sarnia, Ontario where he began employment with the Imperial Oil Company. His engineering career eventually led him to the environmental field of oil refining where he had the opportunity to travel extensively. Lee was an engineer at heart and always maintained a problem-solving approach to every day life.

Lee and Eleanore retired to a rural property near the town of Meaford and continued to pursue their love of travel which took them to Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia. Lee was a lifelong member and elder in the Presbyterian church and participated in the planning and construction of the new Knox Presbyterian Church in Meaford.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Jane Arsenault, his granddaughter Carla Haynes and his brother Don.

Lee is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 71 years, Eleanore, and four sons, David (Adaire), Paul (Susan), Brian (Lorraine) and John (Aida) and his sister Joan Clark. He was blessed with and will be missed by ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The family would also like to acknowledge the excellent care provided by Dr. James Wong who was Dad's physician through a great many years and more recently the dedicated and compassionate care provided by the staff at Errinrung Nursing Home.

In keeping with Lee's wishes, cremation has taken place and as your expressions of sympathy donations to Golden Town Outreach or the Meaford Hospital Foundation would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home,** 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

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GELYK, DAVID FRANK

David passed away unexpectedly at his residence in Meaford on Saturday November 19, 2016 at the age of 27.

He was born in Owen Sound on March 29, 1989 and is survived by his wife Michaela Weppler and by his much loved daughter Adelaide of Meaford.

David was the much loved son of Bryan and step-son of Helen Gelyk also of Meaford.

David is also remembered with love by his mother Joy Bristow of Owen Sound. He is remembered as the beloved grandson of Don and Carol Bristow also of Owen Sound.

He was a dear brother to Elizabeth (Jason) Burton of London and Laura (Eric) Distad of Casper, Wyoming and step brother to David Carreira of Meaford, Kyle Takman and Leanne Takman (Opus Goldman) all of Ottawa and Jenna-Lynn (Kerry) McElroy of Bluffton, Indiana.

David will be recalled as a special nephew by his aunts and uncles and their families.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service celebrating David's life, officiated by Matt Foalden, will be conducted at Olivet Baptist Church, 55 Ivan Street, in Meaford on Thursday November 24th at 1:00 p.m. followed by a service of committal and interment of his ashes at Lakeview Cemetery.

Family will receive friends at the church for a time of refreshment and remembrances of David in the fellowship hall directly following the interment.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to Teen Challenge-London or the Owen Sound Animal Shelter would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher Street East Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

LEECH, ROBERT HENRY *'CAPTAIN BOB'*

April 1, 1921 – November 11, 2016

Bob was one of four brothers born to Annie (Salmond) and Harry Leech in Hamilton, Ontario. Raised by his mother after the death of his father at age six, he was a proud Boy Scout, guided by many helping hands during his boyhood. He studied as a millwright and discovered a passion for sailing in early adulthood. He sailed his boat the 'Gypsy' south to Houston Texas when he was 41 and lived, worked and sailed there for 53 years.

He met and married his wife Pat Karlson there. He was a proud volunteer on the restoration of the tall ship the 'Elissa' in Galveston and he helped teach and inspire countless people of all ages to sail. He was an ardent supporter of Planned Parenthood Houston, The Houston Food Bank, The Nature Conservancy, and more recently the Meaford Food Bank and Friends of the Library. After Pat's death in 2014 he made the decision to move north to Meaford where he and Pat had spent many happy summers in retirement and to be closer to family and friends. He settled into his new life with characteristic resilience and was on his way to his bridge club when he suffered a massive heart attack. It was as he would wish – independent to the end.

Bob is predeceased by brothers Norman and Don and is survived by a brother Ken Leech of Calgary. He will be recalled with great fondness by nieces and nephews Patty King of Uniondale, PA, Christine Collins (Mark) of Meaford, ON, and Tim Leech (Elaine) of Oakville, ON, Diane (late Bill) McKay and Ken Leech Jr. (Mary) both of Calgary Alberta.

"We will miss him dearly and wish him fair winds and safe harbour."

Cremation has taken place and a memorial gathering celebrating Captain Bob's life will be shared at the Ferguson Funeral Home in Meaford, on Saturday November 19, 2016 at 2 p.m. Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1 o'clock until the hour of service at 2 p.m. If so desired and as your expression of sympathy donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

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HOGGARD, ELLOUISE DOREEN

Ellouise passed away peacefully with family by her side at the Meaford Long Term Care Centre on Tuesday November 8th, 2016 at the age of 86.

Born in Meaford on May 31st, 1930, a daughter of the late James and Sarah (nee McVittie) Johnston, Ellouise was the beloved wife of 66 years of Maurice Hoggard of Thornbury.

She is remembered also as the much loved mother of Marilynn Hoggard formerly of Ottawa, and Royce Hoggard and his wife Margaret of Michigan, USA.

She will be recalled as a devoted and proud grandmother of Andrew (Shilo) and great grandmother of Zach, Josh and Abbie.

Ellouise was the dear sister of the Wally Johnston (Fern) of Meaford and was predeceased by a brother Len Johnston. She had a special place in her heart for her nieces Lori (Sam), Melanie (Paul), Marie (Ron), and her nephew Ed (Carolyn).

A graveside service of committal and interment was conducted at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery on Friday November 11, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.

A celebration of Ellouise's life will be conducted at Ferguson Funeral Home in Meaford on Sunday November 20, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.

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

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WEBSTER, SHIRLEY MAY

Born in Port Elgin on March 12, 1939, a daughter of the late Annie (née Wilson) and Charles Cousins, Shirley Webster of Meaford passed away following a brief illness at Owen Sound Regional Health Centre on Saturday October 29, 2016 at the age of 77.

Shirley was predeceased by husbands William "Bill" Hogg of Collingwood and William "Bill" Webster formerly of Meaford.

She is survived by her daughters Teresa Atkins (Tom) of Orillia, Katherin Lee (Lyndon) of Meaford, Sandra Quehe (Roy) of Corner Brook NFLD and son Michael Hogg (Carole) also of Meaford.

She was the devoted grandmother to 13: Darren, Pamela and Patricia Morrison; Terry and Richard Collins and Zachary Thorpe; Jason, Melissa, Jeremy, Monica and Matthew Quehe; and Crystal Hogg and Chad Smith and great grandmother to several cherished great grandchildren.

Shirley is also survived by her siblings Ethel Brannigan, Mary Palomini, Betty Pople (Bill), Jim Cousins (Terry), and Don Cousins (Debby) and was predeceased by a brother Bill Cousins and sister Marie Cousins.

She will be recalled kindly by her several nieces and nephews and by their families.

Funeral services will be conducted at the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E. in Meaford on Friday November 4th at 11 a.m. with a service of committal and interment to follow at Lakeview Cemetery.

There will be no public visitation at the funeral home and family will receive friends for a time of refreshment and sharing of remembrances of Shirley in the fellowship hall of Meaford United Church immediately following the interment.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy donations to Golden Town Outreach or a charity of your choice would be appreciated. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

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WILSON, GEORGE

George Elwood Wilson of Meaford and Lions Head, son of the late Bryan and Rose (née Merrifield) Wilson, passed away peacefully in Meaford on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at the age of 72.

George was predeceased by his wife Margaret May (née Whitfield) Wilson in 2001 and by his infant son David in 1967.

He is remembered as a dear father of Shawn Wilson (Cindy) of Newmarket and Brent Wilson (Kelly) of Kelowna B.C. and loved grandpa of Magan, Michel, Jocelyn, Megan.

He will be fondly remembered by Carol Kollen of Meaford and by her sons Chris Fortune (Leah) and their children Anna, Eli and Cedar, and Brian Fortune (Lianna).

He is remembered also by brothers Douglas (Barbara) of Owen Sound and William of Toronto and by his sister Joyce Darling Wilson (Doug Darling) of Petersburg and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford on Monday from 6 until 8 p.m.

Funeral service officiated by Reverend SallyAnn Longfellow will be conducted at Meaford United Church on Tuesday October 18th at 11 a.m. with committal and interment to follow at Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Hospital Foundation, LHSC - Victoria Hospital in London, or a charity of your choice would be appreciated. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

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JUNIPER, RODNEY LORNE

Rod Juniper, born in Meaford on October 7, 1941, a son of the late Lorne and Wilafred (née McDougall) Juniper, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Meaford on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at the age of 74.

A long time resident of Meaford, Rod owned and operated his own trucking company for many years before retiring to enjoy an active but relaxing life with his loving wife and best friend, Janet (née Gieg) who survives him. Rod and Janet were married in Thornbury on December 16, 1961 and together raised their three sons and two daughters.

He will be sorely missed by his children and their partners and by his grandchildren: Jim Juniper and his wife Margie of London and Thornbury and their children Morgan and Dean; Ginny and her husband Darryl Davis of Eugenia and their children Matthew, Josh and Amber; Jeff Juniper and his wife Bonnie of Pemberton BC and their children Sage and Tessa; Gina and her husband Roman Jaworsky of Toronto and their children Catherine and Ruby; and Michael Juniper and his partner Marie also of BC.

Rod will be recalled as a dear brother and brother-in-law by Gary and Marg Juniper of Chatsworth, Bill and Marion Juniper of London, Chuck and Vicki Juniper of Meaford, Jennifer and Terry Kirkwood of Owen Sound and Andy Juniper of Saskatchewan. He will be fondly remembered as a special uncle to his nieces and nephews and their families.

In keeping with Rod's expressed wishes, cremation has taken place and a family memorial celebration will be conducted.

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

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THAIN, ELIZABETH 'BETTY' DOREEN

Born in Toronto on August 7, 1932, a daughter of the late Harry and Elizabeth (nee Coward) Bowers, Betty passed away peacefully surrounded by family at the Meaford Hospital on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at the age 84.

Betty was predeceased by her husband, Alexander 'Sandy' Thain, in January 2014. The couple were married in Toronto on January 2, 1953 and enjoyed many years in Toronto, York and King Townships. Meaford became Betty's home later in life.

Betty was a multi-tasking homemaker, business partner, hobby farm wife, antique shop operator, and so much more but first and foremost she was a loving mother to her family: daughter Connie (Allan), and sons Neil (Katie), Colin (Jo-Anne) and Grant (Bernadette).

In spring 2015, Betty relocated to her apartment by the harbour in Meaford and had just recently established herself at Chartwell Residence in Collingwood. She will be sorely missed also by her grandchildren Gordon (Anita), Alison (Ryan), Ian (Stephanie), Alana, Kyle, Shelby and Chance and great grandsons Logan and Dylan. Betty is also survived by brothers Roy Bowers of Port Perry and Harry Bowers of Brampton and was predeceased by siblings George, Ann, Evelyn, Winifred and Maurice. She will be fondly remembered by many friends and as a dear aunt by her several nieces and nephews and their families.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service celebrating Betty's life will be conducted at Trinity United Church in Dungannon, ON on Friday, October 21st at 11 a.m. with interment of her ashes at Dungannon Cemetery and a reception at the Listowel Golf Club to follow.

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

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McKELLAR, WAYNE

Wayne McKellar of Meaford passed away suddenly on September 27, 2016 at the age of 55.

He will be sorely missed as the wonderful partner of Amanda Fawcett of Meaford.

Wayne was the dear son of Margaret McKellar (late Wayne Sr.) of Manitoba, and will be sadly missed by his sister Jackie Denslow and her husband Gerry of Calgary, Alberta and by their family.

He will be fondly remembered also by the Fawcett family and his CFS 'Alert' family.

Cremation has taken place and all are invited to a share in a celebration of Wayne's life at the Riverside Hall, #157707 - 7th Line S., Meaford, on Thursday, October 6th from 1 until 4 p.m.

As your expression of sympathy donations to the Arthritis Society or the Georgian Triangle Humane Society would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. East, Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 (519-538-1320) to whom arrangements have been entrusted. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

BOYLE, VELMA MARGARET

Born in Griersville on December 4, 1927, a daughter of the late Clayton and Olive (née Cann) Cramp, Velma passed away at Summit Place in Owen Sound on Thursday September 29, 2016 at the age of 88.

A long time resident of Meaford, Velma was predeceased by her husband Milferd Boyle, in 1981 and is recalled as a much loved mother by their children: Daniel and his wife Barbara of Elmira, Kathrine and her husband Randy Hall of Campbell, CA, Arnold and his wife Peggy of Meaford and Todd and his wife Susan of Owen Sound.

She will be the sadly missed grandmother and great-grandmother of Tina Harris and her daughters Samantha and Elizabeth; Christopher Boyle and his wife Sarah and their children Angelina and Keira; Bethany and Danny Fitelson and their children Sophia and Kayleigh; Grace Hall; Trisha and George Cox; Tyler Boyle and Jesse Boyle; and Lucas, Matthew and Adam Boyle.

Velma will be remembered as a dear sister and sister-in-law by Laura (late Maurice Marritt and Gordon Turner) of Meaford, Gordon (Lois and late Gwen) Cramp of Meaford, Alvin (Marie) Cramp of St. Catharines, Grace (late Malcolm 'Mac') Porter of Oshawa, and Les (Joan) Cramp of Meaford, and she was predeceased by brothers Emerson (late Evelyn) Cramp and Elwood Cramp and remembered by his wife Jean of Meaford. Velma is also remembered as a dear aunt by many nieces and nephews and their families.

Family will receive friends at the Church of Christ, 113 Nelson St. W., Meaford on Sunday October 2 from 1:30 until the hour of service at 3 p.m. A family service of committal and interment take place at Lakeview Cemetery on Monday October 3 at 11 a.m.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to Great Lakes Bible College or Summit Place, Owen Sound or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, N4L 1B9 (519-538-1320) to whom arrangements are entrusted. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

LEWIS, ELWYN NEIL

Neil Lewis, born in Arthur on December 25, 1938, a son of the late Norman and Evelyn (née McNeil) Lewis of Wellington County, passed away at Rockwood Terrace in Durham on Friday, September 16, 2016 at the age of 77.

Neil was a lifelong farmer, initially in Wellington County and later near Temple Hill in Euphrasia Township. Neil married Barbara Anne Atkinson on September 14, 1957 in Harriston, and the couple worked together farming and raising their family. They were devoted adherents of the Cook Street Pentecostal Church in Meaford. Barbara predeceased Neil in October 2013 after 56 years of marriage and she has been sorely missed by her entire family but none more so than Neil.

He will be remembered as the loving father and Dad of Ray Lewis (Terry) of Markdale, and Bob Lewis of Meaford. He was predeceased by a son, Ron Lewis, and is remembered with great affection by his daughter-in-law Sandy (Gary) Cookman of Durham

Neil was a loving grandfather to Jamie (Kimberley), Jason (Rebecca), Jackie, Joni (Kris), Eric and Shaun and great-grandfather to Emmerley, Kathleen, Peyton, Calvin, Austin, Jaxon and Colton.

He was predeceased by a brother Glenn Lewis and is survived by his sister-in-law Ruth of Cambridge and by several nieces and nephews and their families.

Family will receive friends at Cook Street Pentecostal Church (corner of Cook and Nelson Street) in Meaford on Tuesday September 20th from 10 a.m. until the hour of service at 11:00 a.m. A reception will follow at the church where family will share further memories of Neil. A service of committal and interment will be conducted at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery at 2 p.m.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy, donations to Cook Street Pentecostal Tabernacle (CPT) or the Multiple Sclerosis Society or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford N4L 1B9 (519-538-1320) to whom arrangements are entrusted. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

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ABERCROMBIE, DONALD KEITH

Born in Meaford on April 18, 1931, a son of the late Paul and Olive (née Yeadell) Abercrombie, Don passed away at University Hospital in London on September 7, 2016 at the age of 85.

Don is survived by his beloved wife Phyllis (née Johnstone) of Meaford with whom he would have celebrated 60 years of marriage on September 15th.

He is remembered as the loving father and Dad of Gayle and her husband David Milliner of Dundalk, Shirley Abercrombie of Whitehorse, Yukon, David Abercrombie of Fort Frances, Glen Abercrombie and his wife Cathy of Ariss and Sandra and her husband Rick Lawler of Markdale.

Don was a devoted grandfather to Ashleigh and her husband Neil Cowan of Grand Valley and great grandfather to their son Weston; Lynsey Milliner of Mt. Forest, Grant Milliner of Dundalk, Jacob and Sarah Abercrombie of Ariss, Christine Lawler of Waterloo and Mark Lawler of Markdale.

Don was predeceased by his sister Helen and her husband Grant Weaver of Sunnyside Beach, Meaford and will be remembered fondly by their family.

Friends will be received at the **Ferguson Funeral Home** in Meaford on Monday from 2 until 4 and 6 until 8 p.m.

Funeral services officiated by Rev. SallyAnn Longfellow will be conducted at Meaford United Church on Tuesday September 13th at 11 a.m.

A family service of committal and interment will follow at Lakeview Cemetery and friends are invited to join Don's family in the fellowship hall of the church following the service for a time of sharing further remembrances of Don.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy donations to the Meaford United Church (Boiler Fund) or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

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HANSEN, MARJORIE JOYCE

March 11, 1938 - September 4, 2016

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Marjorie passed away peacefully at home, after a courageous journey this past Sunday.

Marjorie will be missed deeply by George, her loving husband of 58 years and by her children Michael, Barbara (Jim), Susan (Gerry) and Julia (Stan). Nana will be missed by her grandchildren: Jessica (Colin), Auralie, Emilie, Kristyne (Waleed), Daniel, Kelley, Alex and Josh and Jordan; and her great-grandchildren: Owen, Madeline, Nash and Kylie.

Marj was predeceased by her parents Maurice and Joyce Chaplin, and her sister Barbara Jean. Marjorie moved to Canada from England with her parents in 1951 and settled in the Hamilton area where she met and married George in 1958 and they raised their family.

In 1991, Marj and George moved to Meaford where she connected with a new circle of friends, and she became an active member of the Christ Church Anglican community, and volunteered for the VON. Marj was kind, loving, and a friend to many, including the many stray animals that found their way into her life.

Special thanks from the family to mum's doctor, Dr. Euler; to the Care Partners team: Carrie, Cherie, Maureen, Tammy, Sarah, and Jesika; and to the team from Niagara Health Services.

A memorial funeral service, officiated by Rev. Cathy Miller, will be conducted at Christ Church Anglican in Meaford on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. Marjorie's family will receive friends in the fellowship hall of the church following the service to share refreshments and further remembrances.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy in lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated and may be made directly or through the **Ferguson Funeral Home**, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford N4L 1B9 (519-538-1320) to whom arrangements have been entrusted. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*

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DOHERTY, A. BRADLEY

Brad Doherty, son of Annabelle (née May) and the late Lorne Doherty of Meaford, died at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto on Saturday September 3, 2016 at the age of 55 as the result of a motor vehicle accident in Meaford.

Brad was predeceased also by his beloved wife, the former Sharon Ann Tulloch in May of 2010 and is remembered as the devoted father of their daughters Shauna, Kendall (Cody) and Chantelle (Dyllan).

He was a dear brother to Geoff Doherty (Marianne) of Cherry Hill, Lori Sheridan (Rick) of Angus, and Chris Doherty of Kitchener and was predeceased by his sister Margaret and remembered also by her husband Terry Melnychuk of Meaford.

He will be recalled as a special son-in-law of Ron and Barbara Tulloch, brother-in-law to Debbie (Gord) Grimsley and Brian (Angela) Tulloch and uncle to his several nieces and nephews and their families.

Brad's family will receive friends at the **Ferguson Funeral Home** in Meaford on Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 o'clock.

Funeral services officiated by Reverend Cathy Miller will be conducted at Christ Church Anglican in Meaford on Thursday September 8th at 11 o'clock with interment to follow at Lakeview Cemetery.

If so desired and as your expression of sympathy donations to Sunnybrook Foundation (Brain Cancer Research) or a charity of your choice would be appreciated. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*