

Deaths

RICE, Al



76, of Hillsboro passed away Sunday, April 13, 2014, at his residence in Hillsboro. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, April 19, 2014, at the First United Methodist Church in Hillsboro with Rev. Denise Rogers and Rev. Leah Hidde-Gregory officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall & Marshall Funeral Directors in Hillsboro. Inurnment services in Ontario will be scheduled at a later date.

Born on May 9, 1937 on a farm near Roblin, Manitoba, Canada, Al was the youngest of six children born to Mary Blanche and Fred Burnett Rice. His first job, while still in high school, was delivering prescriptions by bicycle. Shortly after high school, he went to work for Sparling Tank.

On May 11, 1957, he married Marion Louise Tucker in Coldwater, Ontario. The couple lived in Toronto, Brampton, Glen Williams, and Georgetown in Canada before moving to Texas in 1980 and settling in Whitney. They moved to Hillsboro in 1990.

Shortly after Al and Marion married, Al went to work for Design Precision Casting. While there he became fast friends with two fellow workers. That friendship grew into more as the three began to dream. In 1963, plans were finalized for their own business and in 1964 Mid Canadian Investment Castings was born. A fledgling business took a lot of work before paying off.

During the early years, while raising four kids and trying to make ends meet, Al worked full-time at DHI (a cabinet making company), drove taxi at night, and worked at Mid Canadian trying to drum up sales. In the early 70's, they became part of Cercast group and changed their name to Cercor. Barry Hadley and Al ran Cercor, while Eric Knoespel branched off with Artcast carrying the artistic work while the other two ventured forward with precision aluminum castings. In 1980, Al moved to Texas to start Cercon, but even with distance the three remained close friends.

Al was the General Manager for Cercon Casting Corporation in Hillsboro for many years. He was a member of Hillsboro Masonic Lodge #196 and was a strong supporter of the local fire and police departments, as well as Hill College and Hillsboro Interfaith Ministries. He attended First United Methodist Church in Mart where his daughter serves as pastor. In addition as a member of the Airport Advisory Board, he was a major advocate in helping to make the Hillsboro Municipal Airport a reality.

Al retired in 1991 and spent the rest of his days traveling as much as possible. An avid adventurer, he wanted to see the world by train, plane, ship, or automobile. He and his wife loved to travel in their RV, as well as sail on cruises. He had flown on the Concorde and sailed in a submarine. While he wasn't able to fly in the Space Shuttle as he always wanted, Cercon Casting did produce parts for the Shuttle.

Al was preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife, Marion Louise Rice, and three brothers, Alfred, Frank, and Gordon Rice. He is survived by four children, Nancy Louise Rice of Dorchester, New Brunswick, Canada, Darwin Allan Rice and wife, Jenny, of Cambridge, Ontario, Canada, Nadine Marie Ridlehuber and husband, Bill, of Rio Vista, and Denise Elizabeth Rogers and husband, Rick, of Mart; a brother, Glenn Rice of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; a sister, Marie Smith of Barrie, Ontario, Canada; 9 grandchildren, Brandi, Joshua, Ryan, Alicia, Christopher, Jacob, Elizabeth, Angie, and Melissa; 3 great-grandchildren, Caylee, Waylen, and William with two more on the way; many nieces and nephews; and his "furry" child, Daisy.

Memorials in his memory may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Mart, the ministry of the Masons, the Lions, the local fire or police departments, or a charity of your choice.

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COLLINS, Eustace

Devoted member of the Georgetown Soccer Club since 1995 and employee of the Town of Halton Hills for 12 years.

On Thursday April 10th, 2014 at his home in Georgetown. Eustace, in his 64th year, beloved husband of Christabelle for 37 years. Loving father of Sean, Marie, and Laura. Cherished son of Irene Collins and the late George Collins. Son-in-law of the late Sheila Gardener. Dear brother of Clement, Sonia and Leighton. Proud grandfather of Corey, Kenan, Cemone, Ewan and Sean Jr. Dear brother-in-law of Clarie (Elma), Lydia (Cyril), Rosetta (Eddie), June (Michael), David (Marion) and the late Frankie (Martha). Adored by many nieces and nephews. Friends will be received at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, 11582 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown 905-877-3631 on Thursday April 17th, 2014 from 10:00am to 11:00am. A celebration of Eustace's Life will be held in the chapel at 11:00am. Reception to follow in the Trafalgar Room. Cremation. In memory contributions to MLSE Foundation Team Up for Kids, SickKids Hospital or a charity of your choice would be appreciated. To send expressions of sympathy visit www.jsjonesandsonfuneralhome.com

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TASSONE, Giuseppe "Joe"

Peacefully on Friday April 11th, 2014 at the Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga. Joe, in his 74th year, beloved husband of Giuseppina and the late Catherine. Loving father of Maria (the late Larry Saunders), John, Rosa, Lucia, Ross and Rossella. Proud grandfather of Zachary, Hannah, Tim, Nick, Josh, Catherine, Alex, Allison, Tanner, Carrie, Barry, Abigail and Cameron. Dear brother of Rosina, Gabriele (Lina), Antonietta (Nick), Ralph (Rosemary), Lou (Dawn) and Viola (Don). Dear brother-in-law of Antonio (Giovanna), Gladys, Pat, Val and the late Franco (Tita). Dear son-in-law of Rosina Panucci. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends were received at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, 11582 Trafalgar Road, north of Maple Avenue, Georgetown, 905-877-3631 on Sunday from 2-4pm and on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9pm. Funeral Mass was held at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 14400 Argyle Road, Georgetown on Tuesday April 15th, 2014 at 10:00am. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation or Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills would be appreciated. To send expressions of sympathy visit www.jsjonesandsonfuneralhome.com

Memorial Services

THOMPSON, Ina May (nee Bennett)

Long time resident of Glen Williams. Passed away peacefully on Friday January 24th, 2014 at the age of 91. Beloved wife of the late Harold Thompson (1988). Much loved mother of Lorne and his wife Pat, Jack and his wife Lynda, Barb Rhynold, Phil and his wife Marlene. Predeceased by her daughter Shirley (1998). Lovingly remembered by 11 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. A Celebration of Ina's life will be held Saturday April 26th, 2014 from 2 to 5 pm at St Albans Anglican Church Hall, Glen Williams. If so desired, donations in memory of Ina can be made to Community Living North Halton.

In Memoriam



Bernard James Middleton
October 18th, 1922 -
April 18th, 2013.

A year has passed since we were together. A day doesn't go by, that your beloved wife, children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews and many friends, remember and miss you, so very, very much. You are forever in our hearts and thoughts. We love you dearly.
The Family.

In Memoriam

John (Jack) White
July 5, 1921- April 22, 2013



Our days are filled with memories
Wonderful yet sad,
Of all the celebrations
And the happy times we've had.
And though you're missed so very much
Every single day,
Smiling when we think of you
Helps us on our way.
You never really left us Dad
You're still here in our hearts.
Judy, Daniel and Family xoxo

In Memoriam

MYERS, Gerald
In loving memory
April 16th, 2007

Gone from sight,
but always and forever
pictured in our hearts.
Ron, Rhonda, Jenny, Brian, Crystall and Lise

Gerald Myers
April 16th, 2007

There is a link that death cannot sever,
Love and remembrance last forever.
Mike and Sharon

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my husband
**Lew Ward, April 20th, 2010
& son David Ward, April 25th, 1993**
Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day
Unseen, unheard but always near
Still loved, still missed and very dear
Your loving wife and mother Sheila

McDONALD, William A. (Bill) - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away April 21st, 2011.

Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day
Unseen, unheard, but always near
Still loved, still missed and very dear.

*Sadly missed and always remembered
Mona, David and Ruth, Alasdair and Hamish*

HILTS - In loving memory of my dear mother
Viola Hilts, who passed away April 19th, 1994.

Today recalls sad memories
Of a dear mother gone to rest
And the one who thinks of her today
Is the one who loved her best

*Sadly missed and always remembered by,
daughter, Helena*

FRED TOLTON
1935 - 2008

We your family miss you,
In the house where you used to be,
We wanted so much to keep you,
But God willed it not to be.
Now you are in Gods keeping,
You suffer no more pain,
So, dear God take care of him,
Until we meet again.

*"Love you hon", Marg
Debbie and Terry,
Brenda, John and Niki*

MUNRO, Debbie (Oldford)
April 21st, 2012

The depths of sorrow we cannot tell,
Of the loss of someone
we loved so well;
And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep,
Her memory we shall always keep.

*Husband, Rob, son Robert
Mom and Dad
Brothers, David and Steven Oldford
Sister, Sharon Oldford and George
and their families*

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