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**AUCLAIR, Ruth Read Macdonald**  
Passed away peacefully in her 100th year on January 9, 2015, at her home in Oakville, Ontario. She was born in Oakville in 1915 to Herbert Lionel Read and Agnes Isabel Read, and was the youngest of eight children. She married Garth William Kerr Macdonald and together they raised a son, Colin Garth Read Macdonald. She later remarried Jean Auclair, also now deceased. A lifelong Oakville resident, Ruth was an enthusiastic world traveller well into her 90s. She was very athletic and loved playing golf, tennis, and badminton and was always up for a lively game of bridge with her friends. She wasn't afraid of hard work and played a big part in the building of their home. Family and friends remember her as fun loving, generous, and kind. She is survived by her son Colin, daughter-in-law Carol, and her granddaughter Mia Lauren Chieko Macdonald of Honolulu. Special thanks are owed to Ruth Anne Winter, daughter of her longtime friend Ruth Folland, Dr. Helen Pyle, and her caregivers Rosie Alcantara, and Julie Manangan. A private service to remember Ruth will be held on February 6, 2015 at the St. Jude's Anglican Church garden. If desired, memorial donations may be made to Acclaim Health or to the Town of Oakville's Memorial Tree Program for Gairloch Gardens.

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**MOORE, Margaret Ruth (nee Wynands)**  
Peacefully at Joseph Brant Hospital, Burlington on Thursday, January 29, 2015 in her 80th year. Predeceased by her husband Luke John Moore (April 2011). Dear mother of Luke (Pavla), Liane (Carl), Kathy and John (Jane). Nanny will be sadly missed by her grandchildren Connor, Bailey and Aiden. Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, February 3, 2015. Those wishing to make a donation in memory of Ruth are asked to please consider the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Burlington Humane Society.

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**CECCONI CARLEY, Irene Teresa**  
Passed away peacefully surrounded by her children at home on Thursday, January 29, 2015. Born August 6, 1947 and raised in South Porcupine Ontario, daughter of the late Antonio and Cora (Amadio) Cecconi. Best sister to Jack (Penny), Louie, Pegi and Elaine. Dedicated mother of Shawna, Neal, Ryan and Matthew. Beloved Nonna of RJ, Lia Valentina, Roxie and Nico. Loved aunt of Dean, Brent, Toni and Kate. Former spouse of Brian Carley. Irene was a vibrant woman who loved her friends, traveling and planting flowers in her garden. Irene was an avid curler and member of the Mississauga and Oakville Curling clubs. She loved her job and the people she met through her more than 25 year career with Royal LePage Real Estate in Oakville. Irene enjoyed life to the fullest and her smile will live on in the hearts of those who love her. She will be dearly missed. There will be no funeral services. Donations can be made to the Wellspring Birmingham Gilgan House or the Canadian Cancer Society. More information at <http://www.wellspring.ca/Halton-Peel/Support-Us/Ways-to-Give.aspx>. Alternatively you can call in or mail your donation to: Wellspring Cancer Support Foundation, 2545 Sixth Line, Oakville, Ontario L6H 7V9 (Tel: 905-257-1988 or 1-877-499-9904).

*Goodnight Irene, goodnight.  
We love you.*

**GIBBINS, John Garvin (CA, CPA)**  
May 15, 1930 - February 02, 2015  
After a lengthy illness, with his 4 daughters by his side, John passed away, but not without a valiant effort to make it to tax season. He is reunited with his wife of 58 years Valerie (2014). He will be missed by his daughters Victoria Gibbins-Verdurmen, Melissa Gibbins (Randy Campbell), Stephanie Gibbins-Cudmore (John Cudmore), Melanie Gibbins Dalby (Scott Dalby). Cherished grandpa of Alex Verdurmen (Tara), Matthew, Hayleigh and Sydney Cudmore, Michaela Campbell, and Kiera and Teaghan Dalby. A Service of Remembrance will be held at 7:00 pm Friday, February 6, 2015 in the chapel of the **Kopriva Taylor Community Funeral Home**, 64 Lakeshore Road West, Oakville (one block east of Kerr, 905-844-2600). Special recognition and thanks to the staff at West Oak Village and OTMH, especially two very special nurses at OTMH, Anita and Crystal, who guided his final journey with grace and dignity. For those who wish, memorial contributions to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Canadian Cancer Society, or the Alzheimer Society would be appreciated.

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**GOMES, Maria H.**  
On Sunday, February 1, 2015 at her home in Oakville. Maria H. Gomes at the age of 89. Beloved wife of the late Jose Gomes. Loved mother of the late Jose Gomes. Loved mother of Sergio (Maria), Maria-Emilia (Manuel), Isaltina (Jose), Jose (Lucia), Natalia (Jose), Antero (Paula), and Michael (Michelle). Lovingly remembered by 15 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. Survived by sister Isaltina (Azoers). Brother Francisco and Jose (California). Private family visitation. Funeral Mass will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at Saint Dominic Catholic Church, 2415 Rebecca St., Oakville. Interment Trafalgar Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital Foundation, charity of your choice or a mass in her memory would be appreciated.

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**HOBSON, Helen**  
September 24, 1934 - January 28, 2015  
Peacefully, after a brief illness, Helen Koroll Hobson died, surrounded by loved ones on January 28, 2015. Sadly missed by beloved children, Marilee, Robert, and Jody (Debby), grandchild Aislinn, step-grandchildren, Zak and Alyssa, her brothers Harry and Fred and many other family and friends. Predeceased by parents Fred and Sophie Koroll, and siblings Rhoda, Anne, Mary, Eldora, Peter, Paul and John. Helen was known for her love of family, friends, dance and music. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to The Heart and Stroke Foundation. Many thanks to the staff at Leisureworld Caregiving Centre, Streetsville and to the medical staff at Credit Valley Hospital for their care and concern. The family invites you to join them in celebrating Helen's life, on Saturday, February 7th, at 11 a.m. at the Glen Oaks Funeral Home, 3164 Ninth Line, Oakville, L6H 7A8, 905-257-8822. Visitation 1 hour prior from 10 - 11 a.m. with reception to follow at the Bronte Legion Hall #486, 79 Jones Street, Oakville L6L 3E6. Online condolences at [www.glenoaks.ca](http://www.glenoaks.ca). We request that you wear red, Helen's favourite colour.

*'The Lady in Red is dancing tonight'*



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