

BONTER, ELMER

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Well-known journalist

The funeral for widely-known photographer-journalist Elmer Randall Bonter of RR 1 Carrying Place was held Monday afternoon from the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton.

Mr. Bonter, 75, died Friday, Feb. 22, 1991, in Belleville General Hospital, following a brief illness.

A native of Ameliasburgh, he provided extensive photo coverage of the Second World War while he was attached to the 32nd Airborne Regiment. After the war he worked extensively as a reporter-photographer throughout the Quinte area, often on a freelance basis. In later years, he assisted in his son, William's landscaping business.

Surviving are sons William (Ameliasburgh Township reeve), Joseph, Carrying Place; and David, Shannonville; also five grandchildren; sister, Shirley MacIntosh, Ottawa.

Besides his parents, Mr. Bonter was predeceased by one sister, Eula Bonter.

He had been a member of Branch 110, Trenton, Royal Canadian Legion; also the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Bonter retained close contact with his news media associates even

after retiring, particularly through helping to organize an annual media golf tournament.

Rev. Maurice McLeod officiated for the service. Honorary bearers were sons Donald, Joe and William Bonter, Lawrence Dempsey, Clarence Dawson and Jacob Vandervelde. Spring burial will be in Albury Cemetery.

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