

MARTYN, Harold

Of Blackstock passed away peacefully on Feb. 22, 2011, a fitting day as it was Lord Baden Powell's birthday, and Harold was proud to be the first Cub Master in Blackstock. He was born Jan. 28, 1917 in Hampton, Ontario to Edith and Albert Martyn. As the third of eight children, he left home at the age of 14 to work as a water boy for the road crew building Scugog Road, and for several years worked as a farm hand and in lumber camps during the winter. A few years later, while employed by Russell Wright, he met the 16 year old farmer's daughter next door, Dora Shantz. They courted on a BSA motorcycle until he left in 1941 to defend his country, serving in the Italian campaign, and eventually reaching Holland for the liberation in 1945. He returned to a jubilant meeting at Exhibition Stadium in Toronto in February 1946 and married Dora in May of that same year. He worked for Oshawa Box and Lumber, and Canada Bread before he and Dora ventured into storekeeping in Blackstock in 1949. In the ensuing years they shared many adventures with their three sons, Ron, Blair and Todd, three daughters-in-law, Ellie, Jan and Kelly, and eight loved grandchildren and grandchildren-in-law Amanda, Luke and Keiko, Josh, Julia, Brian, Tim and his fiancé Lara.

Harold was a man of many passions. He had a passion for motorcycles (riding his BMW bolt upright until age 89), the farm in Bethany, square dancing with Dora, travelling, story telling and his family. He also had a passion for foreign places, foreign people and foreign languages. He prided himself, and sometimes embarrassed us all, as he spoke at least two words (and on a good day three!) of many, many languages. Even when he guessed the wrong language for the person, his intentions were always good and he usually found a way to make a positive connection anyway!

A good man, he has enriched all our lives, and we will miss him. We are comforted knowing that he is joining his son Blair and granddaughter Amanda.

Join us for a memorial service at the Blackstock United Church on Monday, Feb. 28 at 11 a.m., with a lunch and communal storytelling in his honour to follow. In lieu of flowers, come prepared to share your reflections or memories of Harold, knowing that your story will never be as long as the many he told.

Arrangements entrusted to Low and Low Funeral Home, Port Perry. Online condolences can be made at www.lowandlow.ca. If you wish memorial donations can be made to Blackstock United Church Fund through Low and Low Funeral Home, Port Perry, Ontario 905 985 7331.

KYTE, David Lee

It is with great sadness that the family of David Kyte of Blackstock, announces his passing on Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at age 67. Beloved husband of Donna (nee McLaughlin). Loving father of Karen (Sav Mitas), Jason (Tracy), Susan (Gerry Marino), and Steven (Shannon). Proud grandfather of Kate and Bronwyn Mitas, Kaitlyn, Kristin, and Kiara Kyte, Julia, Nolan, and Brendan Marino, Hudson, Zachary, and Paige Kyte. Loved son of Harold and Jean Kyte. Dear brother of Floyd, Bob, and Lynda. The family of David Kyte will receive friends at the WAGG FUNERAL HOME, 'McDermott-Panabaker Chapel', 216 Queen Street in Port Perry, 905-985-2171, on Thursday, September 8 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. A Service to celebrate his life will be held in the Blackstock United Church on Friday, September 9 at 1 p.m., with Reverend Linda Saffrey officiating. Interment Cartwright Union Cemetery, Blackstock. If desired, memorial donations may be made by cheque to the Blackstock United Church Memorial Fund. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.waggfuneralhome.com

**KELLY, Gerald William**

Peacefully, at his home, on Saturday, January 8, 2011, in his 75th year. Gerald Kelly of Blackstock, beloved husband of Joyce (nee Graham). Proud father of Elizabeth (Peter Peeters) of Omemee, Elaine (Charles Rivett) of Beeton, and Esther Kelly (Francis Peeters) of Oro Station, and predeceased by Eleanor (1986). Loving grandfather of Courtney, Kathryn and Graham Peeters, Jocelyn and Adam Rivett, and Zoe and Addie Peeters. Brother of Elaine Kelly of Marmora, Gordon Kelly (Gayle) of Owen Sound, and predeceased by Barbara Windover, and John Kelly. The family of Gerald Kelly received friends at the WAGG FUNERAL HOME, 'McDermott-Panabaker Chapel', 216 Queen Street in Port Perry, 905-985-2171 on Monday, January 10 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. A Service to celebrate his life was held in the Blackstock United Church on Tuesday, January 11 at 1 p.m., with Reverend Linda Saffrey officiating. Private interment Verulam Cemetery, Bobcagegon. If desired, memorial donations may be made by cheque to the Blackstock United Church Memorial Fund or the charity of your choice. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.waggfuneralhome.com



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**HOOGVEEN, Maria Cornelia 'Rie'**

Peacefully, with her family by her side, on Wednesday, October 26, 2011, at the Community Nursing Home in Port Perry, at age 88. Rie (nee Van Eeden), beloved wife of Peter Hoogeveen of Blackstock. Loving mother of Bob Hoogeveen and his wife Kathy of Blackstock, and Anne-Marie and her husband Neil Williams of Nestleton. Loved Oma of nine grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Fondly remembered by her best friend and sister-in-law Rika Wygerde. A special thank you to the staff of the Community Nursing Home for the wonderful care Rie received. The family of Rie Hoogeveen received friends at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1710 Scugog Street (Hwy. 7A) in Port Perry on Saturday, October 29 from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial was held in the Church at 11 a.m. with Father Randy Foster officiating. Interment Nestleton United Church Cemetery. If desired, memorial donations may be made by cheque through the WAGG FUNERAL HOME, 216 Queen Street in Port Perry, 905-985-2171, to the Port Perry Hospital Foundation or to the Alzheimer's Society of Durham Region. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.waggfuneralhome.com



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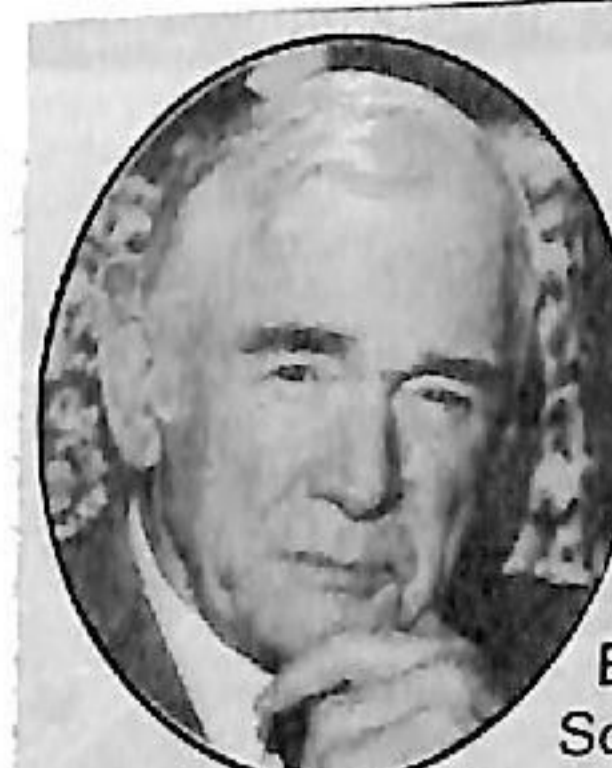
On Saturday, September 10, 2011 at the Lakeridge Health Centre in Oshawa, at age 66. Don Gibson of Blackstock, husband of Shirley (nee Dowson). Beloved father of Kevin Gibson of Toronto, Sheryl and her husband Matt Julien of Kingston, and Nicole and her husband John Steele of Thamesford. Loving grandfather of Madison, Ashley, Grace, Reesor, and Ronan. Dear brother of Robert Gibson and his wife Anne of Kincardine, and Nancy (deceased) and her husband Doug Fox (deceased). Brother-in-law of Ken and Maureen Dowson, and Nancy and Dave Obee. Son-in-law of Dora Dowson. He will be missed by many nieces and nephews and his dog Ridley. The family of Donald Gibson received friends at the WAGG FUNERAL HOME, 'McDermott-Panabaker Chapel', 216 Queen Street in Port Perry, 905-985-2171, on Tuesday, September 13 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. A Service to celebrate his life was held in the Blackstock United Church on Wednesday, September 14 at 11 a.m. with Reverend Linda Saffrey officiating. If desired, memorial donations may be made by cheque to the Blackstock United Church Memorial Fund or the Charity of your choice. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.waggfuneralhome.com

**BERRY, James Robert "Bob"**

Peacefully, on Sunday, March 4, 2012, at the Lakeridge Health Centre in Port Perry, at age 73. Bob Berry of Blackstock, beloved husband of the late Shirley (nee Gilbank). Loved father of Terry Berry and his wife Kelly of Blackstock and Wayne Berry and his wife Lyn of Oshawa. Loving grandfather of Ashley, Devon, Jake, Tim and Heather, and great grandfather of Dawntai and Kayne. Dear brother of John Berry and his wife Teresa, and Linda Berry. A private family service will be held. Interment Pine Grove Cemetery, Prince Albert. Arrangements entrusted to the WAGG FUNERAL HOME, "McDermott-Panabaker Chapel", 216 Queen Street in Port Perry (905-985-2171). If desired, memorial donations may be made by cheque to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Canadian Diabetes Association. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.waggfuneralhome.com



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**ALDRED Joel Walkden, D.F.C.**

Died peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday, October 12, 2011. He was born in Toronto on June 18, 1920. A long-time resident of Port Perry, Aldred was a distinguished man who leaves behind a giant footprint, from being a Businessman, Radio and Television Personality to an influential history maker in Broadcast Communications. Aldred was also a decorated Bomber Pilot in the Second World War, serving as Squadron Leader and acting Wing Commander.

Famous for his voice, Aldred had an International Broadcasting career that lasted for over 50 years. He started as a Radio Announcer with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in 1945. Aldred claimed to be the first person ever fired from the CBC when, in 1949, he referred to the network as a 'socialistic monopoly', creating a political stir at the time. Undeterred, he went on to build a successful solo Broadcasting career with his photographic memory and handsome good looks. His career took off when television came into households. In the 1950s, Aldred became one of the highest paid and most in-demand advertising Broadcasters in Hollywood, performing live on-air commercials for the Chevrolet Division of General Motors and other major sponsors on the Perry Como Show, Bob Hope Show and the Dinah Shore Show. Aldred's commercials have received awards at Cannes International Film Festival. By the 1960s, Aldred was travelling to New York and Hollywood weekly from his Scugog Island Farm, clocking over one million miles in a five year period. In addition to advertising, Aldred provided narration for Television and Film publications such as Studio 57 (1955) and the Secret Door (1964).

Aldred's passion for Broadcast Communications helped shape the face of Television Broadcasting in Canada today. In 1960, Aldred formed a Business Corporation, Aldred-Rogers Broadcasting, with the late Ted Rogers, and they, with other investors (Telegram Corporation and Foster Hewitt Broadcasting), launched CFTO Television, which eventually became the CTV Television Network. As the first President at CFTO, Aldred was instrumental in modernizing television in Canada, bringing in the first colour TV broadcasting equipment. With all of his many accomplishments in Broadcasting, one of Aldred's proudest achievements was his national Canadian video 'I am a Canadian', which was produced for Expo '67 and re-released in 1992. Aldred served as a director and a member of numerous Boards and Organizations including Rothmans of Canada, CFTO, WWF and the National Advisory Council on Aging and others.

As a long-time ardent Nationalist, Aldred developed close relationships with two former Prime Ministers, Louis St. Laurent and John Diefenbaker and helped influence Policy as an Advisor. Aldred travelled extensively throughout the world as an Aide to Prime Minister Diefenbaker. They developed a strong personal friendship and Aldred was one of the Executors of Prime Minister Diefenbaker's Will, helping to establish the Diefenbaker Museum.

Aldred was pre-deceased by his wife Anne, brothers William and Norman and nephew Bill Nettelfield. He is survived by his sister, Kathryn Aldred-Nettelfield, various nieces and nephews, including Lynn Nettelfield, John Nettelfield, Teri Aldred, Janice Brenneman (Aldred), Kathryn Simmonds, Laura Chase, Greg Aldred and sister-in-law Judy Aldred. He will be sadly missed by his family, and his closest friends, including Jerry Chamberlain, Miriam Price, Betty Penny, and Douglas G. Baird. The Family of Joel Aldred will receive friends at the WAGG FUNERAL HOME, 'McDermott-Panabaker Chapel', 216 Queen Street in Port Perry, 905-985-2171, on Tuesday, October 25 from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. A Service to celebrate his life will be held in the Chapel at 11 a.m. Private interment Pine Grove Cemetery, Prince Albert. If desired, memorial donations may be made by cheque to the Port Perry Hospital Foundation. Memories and condolences may be left at www.waggfuneralhome.com



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