

## Celebration of Life

In sadness the Semlitch family announces the passing into eternity on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012, of their beloved patriarch at 83 years of age, after a long brave struggle with mesothelioma. Bill was the much loved and admired husband of 59 years to Joyce (nee Dovell)

In 1938 Bill came to Canada from war-torn Austria, a brave little boy of 10, all alone, to join his parents & brother Walter (Predeceased) and sister Margaret. At that time he bonded with his little six month old sister, a friendship that lasted a lifetime. Margaret and her family will miss him as will close friends Bill & Lynne Meacock and Art & Karen Howard. Through the years Bill's personality won him many friends.

## Dad, Grandfather, Grandpa, Gramps, Grampy, Grandpappy & Poppa to:

Cathy (Chris Kersteman)  
Teresa Williams  
Sarah King  
Ginn Williams  
Devon Holdaway  
Randy Holdaway  
Cindy (David Samis)  
Nanette Samis  
Connie (Jim Lingard)  
Jason Howard  
Paradise Howard-Van Eerden  
Patricia Howard-Van Eerden  
Kyle Howard-Van Eerden  
Anthony Aida  
Amber Aida  
Andrew Howard  
Colleen (Terry Polley)  
Scott Polley (Caroline Defoy)  
Jamie Polley (Jenn McLean)  
Keegan Polley  
Austin Polley  
Jennifer Polley (Jim Delong)  
Riley Delong  
Sydney Delong  
Caleb Delong  
John (Penny Hudson)  
Ashley Semlitch (Perry Webster)  
Parker Webster  
Courtney Semlitch (Brandon Strang)  
Jonathon Semlitch  
Elizabeth Semlitch  
Brian (Lori McGregor)  
Brent Semlitch  
Connor Semlitch  
Steven Semlitch  
Kevin Semlitch  
Jim (Sarah Honey)  
Kyle Semlitch (Victoria Trudeau)  
Evelyn Semlitch  
Mike Semlitch  
Jessie Semlitch  
Ryan Honey  
Predeceased by son Charles

## Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express gratitude to their friends for all of their support during his illness.

We also wish to thank the staff at the Golden Plough Lodge for their kindness, during his stay his last 5 months. Also we can't say enough for the excellent care from staff at the Port Hope Community Nursing Home during his long term respite stay.

With special thanks to all of the staff at the CCAC East, specifically Sandy, Shawna and Robert who were there to help look after Dad's needs while he still lived at home in Bewdley

We would also like to pay thanks to all of the doctors and nurses at Northumberland Hills Hospital, Peterborough Regional Hospital and Toronto General Hospital during his last few years battling this disease.



PETE FISHER Northumberland Today

Helene Raymond of Grafton, shovels snow at the outdoor rink in Cobourg while her three-year-old daughter Noah waits patiently for a clear path to skate on during Cobourg Winter Festivities on Saturday.

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