Outlook on Halton Hills

Sister recalls Fred Schouten as "doer, giving person"

Former Georgetown man father of Baby Gabriel

By BRIAN MacLEOD

Herald Staff Schouten died of an apparent heart Schouten (his real name was attack Dec. 8, his sister Irma was Lambertus) died after suffering a left as the lone surviving member of the Schouten family. The family Aug. 22, said Miss Schouten. "My emigrated from Holland 34 years father was strong as an ox. He stood

Fred Schouten, 36, was the father of Baby Gabriel, the infant born without a brain but kept alive so her heart could be transplanted into a British Columbia child.

Now, Irma plans to get together with Fred's first wife, Marilyn Kirby, to write a tribute to her brother in a letter to the Toronto Star.

Fred dled the same way as his mother and father did before him.

said Miss Schouten.

Mary Schouten died on Dec. 19, When Georgetown native Fred 1963 of a heart attack and Bert heart attack just four months ago on six foot three," she said.

> "As a unit we were very, very close," she said.

> "Freddy" always liked working with wood even when he attended Holy Cross School and Georgetown District High School, said Miss Schouten who now lives in Mississauga.

He played football for the Rebels while he was a teenager, she said.

Fred left Georgetown in 1984 for a management position, she said. the Barrie area where he lived until Mr. Schouten then became a his death.

Marie to seek an education in wood business, she said. and forestry.

He married Marilyn Kirby in 1976 said Miss Schouten. but the two were divorced in the early 1980s, recalled Miss Schouten.

While Fred was at Cambrian he fluid around his heart, she said.

He returned to Georgetown for a brother. while until he felt well enough to return to school, she said.

He worked for a small firm for six or seven months tendering wood there for you." before moving onto a Malton firm in

University of Toronto lecturer in After high school he attended forestry management. He was Cambrian College in Sault Ste. recently working on his own

> "He was a very proud individual. We were all a very proud breed,"

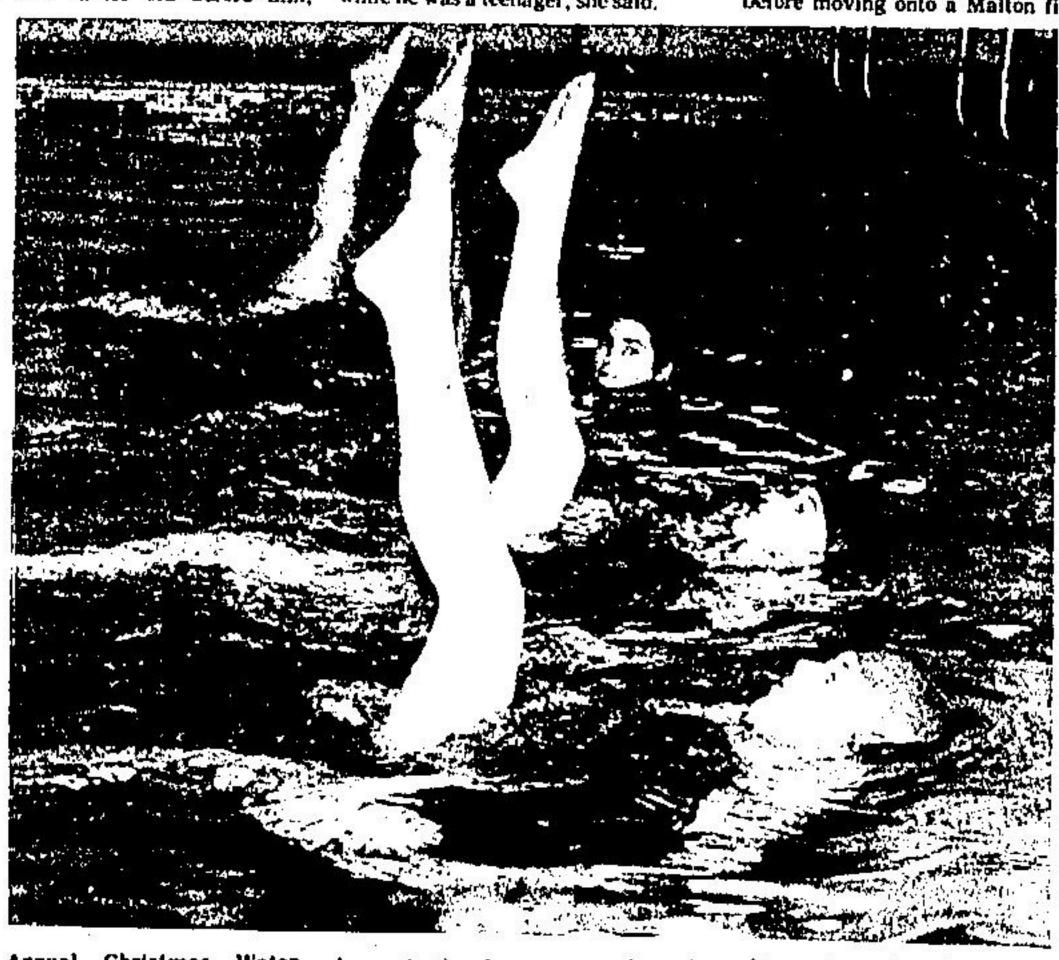
> "He was a very giving individual."

Irma managed to drop into the suffered a heart ailment caused by Schouten's home in the Barrie area every once in a while to talk to her

"He was a real goer and a doer," she said.

"When it comes to the crunch he's





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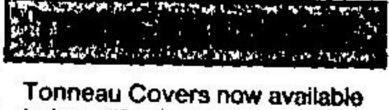


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