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Last summer's 3 raffles for the Georgetown Bread Basket held at the Farmer's Market were a great success and we would like to thank the members of the great community of Haton Hills who purchased tickets for these events. **Thanks to our generous donators:** Sheridan Nurseries, Kelsey's Georgetown, Red Lemon Hair Salon, North Halton Energy Solution, Nails In Style, Mattina's Cuccina, LaVita Bakery Deli & Café, Norval Pancake Factory, Georgetown Thai Cuisine, Halton Hills Rad and Tire, Color Your World and Sholland Enterprises. **Congratulations to our winners:** June 19th - J. Kapahake, S. Griffiths, J. Giddings, T. Wilson, W. Stickley, M. Gribbon, S. Clews-Hunt, B. Brigden; July 24 - S. Langfield, D. Steel, E. Cunningham, J. Newcombe, C. Dalbec, E. Sheppard; September 11 - D. Cox, G. Gelok, S. Nadeau, P. Coe, P. Cawood, B. Shepherd, S. Olmstead, H. Koza.

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'Sweet lady' will be missed

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"She was a very independent lady and vehemently wanted to be. She was a sweet lady— quite strong-willed and wanted to be on her own," said Edmiston.

He said she seldom missed a day of work.

"The neat thing about her, her independence was so important to her— as much as you wanted to help her, she wanted to be someone who didn't need help."

Reid was "very popular" with the other employees at Horizon Packaging and she was always helpful to them, said Edmiston.

He said counselors have been at Horizon Packaging to help the workers cope with the loss. "People are still sort of numb," said Edmiston.

Edmiston said Reid has two grown children— Robert and Ruby.

Her son Robert said "she was a mom— a full-time mom," and that he was very attached to her.

"She loved rabbits, she loved animals— dogs, cats, it didn't matter what," said Robert.

Reid also worked as a contract delivery person for *The Independent & Free Press* since 1992.

"She's almost like family because she's been here so long," said *Independent & Free Press* distribution manager Nancy

Geissler. "She was always conscientious, efficient and on time. She will be missed."

"The most familiar sight in our area, was Donna trudging along with her wagon, either full of newspapers to deliver; or on a Sunday, full of groceries on her way back from shopping," said Reid's longtime neighbour Marion Vito.

She called her a "doggedly determined" single mother.

Vito said Reid moved into the Georgetown neighbourhood in 1975.

"She was fiercely independent, especially after her parents passed away, one by one, and she continued to live in the family home with her children," said Vito.

She said the neighbourhood watched out for her.

"Neighbours often gave a hand cutting her lawn, snow blowing her driveway, doing chores around her property, giving her, or the children, a ride when possible, trying to make her life a bit easier. Christmas brought many neighbours to her door with baking, small gifts or a card with money enclosed, thanking her for faithfully delivering the paper over the past year," said Vito.

She said Reid will be missed.

At press time, funeral arrangements had not yet been made.



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