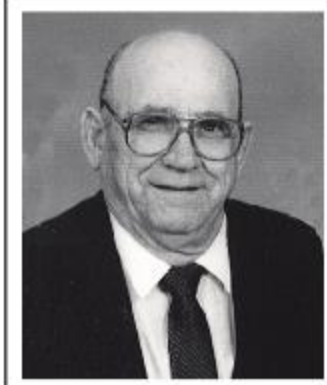


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COSTA, Bento

Peacefully on Friday March 18th, 2016 at his home in Orillia. Bento, in his 85th year, beloved husband of Maria Ana. Loving father of Ana Lima (Joe), Manuel (Christine), Daniel, Tony (Zelia) and Nancy Silva (Dan). Proud grandfather to Ryan and David Lima, Diane, Sara and Robert Costa, Jessika Costa, Stephanie and Rebecca Costa, Amanda and Rachel Silva. Great-grandfather to Jenna Lima and Adriana and Mateo Harney. Survived by his sister Angelina Soares of Sao Miguel Azores. You will be missed and always in our hearts. Friends were received at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home 11582 Trafalgar Road, north of Maple Avenue, Georgetown, 905-877-3631 on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral mass was held at Holy Cross Catholic Church 14400 Argyll Road, Georgetown on Monday March 21st, 2016 at 10:00 am. Interment Holy Redeemer Cemetery, Georgetown. In lieu of flowers contributions to the Lung Association would be appreciated. To send expressions of sympathy visit

www.jsjonesandsonfuneralhome.com

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KOCK, Patricia

Peacefully at home on Thursday March 17th, 2016. Patricia, in her 77th year, loved wife of the late Harry Christian Kock. Loving mother of Gwen and her husband David Fray of Pickering and Nancy and her husband Steven Cosway of Brampton. Proud Gramma of Kurtis, Trevor and Victoria. Dear sister of Shirley and Dennis Stevenson and the late Barbara Leaman. She will be fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews and many friends. Friends were received at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, 11582 Trafalgar Road, north of Maple Avenue, Georgetown 905-877-3631 on Monday from 3-5 and 7-9 pm. Funeral service was held in the chapel on Tuesday March 22nd, 2016 at 11:00 am. Interment Meadowvale Cemetery, Mississauga. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills would be appreciated. To send expressions of sympathy visit

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**MCINTYRE, Meicha Anne
1982 - 2016**

With loving family at her side, Meicha passed away peacefully at the Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga, on Sunday March 20. Meicha, in her 33rd year, was the adored wife of Scott (Ryder), loving daughter of Louise (Roy) and Jim (Fiona), sister of Tyler (Ashley) and Gabrielle. Beloved daughter in law of Anne and Lloyd McIntyre, sister in law of Daryn (Lindsey) and Meighan (Chris) and godmother of Keira. She will be sadly missed by her grandparents Harold Gerla, Margaret Koroscil and Hazel McEachern, her special auntie Lou (Greg) and all of her extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins. Meicha will be fondly remembered by all for her love of life and family, generosity, kindness and spunky competitive attitude. The family wishes to extend their appreciation to the medical and nursing staff of Credit Valley Hospital and especially Ruth Lee of CCAC for their expertise, dedication and caring. Arrangements entrusted to the Mackinnon Family Funeral Home Ltd. 55 Mill St. East Acton. The family would welcome your attendance at the Celebration of Life reception which will be held at the Acton Town Hall Centre, 19 Willow Street, Acton, on Saturday March 26, 2016 from 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., with a remembrance from Rev. John Benham at 3:00 p.m. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Mississauga/Halton CCAC or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be made at: www.mackinnonfuneralhome.com

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In Memoriam

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HULME, Virginia

In loving memory of a very special person, wife, mom and friend, who passed away March 22, 1991. Twenty-five years have now passed. Beautiful memories are wonderful things. They last till the longest day, They never wear out, They never get lost, And they can never be given away. To some you may be forgotten, To others a part of the past; But to us who loved and lost you, Your memory will always last. ~ Forever in our hearts ~ Francis, Bruce, Braden, family and friends

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**DEFOREST, Rosie
March 26, 2015**

Mother, grandmother and great-grandmother

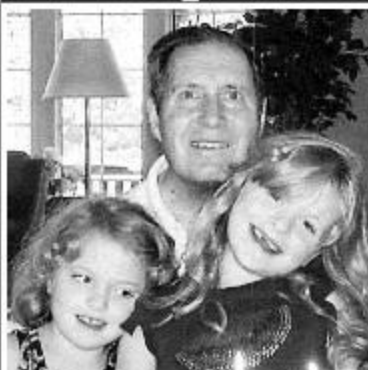
Today marks one year to the day God came and called you away. It broke our hearts to let you go But deep down we knew, you'd be okay.

Mom, there isn't a day goes by, you're not thought of in a special way. Your look, your smile, Your giggle and laugh. We miss you dearly, all of us We know you're watching every day.

Until we meet again We all love and miss you, Forever into Eternity; ~ your daughter Barb, Russ and grandchildren/ great-grandchildren Pam, Damien and Jayden.

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KOVACHIK, Dave

Davey and I would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of sympathy and very lovely and kind memories of Dave that you have shared with us since his passing in December. Davey and I have talked about what his father would have really wanted and we've decided NOT to have a memorial service, as we had thought we would. For one thing, Dave was not a religious man nor one for formal get-togethers, he tried to live his life doing things for family and friends and would have been thrilled if they could do the same in his memory. So please, play with your kids, your grandkids, your nieces or nephews, take the dog for a nice long walk, pet the cat, wash someone's car, go for a bike ride, try ice skating next winter or roller blading this summer, go for a hike along the Bruce Trail, have a romantic interlude with your special someone... and try not to spend more than you can afford. Do one of those things in memory of Dave and you would have made him a very happy man. - Wendy Kovachik

Live every moment, love beyond words, laugh every day.

Thank You

The Sutherland and Firth families would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has rallied around us during our greatest time of grief.

The outpouring of support from the Georgetown/Glen Williams communities and the Sutherland's newest Terra Cotta community, is beyond what words could truly express. We appreciate that it has been done so respectfully, without any expectations from anyone who have been so kind to drop off food, send cards, write letters, putting flags at half-mast and arranging a vigil for the communities to support one another during this unfathomable loss of two incredibly beautiful people, Kaya and Zach.

Family and close friends meant absolutely everything to Kaya and Zach. They adored their brothers, Jackson, Isaac, Ben and Nathaniel. Their bonds went beyond being siblings, they were also one another best friends.

The number of family and friends who dropped everything upon hearing the unthinkable news and immediately started driving or hopped on the earliest plane from literally everywhere around the world in our time of need is beyond comprehension. That's what love is and demonstrates what happens when you surround yourselves with amazing friends and family members who have chosen to support your values.

People have said to all of us as parents, "you are so strong". We are all far from strong, we are broken beyond belief, but we remain parents to 4 incredible young men and to not be there to support them to heal and to help them achieve their dreams would result in each family losing all of our children to this horrific nightmare. We know that would not be honoring Zach and Kaya. As we begin to move forward we are all terrified as our unimaginable loss becomes a reality.

The tragic accident will remain just that. A situation, on a beautiful spring like day that suddenly shifted. Unfortunately, everything that could have gone wrong at that precise moment in time was never a consideration. They felt safe in nature. They were excited to share a quiet hour together kayaking before they headed back to university.

Unfortunately, life is filled with daily risks both inside and outside our homes. One of our sons, despite his immense grief, made a profound statement, "There would be no accidents if we all had the ability to change one moment or mishap that resulted in an unexpected or in our case a tragic outcome". Zach and Kaya did not make a bad decision going kayaking on this beautiful day. Simply the safety of their activity shifted in an instant. If they or any of us could make a change in the events, of course we would. We would do anything to bring them back...

As we start our grieving process, one of the most precious gifts that everyone can do for our families, to help us heal, is to take some time to write about an experience or simple interaction that involved either Kaya or Zach or them as a couple. Please send it to our families through either the mail or in care of Jones Funeral Home. These memories will serve as our "comfort blanket" in the days, months and years ahead.

Zach and Kaya were all about making the world a better place and always brought happiness to those around them. They had no tolerance for meanness or exclusion and never surrounded themselves with negative energy. If you see our families or close friends around town please just smile and allow us our space. Please appreciate that we know you care without words being exchanged. We are all hurting and very vulnerable right now. We are not being rude.

We know that Kaya and Zach touched many lives, both young and old, in their short 21 years on earth. We know so many people are hurting and remain in disbelief. We are encouraging everyone to seek professional support if they are not sure how to process this sudden, senseless loss. Unfortunately, the answer to our question "Why?" will remain unanswered in our lifetime.

The Firth and Sutherland Families would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the following individuals who went above and beyond to help ease our pain and provide support and help us honour Kaya and Zach after their passing: Dr. Wei Chu, both families' doctor; Rob Blackburn and staff, Jones Funeral Home; Rev. Paul Ivany, Rev. Canon Rob Park, Dave Newsome and staff, Director of Operations at Eagle Ridge Golf Course; Cam Noble who is chronicling our memories and to the Terra Cotta community for providing a beautiful vigil for everyone to seek comfort following the loss of Zach and Kaya. We would also like to extend our sincere gratitude to all the first responders, including paramedics, police officers and specialized forces from the OPP, Halton, Peel, Barrie and surrounding areas. Your presence brought us a much needed level of closure.

To our dearest family members, closest friends, our boys girlfriends and buddies, as well as, Zach and Kaya's incredible friends, words cannot express our extreme gratitude for having you in our lives. You know who you are without listing your names. You have never wavered in your support and presence in our lives and we cherish all of you.

Our most sincere thanks for the outpouring of support from the community. It truly has brought us comfort.

"Hope is about choosing to believe this one thing; that love is bigger than tragedy". That's the message Kaya and Zach and both families want to leave with all of you.

Sincerely,
The Firth and Sutherland Families