

# Crash still under investigation

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The Transportation Safety Board continues to investigate.

Greg said his father, who had lived in Acton for about 45 years, took up flying after he retired at 55.

A year or so later he bought his own plane, which he kept at Guelph Airpark.

"He flew all over since he retired. He just loved to go flying. He would take his fishing rod with him, land on a lake, then fish for a bit," said Greg.

Near's grandsons or Greg would accompany him at times.

Near is survived by his wife Pat and children Katharine (Lee) Thompson, Heather (Russell) Moore, Lisa (Terry) Sidor, Greg and the late Richard (Luanne), nine grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

A private family service will be held at a later date.



Frederick Laverne "Vern" Near was flying his plane into Taylor Lake.

Submitted photo

## Project will be done in 2015

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In addition, the 3 Musketeers Skatepark will be relocated on the campus and is undergoing a transformation.

The project is being funded through Halton Hills Council's commitment of \$24.8 million, along with a \$2.4 million

contribution from the Halton Hills Arena Users Group through its surcharge commitment, and the \$2 million community capital campaign – Stay Home and Play.

The project is expected to be completed by fall 2015.

## Ontario Votes

# Two more candidates enter the provincial election race

Two more candidates have registered to run locally in the provincial election.

Jason Cousineau has registered as a Libertarian candidate and Mitch Sproule as a candidate for the Freedom Party of Ontario.

There are now six candidates on the ballot in the riding.



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