

# Classifieds

Deaths Deaths Deaths Deaths Deaths Deaths Deaths Deaths Deaths

### MACKIE, Phyllis Jane



Mackie, Phyllis Jane Mackie of Acton, departed this life to join her mom and dad on Tuesday, September 23rd 2014, at the tender age 98.5. She was born in the stone house by the train tracks on Mill Street, was raised in Acton and didn't stray to far from Halton Hills. Predeceased by her mom (Jane) and dad (James), brother Stan (wife Dorothy Ingleby), sister Catherine (Fred Sharpe), nephew David (Pat Adams). Loving Aunt to Pat (remarried Robin Cooke) of Delhi, Ontario, Great Aunt to Gord (Jenn) of Fergus and Cameron (Florenca) of Oakville and Great, Great Aunt to Maddie, Alwynn, Sophia and Sienna and best friend to Valerie Slater and her family Stan, Lily Celeste and Drake who will all fondly and forever

remember her.

Phyllis' mom and dad moved to Acton from Stonehaven, Scotland about 1906. Jane Christie (Registered Nurse) and James Mackie (an Apprenticed Tanner) were married in St. Alban's Church in April of 1907. James worked at Beardmore Leathers (Tannery) for over 30 years while Jane raised their three children. Everyone was actively involved in St. Alban's church family.

Miss Phyllis attended Acton Public School (now known as Robert Little) and went on to study Stenography in Milton. She worked at the Five and Dime Store, Coopers Drug Store, Acton Pharmacy and Top Discount Pharmacy. Phyllis enjoyed the cosmetic industry as well and took several cosmetology courses so she could be as asset at her job. When she retired from working in Acton she let no moss grow under her feet. Phyllis applied for a drug store assistant's job in Toronto from a newspaper ad and got the job "sight unseen" as she put it, and was proud of it. She continued to commute daily on the GO Bus/Train into Toronto for 27 years. It was while waiting at the bus stop for the GO Bus in a snow storm that she met up with Valerie. They soon became fast friends, commuting together and building a lasting relationship as "Gramma" to Valerie and her family.

Phyllis finally retired at 87 from her commute but she was still a going concern. Walking everywhere about town and being self-reliant in most things. She was very proud of being able to stay in her home on Elgin Street, the home that she had lived in since she was 4 years old. When asked about how she stayed so well, she would respond, "eat meat and potatoes" and added "never give up or you've had it". Phyllis was extremely proud of her Scottish heritage and said that is why she was so thrifty and strong willed. Dear Phyllis was a very loyal and devoted daughter taking care of her parents was a priority for her. Though she choose never to be a wife (she broke many hearts), she was a great sister, caring aunt and a true friend to those who knew her. Sadly missed and in our hearts forever.

Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, October 4th at 11:00 am at St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church with a reception immediately following. Remembrances may be made to St. Alban's Church. Valerie and Phyllis' family want to thank all those at Extendicare Georgetown for the past three years for their TLC of our precious Phyllis.

From Blue Springs Funeral Home, Acton  
519-853-2399

### PRETE, Edward

Peacefully at the Georgetown Hospital after a short illness on Wednesday September 24th, 2014. Ed, in his 75th year, loved father of David and his wife Merna. Proud grandfather of Nathan, Michelle and Adrianna and great-grandfather to Willem. Friends were received at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, 11582 Trafalgar Road, north of Maple Avenue, Georgetown, 905-877-3631 on Saturday September 27th from 9-11 am. Funeral service was held in the chapel at 11:00 am. Interment Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval. In memory contributions to St. Andrew's United Church would be appreciated. To send expressions of sympathy visit

www.jsjonesandsonfuneralhome.com

Births, Birthdays,  
Anniversaries  
and Obituaries.  
**Life's milestones**

THE INDEPENDENT  
& FREE PRESS

&  
Lifenews.ca

Call 1-855-415-8237  
Fax: 1-855-515-4991

haltonhillsclassads@metroland.com

Deaths

Deaths

Deaths

Deaths

Deaths

Deaths



### BRYANT, Barry Sydney

Peacefully, at SAH with his sons by his side, on Monday September 29th in his 66th year. Barry is loved and will be very much missed by his children Michael Bryant (Samantha) of Sault Ste. Marie, Kristoffer Bryant (Jen) of Georgetown and Jennifer McConnell (Mike) of Milton. He will also be fondly remembered by Tara Regis of Milton. Grandpa/Granddad to Jason, Bree, Ian, Sean, Amy, Russell and Dade. He is also survived by his sisters Gloria and Debby, and several aunts and uncles abroad. Barry will also be missed by his closest friend Bob Carson and his extended family at the Northland Bible Chapel in Goulais River. Formerly of Georgetown, Barry was well known about town for his ZZ Top appearance, and his love of fast cars and bikes. However in the early '80s, his greatest achievement was setting a precedent when he won his much publicized battle against the Provincial Government over discrimination for male mothers, thus giving single fathers the same rights as single mothers that needed to be home to raise their children for whatever reason.

Friends are invited to a come and go visitation with the family at **Northwood Funeral Home and Cremation Centre** (942 Great Northern Road 705-945-7758) on Friday evening October 3, 2014 from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial donations made to the SAH - Critical Care Fund would be appreciated by the family.  
[www.northwoodfuneral.com](http://www.northwoodfuneral.com)

Barry's family would like to thank Dr's Ghosh and Mathew and the wonderful caring nurses in ICU for their care and guidance over the last two weeks.

### MURPHY, John "Jack"

Passed away peacefully on Monday, September 29th, 2014 at the Niagara Falls Hospital, with his family by his side. Jack, in his 73rd year, beloved husband of Phene for 47 years. Loving father of Bill (Carla), Colleen (John), Jacqueline and Cindy (Tim). Dear brother of Theresa, Mary, Alice, Cyril and the late Pete, Brian, Gerald, Myles, Danny and Keith. Predeceased by his parents William and Josephine. Cherished Poppy to 11 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren and 3 step-great-grandchildren. Jack will be sadly missed by his many nieces, nephews and extended family. A special thank you to the hospital staff and doctors at Niagara Falls Hospital; Sharon Ford and Cathy Brown. Friends will be received at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, 11582 Trafalgar Road, north of Maple Avenue, Georgetown 905-877-3631 on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral and committal service will be held in the chapel on Friday, October 3rd, 2014 at 11:00 am. Cremation to follow. In memory, contributions to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or a charity of your choice would be appreciated. To send expressions of sympathy visit

www.jsjonesandsonfuneralhome.com

### OTTO, Leslie Joseph

April 10th, 1929 -  
September 30th, 2014

Peacefully at home with family around him, on Tuesday, September 30th, 2014, following a brief recurrence of cancer. Beloved husband of Edit (deceased 2010). He is remembered with love by his six children Leslie and wife Christine, Alex, Csaba and wife Eniko, Edith and husband Dave, Maria and husband Joe, and his youngest daughter Tunde. His seventeen grandchildren will dearly miss their Nagypapa sitting in his brown recliner waiting to chat with them. Friends are invited to celebrate his life with his family. Visitations will be at J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, 11582 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown on Friday, October 3rd, 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 pm. A Funeral Mass will be held at noon on Saturday October 4th, 2014 at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 14400 Argyll Road, Georgetown followed by a reception in the church hall. In lieu of flowers the family would greatly appreciate donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or Holy Cross Helps. To send expressions of sympathy visit

www.jsjonesandsonfunerlhome.com

### BOWERS, Gordon

Peacefully on Tuesday September 23rd, 2014 at Woodhall Park Retirement Home, Brampton. Gordon, in his 89th year, beloved Husband of the late Edna (nee King) and loving father of Gary (Dian) and Randy (Yvonne). Proud grandfather of Ken (Samantha), Mike (Lisa), Jason (Lorena), Hillary (Curtis), Mallory and Shelby and great-grandfather of Brooke, Adam, Katherine, Ethan, Felicity, Pearson, Jack and James. Friends were received at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, 11582 Trafalgar Road, north of Maple Avenue, Georgetown, 905-877-3631 on Saturday September 27th, 2014 from 1-2 pm. Funeral service was held in the chapel on at 2:00 pm. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. In memory contributions to a charity of your choice would be appreciated. To send expressions of sympathy visit

www.jsjonesandsonfuneralhome.com

Deaths

Deaths



### WALL, Susan

Peacefully following a brave battle with cancer, on Saturday September 27th, 2014 in Georgetown. A vivacious woman in her 57th year, dedicated mother to her daughters Sarah, Caitlin, Cairis, Phaidra, Lilly, Estelle and son Rowan, wife to Chris Radley-Walters, overjoyed gramma to Huxley, cherished sister to Ian Wall, loved by her mother Margaret Wall, and charmed by her dog "Baby". Radiantly remembered for her lively spirit, exuberant personality, and motherly glow by many long-time friends, her dance community, and all those who embraced her bold way of life. Friends will be received at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, 11582 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown, 905-877-3631 on Saturday October 4th, from 1:00 pm until a Celebration of Life Service in the chapel at 2:00 pm. Donations can be made in her memory to the Upper Credit Humane Society. To send expressions of sympathy visit

www.jsjonesandsonfuneralhome.com