

OBITUARIES | REMEMBERING THE LIVES OF THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

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MACINTOSH, Christine Elizabeth Margaret
April 15th, 2020



After a long and interesting life, Christine died swiftly and peacefully, on Wednesday April 15th, 2020, in her 96th year. Daughter of the great Scottish poet Christopher Murray Grieve and of Margaret Cunningham Thompson Skinner. Loving mother of Elspeth, Donald, Alison, Roderick and their spouses. Cherished grandma of Duncan, Andrew, Adrienne, Meredith, Caitlin, Lizzie, Dani, Suzy and their spouses. Dear GG to Mikayla, Liam, Charlotte, Eleanor, Sophie, Arthur, Tobin, Kincaid, Astrid, Anastasia, Luke, Alexandra and Isla. Predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Alistair Eoin Macintosh, and her brothers Walter and Michael Grieve. Christine is fondly remembered by her sisters-in-law Ann and Deirdre Grieve as well as her many nieces and nephews.

Christine was born in Cupar, Fife in 1924. A school trip to Canada in the summer of 1939 resulted in her being stranded at Ottawa Ladies College for four years. Returning to Scotland in 1943, she trained as a nurse at the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, where she met the young doctor who became her husband. Christine and Alistair emigrated to Canada in 1954 with their two small children. Their arrival in Georgetown, and Alistair's subsequent career as "Dr. Mac", was foundational to the lives of many in that little town of the 1950's.

Christine lived in Georgetown for the rest of her life, apart from a 10 year period beginning in the late 1970's. During that time she became the much beloved nurse, matron and sex ed instructor of Lakefield College School where she impressed many with her medical abilities and common sense. From the most vulnerable child to members of royalty, she brought intelligent, compassionate health care to the students and faculty.

Christine was made of "good Scottish stuff" - strong, cheerful, practical in tough situations, with high standards

and boundless energy. She could sweet talk a traffic cop or customs agent better than anyone. Feisty but kind, nurturing but firm, she loved her gin & tonic "on the rocks" at the cottage and had great faith in the restorative properties of champagne in times of trouble and times of joy. Throughout her life she adored her many dogs Brandy, Sherry, Corker, Earla, Kelly, Pellinore, Donja, Cedric and Bracken.

Mum/Grandma/GG was the glue of our family. She has left a remarkable legacy of love for each of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

We would like to give special thanks to Cassandra Spence and "Team Hope", who gave Christine such loving care in her last days.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you send donations in memory of Christine to alison@am-rps.ca which we will forward to Literacy North Halton and the Georgetown Highland Games.

To send expressions of sympathy please visit

www.jonesfuneralhome.co

A wonderful person, friend and aide, one who was better God never made; a wonderful worker, so loyal and true, one in a million – that person was you. Just in your judgment, always right; honest and liberal, ever upright; loved by your friends and all whom you knew. Our wonderful friend – that person was you.

Heavy are our hearts today, memory brings you back once more, to the time when you were with us, to the happy days of yore.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWN, Robert Alfred (Bob)
February 28, 1932 to April 23, 2008

Remembering our wonderful Husband, Dad and Grandpa.

We don't need a special day to bring him to our minds, for days without a thought of him are very hard to find. he gave us many things in life, gifts both great and small, but most of all he gave us love, the greatest gift of all.

We hold him close within our hearts, and there he will remain, to walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again.

The world change from year to year, our lives from day to day, but the love and memories we share of him will never go away.

Missed and loved beyond all telling; by wife Sylvia, children Susan and Stephen, Wayne and Donna, Christine and Les; grandchildren Christopher, Brent, Anna, Emily, Cassandra, Thomas, Robert, Caroline, Joseph, Peter.

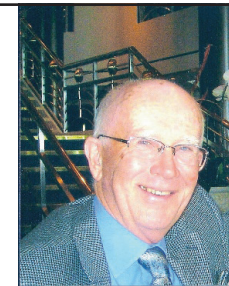


ZILIO, ANTONIO ALEXANDER MR
September 1, 1931 - April 9, 2020

We sadly announce the passing of Alex at Mountainview Residence in his 88th year. Proud Father of Christine (Norm) and proud Grandfather of Emma, Rachel and Nicole. Predeceased by his wonderful wife Doris and siblings Marion, Betty, Tony. Survived by sisters Shirley, Gloria Neretta and brothers Bill and Jim. Many thanks for the care he received at Mountainview in the 3 years he lived there. Thank you to our family and friends for your support. Donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated. Cremation has taken place.

Please sign the Tribute Wall at <https://www.aftercare.org/>

Just a thought of sweet remembrance just a memory sad and true, just the love and sweet devotion of one who thinks of you.



FEGAN, Francis Joseph
April 4, 1944 - April 27, 2018

In loving memory of a husband, father, grandfather, uncle and brother. We will never forget your mischievous smile or the twinkle in your eye. You are forever in our hearts - your wife Margaret, daughters Katrina (Reece), Tennile (Tom) and Leah; grandsons Hadyn, Nolan, Finn and Ewan; nephew Joseph (Sherry); and his great nieces Niamh, Clare and Grace.

WILSON, Frederick E.
July 12, 1942 - April 18, 2011

You may be gone from our sight, but you are never gone from our hearts. Miss you everyday. Love, Christine, Andrew, Patrick, Kathleen, Matthew.