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**RUSSELL, June Helen**

June Helen Russell of Burton Manor, Brampton, passed away on Thursday, May 7, 2020, at her residence, at the age of 86. Wife of the late Donald (Doc) Russell and dearly loved mother of Michael (Val), Mark (Joanne) and Scott (Shannon). Will be greatly missed by five grandchildren Jeff, Kyle, Trevor, Jason and Brett and four great-grandchildren. Predeceased by her brother John Caldwell. June was born in St. Thomas on February 4, 1934, the daughter of the late Stanley and Marguerite (Bircham) Caldwell. June was a retired Bell operator. A private family service will be held. Interment will follow in Elmdale Cemetery. Remembrances may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Williams Funeral Home, 45 Elgin St., St. Thomas in charge of arrangements.

*Sadly Missed  
Forever Remembered*

**LAWSON, Donald Gier  
May 7th, 2020**

Peacefully, on Thursday May 7th, 2020, at the Georgetown Hospital. Don Lawson, in his 87th year, beloved husband of Mary for 63 years. Loving father of James and Diane (Mark) Bayer. Loved grandfather of Kate, Sam and Aidan. Predeceased by his brother Robert. Cremation has taken place. Memorial contributions to the Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills would be appreciated. To send expressions of sympathy, visit [www.jonesfuneralhome.co](http://www.jonesfuneralhome.co)



**JENSEN, Einer Dahl (Ed)  
December 31st, 1934  
- May 4th, 2020**

Born December 31st, 1934 in Wayne, Alberta passed peacefully on Monday, May 4th, 2020 at Mountainview Residence. Pre-deceased by his wife of 49 years, Pat and by his brothers Agner, Berent, and Harvey. Ed will be missed by his only son, Jeff and his wife, Carol, as well as their two daughters, Chelsea (Chris) and Emily (Jake). Ed was a pilot for 40 years and flew Survey in the Arctic, Africa, and South America before settling down to a position in Personnel Licensing at Transport Canada. He also flew B727 for First Air out of Ottawa. He and Pat continued to travel in their retirement until she was no longer able. Ed lived the last five years at Mountainview Residence and was surrounded by friends with whom he played penny ante poker, called bingo, played mini-putt and even learned to paint. At the end he was comforted by his good friend, Nicole who is the Life Enrichment Manager at Mountainview Residence. Many thanks to all frontline workers in the battle against CoVid-19 and, especially to the staff at Mountainview Residence. To send expressions of sympathy, please visit [www.jonesfuneralhome.co](http://www.jonesfuneralhome.co)



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**BOARD, Ronald Maxwell  
May 6th, 2020**

Peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Wednesday May 6th, 2020 at his home in Limehouse. Ron, in his 84th year, beloved husband of Judy for 40 years. Loving father of Mike (Kathy), Kevin (Suzanne), John (Megan), Lisa (Ian), Neil (Claire) and Brian (Patti). Loved by 14 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and his numerous great friends. Dear brother of Paul (Anne), Pat (Don), Brian (Elsie) and Don (Good Friend Jackie). Ron was predeceased by his brother Peter. A private family graveside service will be held at Devereaux Cemetery, Georgetown. A Celebration of Ron's Life will be held at a future date. Memorial contributions to Ron's favorite children's charity, World Vision Canada would be greatly appreciated. To send expressions of sympathy, visit [www.jonesfuneralhome.co](http://www.jonesfuneralhome.co)

**SMEDEMA, Haddy  
July 9th, 1933 - May 5th, 2020**



The Lord called Haddy Smedema to his eternal home on Tuesday, May 5th, 2020. Haddy was predeceased by Johanna, his beloved wife of 61 years. He was the dear father of Janet (Bert), Elizabeth, Peter (Angela) and Julia. Loving and much loved Opa to Joe (Shauna), Becky (Rick), Susanne (Brad), Tom (Helena), Lauren and Jillian, and to his great-grandchildren Gwynn, Jordyn, Violet, Madison, Ronan, Ellie, Greyson, Brinley and Emily. He will also be missed and remembered by his nieces and nephews and friends.

Born in Geleen, Limburg on July 9th, 1933, Haddy emigrated from the

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Netherlands to Canada on his own at age 18. He had a life-long passion for the game of soccer... from player, to coach and referee. He passed on his love of the game to his children and grandchildren. He was a past president of the Georgetown Minor Soccer Association, received the Ontario Soccer Association's Man of the Year Award in 1982, and was inducted into the Halton Hills Sports Hall of Fame in 2010.

A private gravesite service will be held on Friday, May 8th, 2020.

Heartfelt gratitude is extended to Dr. James Ying and to Dr. George Wu, as well as to Dr. Chawla and the nurses at Georgetown Hospital whose care and compassion will always be remembered by the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory to the Georgetown Hospital or to Covenant House would be appreciated by the family. To send expressions of sympathy please visit

A sweet little flower, nipped in the bud, no grief or sorrow knew; just came to earth to win our love and then to Heaven withdrew. No stain was on your little heart, sin had not entered there; and innocence slept sweetly on that pale white brow so fair. You were too pure for this cold earth, too beautiful to stay, and so God's holy angel bore our darling one away.

There is a link death cannot sever, love and remembrance last forever.

And while you lie in peaceful sleep, your memory we shall always keep.

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.