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KUIPERS, Khem

July 6, 1936 - May 17, 2020



Kuipers, of Georgetown and Barrie Kuipers, of Scotland, nieces and nephews. Khem was predeceased by his wife, Lillian (Caines) in 2016; his parents Raymond and Akke Kuipers; siblings Martin, Ben, John, Ann Charles, and Grace; sister-in-law Valerie, and brother-in-law Peter Charles.

Khem was born in Oosterwierum, Holland on July 6, 1936 and immigrated to Canada in 1953 with his family. Moving to a new country at age 17 and only speaking Dutch was no easy transition. Despite the many struggles and challenges, Khem adjusted to his new home, mastered the English language and embraced everything that was Canada. It's safe to say that he was proud to be Canadian! Being the eldest of 7 siblings his responsibility and commitment to his entire family was unwavering and lifelong. Khem married Lillian Caines, the love of his life in 1961 and immediately became a father to Patricia and later to Dave and Paul. He loved and was proud of his family, and provided for them in every way.

Khem's work resume was

varied and he worked many jobs through his younger years, most of them physical in nature. He was a hard worker with a work ethic and commitment that was second to none. In the early '60s he started his career at Bowen Business Equipment/Furniture and remained there in various capacities for about 40 years. In "retirement" he landed his dream job (driving), delivering and shuttling cars all over Ontario. This lasted for several years until sadly his health just wouldn't allow him to safely drive. It was then that he was forced to relax.

Khem had the friendliest demeanour and the gift of gab and therefore he made friends easily and often, with many of those friendships lasting a lifetime. He enjoyed many things in life; his family and friends, traveling, food, drink, music, parties, nature and meandering drives through the country.

Private inurnment to be held at Brampton Memorial Gardens, 10061 Chinguacousy Road. Donations to the Arthritis Society of Canada are welcomed.

Khem Kuipers age 83 of Petrolia, formerly of Halton Hills, passed peacefully May 17, 2020 at Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital in Petrolia after a brief illness.

Khem is survived by his daughter, Patricia Livingston, nee Tupling (Harvey), of Lucknow; sons David Kuipers of Georgetown, and Paul Kuipers (Lesley) of Brights Grove. Loving grandpa to: Kirk (Danielle) Livingston of Lucknow, Shawn Neuman of Toronto, Megan Kuipers of Gravenhurst and Cody Kuipers, of Barrie, Maddison Kuipers of Brights Grove. Great-grandpa of Zane Livingston and Kloe Livingston. Also survived by his brother Raymond (Melanie) Kuipers, of Niagara on the Lake, sisters-in-law Audrey

*Khem's passing is a profound loss to the Kuipers family. He will be deeply missed by all of his family, friends and those who had the pleasure of knowing him.
To share a story or memory, please visit arbormemorial.ca/Brampton.*

KELLY, Joan Marie

88 Years

May 12th, 2020



Passed away peacefully in her sleep at Caressant Care in Arthur on May 12th, 2020. Joan was happily married to the late Raymond Bruce (2003) in May 1950. The loved mother of Debbie Hilts, the late Patrick (Rick) Kelly (2017) and the late Randy Kelly (2018). Beloved mother in law to Brian Hilts. She was cherished by granddaughters Stacie (Paul), Lisa (Kevin), Claire (Rob), Tammy (Dave), Tracie (James) and by grandsons Scott (Amanda) and Brett. Dear great grandmother to Ryan, Nolan, Kevin, Victoria, Amy, Caden, Dylan (Kyla), Jordan, Taylor (Sam) and Alex, and great great grandmother to Lacey. Joan was a

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cherished aunt to nieces Bonnie and Colleen McDougall and her late nephews Ken and Jerry McDougall. Loved by daughter in law Chris Kelly and second mama to Debbie Chapman (Smitty). Joan was predeceased by her parents Leo and Mary Payie, and by sister Billie McDougall and brother Roddy Payie. Ray and Joan raised their children in Toronto and spent their retirement years in Rice Lake. Joan then resided in Coburg before moving to Arthur Caressant Care. Joan was very active throughout her life, playing baseball, bowling and swimming. She was a devoted participant of aquafit and was a member of the YMCA for over 30 years. Joan was a legendary animal lover and to no surprise to anyone, in lieu of flowers, she would want donations in her memory directed to the Upper Credit Humane Society in Erin, Ontario. Joan will be so dearly missed by her family, friends and all who knew her. To send expressions of sympathy,

**BRADBURY, Anne Marie**

May 13th, 2020

Peacefully on May 13th, 2020 at her home in Georgetown with family by her side. Beloved wife of Bill for 40 yrs. Loving mother of Debi and Tina (Ken). Gran of Jesse (Chelsea), Taylor (Frank) and Britney (Riley). Grammy of Nixon, Maxton and Paisley. Special thank you to Caroline McDonnell for her kindness and friendship. Cremation has taken place. In memory contributions to Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills would be appreciated. To send expressions of sympathy visit

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Gone is the face we loved so dear,
silent is the voice we loved to hear.

And have you gone, forever gone and left us here to weep. Till we are called to follow you, and in the grave to sleep; yet since you could no longer stay to cheer us with your love, we hope to meet with you again in the bright world above.

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.

**We are sad within our memory,**

lonely are our hearts today; for the one we loved so dearly has forever been called away.
We think of you in silence, no eye may see us weep; but many silent tears are shed
when others are asleep.