

OBITUARIES



**COWBROUGH, Marguerite**  
*(nee McEllistrum)*

Passed away peacefully on December 17, 2020 at Deer Park Villas in Grimsby Ontario. Born in 1921 in Guelph Ontario, Marguerite celebrated her 99th birthday this year. Marguerite will always be remembered for her social nature, her gift for conversation and enjoying a good Jimmy Buffet tune. Predeceased by her husband Gordon Cowbrough whom she married in Guelph in 1940. Predeceased by her siblings William, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Jim, Alice, Fred and Donald. Blessed with three children: Roxanne Cooper (Glen), Robert Cowbrough (Marilyn) and the late Frederick Cowbrough (Judy). Dearly loved grandmother to Teri-Jane Allen (James), Toni Cowbrough, Shane Cowbrough, Michelle Clost (Jean Paul), Robert Cooper (Donna), Craig Cooper (Dominique), Amy Cooper (Brett) and her legacy lives on in her nine great-grandchildren. Our heart felt gratitude to the incredible staff at Deer Park Villas for the loving care and patience over the years and to Jones Funeral Home for your kindness and support. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, a burial service will take place on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown Ontario. In lieu of flowers, we kindly request donations be made to Georgetown Hospital. *To send expressions of sympathy, please visit [www.jonesfuneralhome.co](http://www.jonesfuneralhome.co)*

*A life well lived is a legacy, of joy and pride and pleasure, A living, lasting memory our grateful heart's will treasure.*



**TOST, Christine Evelyn**  
*(nee Irvine)*  
September 29, 1939 -  
December 14, 2020

Having lived the majority of her life in Georgetown, Christine passed peacefully at home on Monday. Christine was a devoted and loving wife and mother, an exceptional Nanna, Great-Nanna, loyal sister, doting daughter, aunt extraordinaire and dear friend to all those who knew her. Her distinctive laugh and fabulous sense of humour resonate with anyone who had the pleasure of her company. All who entered her home felt welcome and were (very) well fed, especially the pets. Christine had a way with animals and humans alike, and none could deny her warming presence. Always working side-by-side with her husband and soul mate Dale, she was the perfect role model for devotion and love in action. Fiercely loyal and strong-willed, Christine taught the women in her life to always fight for what they wanted and was there to help whenever they needed a kind word, an encouraging hug, or even the odd homework assignment. To all who knew her, Christine was an inspiration and a guiding light. We are so lucky to have had her in our lives, and her legacy lives on through her daughters, granddaughters, and all generations to come. In lieu of flowers a donation to the Georgetown Bread Basket would be appreciated.

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Time may heal the broken-hearted, time may make the wound less sore; but time will never stop the longing for the loved one gone before.



**MCGUCKEN (MCGAUGHEY), Hildred Elizabeth**  
December 18th, 2020

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that the family of Hildred Elizabeth McGucken announces her sudden but peaceful passing on December 18th, 2020 at the age of 89.

Predeceased by her loving husband, Robert McGucken and her brothers Jack and Edward. She will be deeply missed by sons, Harry McGucken (Wendy), Robert Ian McGucken (Jodie), her sister Serena McCullough, grandchildren, Jennifer (Mark), Robert (Vicky), Conor, Breanna and great grandchildren, Mae and Ava and all of her extended family in Vancouver, Cambridge and Belfast Ireland.

Cremation has taken place and a private Celebration of Life will hopefully be held next summer.

We would like to thank her wonderful Doctors and Nurses at the Georgetown Hospital, Canon Rob Park, her friends at St. Georges Anglican Church and Mountainview Residence and Terrace.

If desired a donation may be made to the Georgetown Hospital or St. Georges Anglican Church in her memory. [www.jonesfuneralhome.co](http://www.jonesfuneralhome.co)



**CONNELL, Dorothy (Dot) Joyne**  
*(nee Forbes)*

Passed away peacefully with family at her side on December 18, 2020 at 11:25 p.m. in Mississauga. Family said their goodbyes and a burial and service will be held at the Glen Williams Cemetery in the Spring. Dorothy was born in Liverpool, England to Josephine and Walter Forbes on February 6, 1936. She lived much of her life in Canada calling Mississauga and then Glen Williams home for most of those years. She is survived by her children Maurice, David (Cherie), and Suzanne (Steve) Robinson, grandchildren Brianna and Nieve Robinson, sister Isabel Gilman, and extended family in Canada, England, and Ireland. Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband Dan of 57 years at his time of passing, sister Jean Hillier, and parents. Donations are welcome to Covenant House Toronto, Dorothy's charity of choice for decades. We extend gratitude to the oncology and palliative care teams at Trillium Health Partners. The staff at Dorothy's Chartwell Robert Speck retirement residence will hold a special place in our hearts.

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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.



**FIX, Constance "Connie" (née Murphy)**  
November 29, 1939 - December 15, 2020

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Connie Fix at the age of 81. Beloved wife of 46 years to the late Martin "Marty" Fix (2007). Born in Quebec City, raised in New Richmond and later in Montreal, Connie and Marty moved to Toronto in 1995. Cherished and loving mother to Debbie (Frank Sukmawan), Carolyn Thomson, and Heidi (John Tauer). Beloved Nana to Jessica, Brandon, Kyle, Colin, Ashley and Christopher. Connie was predeceased by her sister Joan in 2016 and is survived by her sister Jeanne

and brother Bobby (Shirley). Connie was the 'adopted Mom' and confidant to many throughout the years. She will be greatly missed by her companion and "silly puppy" Murphy, and by her cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends, both lifelong and new. Visitation will take place on Sunday, December 20, 2020 at the Jones Funeral Home, 11582 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown, from 1:00-3:00 pm and 5:00-7:00 pm. A private memorial service will be held on Monday, December 21 at 10:00 am. Cremation will follow and interment will be at a later date. No flowers being accepted. Please refrain from wearing scents and perfumes due to allergies. Donations in Connie's memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or a charity of your choice. Those not attending the service may watch the funeral service livestream by following the link on [www.jonesfuneralhome.co](http://www.jonesfuneralhome.co)

IN MEMORIAM

**JACOBS, Shane Alexander**

*In loving memory of our dear son who passed away December 30th, 1991.*

Shane,  
There's a family who misses you sadly,  
in a home where you used to be  
A family who wanted to keep you, but God willed it not to be,  
We did not know that evening what sorrow  
the next day would bring  
The bitter grief, the shock severe,  
to part with our son whom we loved so dear  
You bid no one a last farewell, no chance to say goodbye,  
You were gone before we knew it and only God knows why,  
God gave us strength and courage to face that dreadful blow,  
But what it meant to lose you, no one will ever know  
When shadows of night have fallen and we are all alone,  
In our hearts there comes a longing,  
if only you could come home.  
We mourn for you in silence, no eyes can see us weep,  
But many a silent tear is shed, while others are asleep.  
They say that hearts don't really break, dear God that isn't true,  
That night that we lost you Shane, our hearts broke right in two.  
Wrap your arms around him Lord,  
and keep him in Your loving care,  
A few more steps, a few more years  
and soon we'll meet him there.  
Of all that life has given us, and all that's left to do  
We will never know a greater gift,  
than the years we shared with you.

*Mom, Michael and Lisa*

Always so good, unselfish and kind, none on this earth your equal I'll find.  
Honourable and true in all your ways, loving and faithful to the end of your days,  
honest and liberal, ever upright, just in your judgment, always right;  
loved by your friends and all whom you knew, one in a million, that person was you.

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