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**STENNETT, Homer Clarence**



the Lorne Scots Regiment (1948-1953) and the Royal Canadian Air Force (1953 to 1977) whereby he and his family were stationed in Europe twice (Grostenquin, France 2 Fighter Wing and Baden-Soellingen, Germany 4 Fighter Wing) and across Canada until he retired from military service. Homer and Joan settled back home in Georgetown where he worked as a Shipper/Receiver at Sonco Steel, Brampton (1977 to 1996). Homer had many interests and loved to be busy! From the early days of boat building, swimming, lifeguarding, square dancing, and playing hockey to being a founding leader of the 1st Gretna Green Cub Scouts, Douglstown, NB. He also played broomball there. He loved spending time with friends at St. George's Church, the Halton Carving Club, golfing, gardening and vacation life at Klondike Park, Wasaga Beach. Homer enjoyed the last three years with residents and staff at Trafalgar Lodge, Oakville. He was very proud to be their Resident Ambassador. Our very many thanks to Canon Rob Park, Dr. Robert Gabriel, and the exemplary and compassionate nurses at OTMH 5 Centre and 3 North. A special note of thanks to Virginia for her remarkable care.

**PER ARDUA AD ASTRA**

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of life / interment to follow once Covid-19 restrictions are lifted. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. George's Anglican Church, Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital or a charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated.

Homer passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 2nd at OTMH in his 90th year. Born in Oakville to James Henry and Hilda Jane (nee Sturch) Stennett. Homer was the beloved husband of the late Barbara "Joan" Chaplin for 62 years and loving Dad to Valerie (Peter) Walker and Alan (Nicole) Stennett. Devoted Grandpa to Danielle (Steve), Ryan (Stephanie), Lindsay (Cam), Eric (Alyssa) and Ashley. Extra proud Great Grandpa to Matthew, Olivia and Kira. Homer leaves behind sisters Florence (late Allan) Bird and Barbara (late Jim Donaldson and Bud) Strain and sisters-in-law Helen (late Dan) Mossop, Doris (late Clare) Doyle, and Eleanor (Kevin) Burke. Predeceased by Harry (late Shirley) Chaplin. Homer was the youngest of seven children in the Stennett Family and predeceased by his older brothers Bert (late Lois), James (late Alma), Bill (Pauline Handy) and his late sister Anne Doughty. He will be missed by his Godchildren, Deb Bird, Gord Burke and Leanne Wight, many cousins, especially Gwen Davis, and special uncle to many nieces and nephews.

"Life is the relationships we have with others".  
(Daryl Stennett - nephew)

Homer was a proud veteran of

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**JACK, James Maxwell (Max)**



Born October 30, 1937 to loving parents John McKendrick and Margaret Maxwell Jack in Burnbank Scotland. Beloved husband of Isabella (Isabel), cherished father to Lauraine and Maxwell (Martha) and uncle to nephews and nieces around the world. Marrying his life long love Isabel on July 1, 1960 in Clydebank, Scotland they soon set off on an adventure that would last for 57 years. From 1957 to 1962 Max served in Her Majesty's Armed forces as a Royal Military Policeman serving throughout Britain and Hong Kong. Returning to Scotland in 1962 and civilian life they set up home in Bathgate Scotland where Max returned to his trade as a machine fitter and repairman. In 1965 their daughter Lauraine Sandra was welcomed into the family. In 1966 Max immigrated to Canada arriving at Toronto Airport to set up a home for his wife and daughter, who soon followed. In the late 60's they bought a home in Georgetown and quickly became involved with the local community, Joining the ambulance brigade, Sons of Scotland and Royal Canadian Legion he soon started to

make many friends and was always there to help out when he could. In 1971 he welcomed his son Maxwell Stewart into the world and his family was complete. Even with the high career demands of having to travel all over the world he always found time for his family and life long friends. In 1986 he was granted a Canadian then worldwide patent for the Gyro Whip, a machine that prevented workers from having to be lowered down into silos to clear blockages. The Silo storage industry in the early 90's estimated that this invention had prevented 100's of injuries and fatalities. The Gyro Whip has been considered the leading industry standard and is still being manufactured today and use throughout the world. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends but has left cherished memories, hours of laughter and so many tales of adventure and mischief. To quote another fine Scotsman, Robert Burns.

My Heart is in the Highlands,  
my heart is not here;  
My heart's in the Highlands  
a-chasing the deer;  
A-chasing the wild-deer,  
and following the roe,  
My heart's in the Highlands  
wherever I go.

Lauraine and Maxwell would like to thank CASHH for all their support and guidance. Thank you so much for listening, going above and beyond for us and still being here for us. Due to Covid restrictions a private cremation will be held and a Celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to CASHH or your local cancer society.

The rolling stream of life rolls on. But still the vacant chair recalls the love, the voice, the smile of the one who once sat there.

**MONTEMURRO, Barbara Vivian (nee Martin) 1938-2021**



With profound sadness the family of Barb Montemurro announce her passing on January 11, 2021 from Covid. Barb was the proud mother of Sharon English Coffey (the late Paul) and Scott Montemurro (Donna). She adored her grand-children Stephanie (Chris), Sara (Brady) and Suzanne (Dan) and her great-grand-children Abby, Sophia, Julia, Lucas, Madilyn and Gabriella. She was Auntie Barb to Margaret and Scott and stand-in Mom and Grandma to too many to list. Barb was an extra

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-ordinary Toronto Argonauts fan and season ticket holder for over 70 years. ARGOOOOOS!!! Her legacy as an advocate for people living with disabilities ran deep and will be truly missed. For over 40 years, Barb volunteered with the Ontario Wheelchair Sports Association (OWSA), The Canadian Wheelchair Sports Association (CWSA) and Wheelchair Rugby. She also volunteered for the Georgetown Accessibility Committee. She was a significant contributor to the growth of these organizations. She was honoured with many awards including induction into the OWSA Hall of Fame in 2008. At her request, there will not be a funeral, instead a Celebration of Life will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Ontario Para Network. [www.onpara.ca](http://www.onpara.ca).

**FITZGERALD, Edmund**

Passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at Extendicare Halton Hills. Edmund, in his 95th year. Loved husband of the late Madge Pritchett. Loving father of Peggy (the late Glenn Carter), and the late Patricia (Don Beson). Proud grandfather of Danielle Carter, Christopher Beson, Larry Beson (Jill Butt and son Ethan), and Christine (Charles Sullivan), and great-grandfather of Frankie and Ryley. Edmund is predeceased by four brothers and five sisters. Due to covid-19 restrictions, a private family memorial service was held at the Jones Funeral Home, Georgetown, on Tuesday, January 5, 2021. Donations to the Alzheimer's Society are greatly appreciated.

To send expressions of sympathy or to view the funeral service, please visit  
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There is a link death cannot sever,  
love and remembrance last forever.



**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.