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**PUTZER, William Frederick**  
June 2, 1957- May 26, 2021



Putzer Hornby Nursery Ltd. which produces some of the finest nursery stock in southern Ontario. Over the years, Bill's trees have found permanent homes throughout Canada, the United States, Denmark, the Ukraine and mainland China. Bill was a quiet leader. Bill's co-workers excelled under his mentorship and guidance. He was a very good man to work with and for; he always had a smile, he had a warm and gentle presence and you could always count on him to listen, to be calm, respectful and to be kind. Bill was touched by the efforts of his workers to take the nursery through the spring rush while he lay in the hospital. Bill valued the magnitude of the gift they gave him.

As dawn broke on Wednesday May 26, 2021 Bill quietly took his leave. His sister Heidi was by his side. Gone before him were his beloved parents; Maria Otilie Putzer (nee Etzel) on November 27, 2017 and his father John Hans Putzer on December 25, 2015, Christmas Day. Bill leaves behind his sister Heidi, his brother-in-law Leno Mori and his nephews Owen and Connor Mori. He is also survived by his uncle Walter and Aunt Marianne Putzer, his Aunt Yvonne widow of the late Paul Putzer and his aunt Gemma Knoll of Salzburg, Austria.

Bill had numerous cousins but shared a special bond with Marcel Gilg of Solothurn, Switzerland. Bill had several special friends from high school, and he worked closely with many people for many years; he was a loyal and dedicated friend to all. Bill was blessed to have numerous people both friends and strangers praying and chanting for him in his last days. The family wishes to thank all those who prayed and walked by his side during his journey.

Bill was a farm boy, a very good man and well respected and well regarded by many. He was true to his beliefs. To Bill, family and friends were paramount. He cared for his parents devotedly for fifteen years, extending both their lives. Together with his parents he established M.

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Bill was a scuba diver and he loved exploring the world under the sea. He travelled to many unique places, Yap, Palau, Papua New Guinea, The Caribbean, Rotan, Cocos Island, and many other places around the world, Bill was equally at home with people from all walks of life. Bill was no stranger to adversity; he faced many challenges, and faced them all with dignity and honor right to the very end. Bill's gentle presence will be deeply missed. May he rest in peace.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Holy Rosary Church in Milton, Ontario on Monday May, 31, 2021 and Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery.

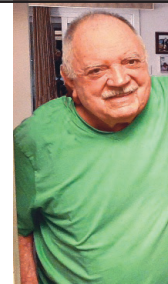
A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date when Covid restrictions are lifted. Donations in memory of Bill may be made to Food for Life, Burlington, Ontario or to a charity of your choice. May God Bless you All and may we carry on and make Bill proud.



**LEWIS, Nancy (Grasby)**

Peacefully on May 31, 2021, at Brampton Civic Hospital. Nancy in her 81st year, beloved wife of Donald, mother of Kim (Dave), Cathy (Chuck), Karen (Steve), Chris (Blair), Jeff (Billy-Jo) and Wendy. Predeceased by her granddaughter Kerri. Much loved Grandmother to 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Nancy retired from Nortel and enjoyed her trips to the Casino and golfing with the Acton and Calerin Ladies leagues. She will be sadly missed by family and friends. You will always be in our hearts. At Nancy's request, there will be no visitation or funeral service. Cremation has taken place. If desired, donations in memory of Nancy can be made to The Heart & Stroke Foundation or Georgetown Hospital Foundation.

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**GIBBS, George Stanley "Bud"**

Peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Monday June 7, 2021 at the Milton District Hospital, after a long struggle with COPD. Bud, in his 84th year, beloved husband of Adah for 60 years. Loving father of Tina (Ray) Broccolo and Glen (Sylvain Gilbert). Loved Grandps of Codey (Shawna), Carson (Courtney) and Carly. Dear brother of Glen and Bill (Lorraine). Bud will be remembered for the love of his family and friends and his enjoyment of fishing, hunting and all sports, especially golf. At Bud's request, there will be no visitation or funeral service. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial contributions to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation or the Halton Lung Association would be appreciated.

Time may heal the broken-hearted, time may make the wound less sore.

**KRAMER, Gerda**



Gerda Kramer passed away peacefully with her family at her side at The village of Riverside Glen in her 95th year on June 6, 2021 Beloved wife of Roman Kramer and loving Mother of Norm Salian and Berj Salian (Veronica). Predeceased by her parents Heinz and Anne Gosau, daughters Silvia and Carmen, sister Elli, brothers Heinz and Walter, and by her first husband Oshin Salian. Cherished Grandma (Oma) to Paloma (Kevin), Daniel (Melanie), Jennifer, Tanya, Laura and Joshua. Much loved Great - Grandma of Oscar, Diego, Emily and Jacob. Gerda grew up in Berlin, Germany. Gerda travelled extensively with dance groups to many places to entertain and when in Theran she met Oshin in Lebanon. They married and raised their children. In 1969

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the family immigrated to Canada settling in Guelph. Gerda met Roman and they married in 1988 and she spent many happy years in Georgetown, Ontario. Gerda worked various jobs and for many years worked at St. Joseph's hospital. After she retired they travelled extensively and visited friends and family in Germany, Switzerland and across Canada. She lived a long and adventurous life with an open mind and a joyous heart. She was known as an elegant dresser with a distinct style, an excellent cook with an international repertoire of cuisine. Gerda will be remembered by her many relatives and friends in Germany Lebanon and Switzerland. Our family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the staff of the Village of Riverside Glen for their compassionate care and support. A private family memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., at Jones Funeral Home Georgetown. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Alzheimers Society or charity of donors choice.

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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.