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WILLOUGHBY, Stewart L.
August 18, 1962
- August 8, 2021

Passed away unexpectedly but peacefully at home on August 8, 2021. Born in Ottawa, son of the late Neil and Margaret (Latham) Willoughby. After growing up in Georgetown, he obtained his surveyor qualifications from Humber college and worked for most of his career surveying; a profession that lead him to interesting, distant sites, including being flown by helicopter into remote areas to survey while living in AB. He then moved to NS making Waterville his permanent home where he bought the farm with the big red barn, and gained his Millwright certification before retiring from Michelin in 2018. He enjoyed sailing which he learned in his youth. He loved his pets dearly, (cats Storm, Reign and Aero; dogs Bella and Benny). He also enjoyed farming and making beer with his best friend Dale. He loved to read and enjoyed teaching his children life skills through real life stories from his own achievements and life events. Stewart also enjoyed keeping his family safe and his home and property in good condition doing most of the repairs himself as well as the work around the yard. Stewart will be deeply missed by his wife, Rosae (MacNeill); children, Shikina (Gillian Pittman), William and David; siblings, Angus and Elizabeth (Randolph Knobloch); nephews, Jack, Bradley, Terence, Graham. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his nephew, Cameron. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. *Please sign the Tribute Wall at www.whitefamilyfuneralhome.com*

WOOD, Neil Cameron Walker
June 27, 1930 - August 8, 2021



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Neil Cameron Walker Wood of Georgetown, Ontario on August 8, 2021, in Halifax, Nova Scotia surrounded by his loving family. Neil was born on June 27, 1930, in Leeds, Yorkshire, UK, to Dr. James and Minnie Walker Wood. He grew up in Yorkshire and attended school in York. He completed his National Service in Edinburgh and studied engineering at the University of Edinburgh. In 1952 he immigrated to Canada with his first wife Joan (Addy). They lived in Alberta, British Columbia and Manitoba where he joined the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada, Reserves. In the 1970's he moved his family to Ontario. Neil started his career in the lumber business, then became an Investment Mortgage Broker and in the 1960's acquired The Fidelity Trust Company, which he built into a National Financial Institution with branches across Canada. After the sale of Fidelity Trust in the early 1980's he became involved in Commercial "Brick and Beam" Real Estate, renovating some of the historical properties in downtown Toronto. In 2006 he

established the Walker Wood Foundation, in honour of his Father, James, to provide scholarships to students in financial need pursuing Post Secondary Education. He loved his Farm in Georgetown, where he lived for many years with his family. Neil enjoyed his Winter home in St Croix and sailing throughout the Caribbean with Sue on his beloved "Windrush III". He was pre-deceased by his sisters, Jean Mellor and Sheila Bidgood and nephew John Bidgood and his first wife Joan Hepburn. He leaves behind Sue, his loving wife of 40 years who he affectionately called "Gorgeous"; sons Stuart (Carmen) and Charles (Gillian); daughters Jane (Paul) and Kate (Enrique); grandchildren Christopher (Lindsay), James (Daniela), Alexander (Monica), Caitlin (Ren), Scott (Meaghan), Craig (Shannon), Eva and Lucas; 11 great-grandchildren and his emotional support dog "Max". Neil had a wonderful sense of humour and always had a good story to tell about his many adventures, especially over dinner and a "scotch and soda". He lived life with a great passion and excelled at many self-taught hobbies including piano playing, wood working, architecture, sailing and was extremely talented in whatever he pursued. Our thanks and appreciation to all of the Staff at Parklands at the Gardens and Shannex Care at Home. In lieu of flowers, a donation to Broad Reach Foundation for Youth Leaders or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

A loving person, so gentle and kind; what a wonderful memory you left behind. Long days, long nights, you bore your pain. To wait for a cure, but all in vain. Till God Himself knew what was best. He took you home and gave you rest.

May the winds of love blow softly and whisper so you'll hear; we will always love and miss you and wish that you were here.

KLINKER, Harry

March 13, 1936 - August 14, 2021



Passed away, at his residence, on Saturday, August 14, 2021, in his 86th year. Loving husband of Hendrika Klinker. Loving Step-Father of Jack and Christine Druif, Evelyn and Ken Kamminga, Gerry and Betty Druif, Annette and Bill Van Soelen. Loving Grandfather of Andrea (Chris) VanderVeen, Shawna Druif, Terri-Lynn (Steve) Crawford, Ashley (Nic) Hielema, Kristofer (Rebecca) Van Soelen, Dirk (Sharon) Van Soelen, Lauren Druif, and Samuel Druif. Great-Grandfather of Max, Owen, Lucy, Payton, Austin, Coby, Carson, Ezra, Levi, Calvin, Summer, Tessa. Loving Brother of Effie (Menno) Eelkema and Jack Klinker. Loving Brother-in-Law of Linda Klinker.

Predeceased by Granddaughter Laura Druif, sister Alice Klinker, Brother Don Klinker and sister Rennie Luinstra-Feddema-Klinker. Harry was born in Zevenhuizen, Groningen, The Netherlands in 1936. He was the oldest child of Bouwe Klinker and Janjtte Klinker - Bos. They moved to Canada in the late 1940's. They settled in Listowel. The first church service of the Listowel CRC was in their living room. He lived in many places in Ontario and finally settled in Sarnia where he worked at Bayer. In 1985 he met the love of his life, Riek Druif and they were married 6 months later. Harry worked at Bayer from 1973 to 2001. When he retired, Harry and Riek moved to Georgetown to be closer to the children. He enjoyed growing roses, photography and bird watching. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were his pride and joy. A private family visitation and funeral was held at the Georgetown Christian Reformed Church. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

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We are sad within our memory,
lonely are our hearts today.

FORBES, George M

July 20, 1937
- August 14, 2021

Passed away peacefully on Saturday August 14, 2021, in his 85th year. Predeceased by his beloved wife Betty and daughter Marion. Loving father of Bobby (Anne). Adored grandfather of Andrea (Luciano), Amy (Alex) and Bobbilyn (Tim). Big Grampa to Blair and TJ. As per George's wishes cremation has taken place.