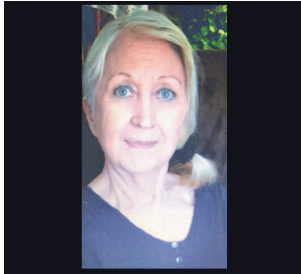


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**WARD, Barbara (Beier)**  
April 29, 1952 -  
January 5, 2022

Born April 29, 1952, passed away on Wednesday, January 5th at the age of 69 in the comfort of her home, after bravely facing a sudden diagnosis of stage four cancer. Born in Germany, she immigrated to Canada as a teenager along with parents Eric and Olga Beier, and sister Ursula, eventually settling in Limehouse Halton Hills, and later lived in Mississauga with her own family. Barb went to Sheridan College and worked as a legal secretary. She was a very smart lady, never lost her ability to speak German, and could strike up a conversation about anything to anyone. She loved Elvis, trivia, blue jeans, and carnations, because they lasted the longest. She also thoroughly enjoyed the little things in life: a fresh cup of coffee, a new crossword or magazine, a puzzle, a good movie on TV. She always tried to look at the bright side of things and remained unbelievably strong and steadfast even in the face of terminal illness. Barbara is survived by her daughters Kelly Mossa (nee Ward) and Jennifer Ward who stood by her side every day, and their families. "Grandma Barb" was very proud of her grandsons Paul, Benjamin, and new baby Nicholas. A celebration of life will follow in the spring. Barb always said she would want a party. Bright clothing, good music, upbeat. She will be remembered and missed by many.

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

**BRAIDA, Aldo B.A., LLB**  
April 2, 1929 - January 17, 2022



It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Aldo Braid, B.A., LLB in his 93rd year. Aldo's remarkable life began on April 2, 1929 in Acton, Ontario where Aldo was born to Italian immigrant parents, Abele and Agnes Braid. Aldo was the beloved brother of Dr. Raymond Braid (Pat), Dena Defend (the late Peter), the late Dr. Leno Braid (Ledia) and the late Mary Murray (Frank). Aldo was also the proud uncle of 10 nieces and nephews, great uncle of 19 and great, great uncle of one. Aldo touched all of their lives and will be missed deeply by them all. Aldo received a degree from the University of Western Ontario, in London, Ontario and then his law degree from Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto, Ontario. Aldo was called to the bar in the Province of Ontario in 1955. Aldo was the first Italian speaking lawyer in Guelph, Ontario and maintained offices in Acton, Ontario and Guelph, Ontario throughout his entire legal career. Aldo was a believer of building strong communities and Aldo's life of public service was vast. Aldo was a dedicated advocate and strong supporter of important projects that benefited veterans, seniors and palliative care patients. Aldo, was also a

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founding member of the Italian Canadian Club of Guelph, Ontario. In 2019, Aldo was awarded the highest honour of the Law Society of Ontario and was presented with the Law Society Medal in a ceremony at Osgoode Hall. This medal honoured Aldo's dedication to his clients, the practice of law, his standards of ethics and integrity and his charitable giving's and community involvement. Aldo loved the law and continued to practice up until the day of his passing.

Throughout Aldo's life, Aldo played the trumpet and was a proud member of the Acton Citizen Band for 78 years. He was grateful for the friendships forged during those years.

Above all, Aldo was a kind and humble man never forgetting the sacrifices that were made by his parents for his and the successes of his siblings. Aldo's dedication to his hometown of Acton, Ontario, his family and his friends knew no bounds. He will forever be loved and never forgotten.

Friends were received at the Mackinnon Family Funeral Home, 55 Mill Street East, Acton on Friday, January 21, 2022.

A private Funeral Mass was held at St. Joseph Patron of Canada Parish.

Interment Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

In lieu of flowers donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation in Aldo's memory would be greatly appreciated by the family.

**HUME, Gladys Pearl**



Surrounded by her family at her home on Tuesday January 18, 2022 at the age of 88, Gladys passed away on her own terms. Born November 24, 1933 on the family farm in Esquesing Township. Daughter of Frank and Olive (Christian) Ruddell, Gladys moved to Hamilton at the age of 14 and stayed as a boarder while she finished high school and played for the Canadian / US women's basketball league on the Golden Girls team, as well as playing in the Hamilton Ladies fastball league. Shortly thereafter she met her husband to be, Sherwood Hume and they were married in April of 1953. After living for a time in Hamilton and Burlington, they settled in Milton where they raised their family and operated a trucking business. In 1980 Gladys and Sherwood purchased and moved to their farm on Fourth Line where they established Hume's Auction Farm in 1985. This auction site is still actively operating to this day, and is

well known in Milton and the surrounding communities. A longtime member of St. Paul's United Church, Gladys was also a member of the Eastern Star, worked very hard for the Milton Steam Era group, was a 30 year volunteer for the Canadian Cancer Society and served for 30 years as a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Milton Fire Department. She was predeceased by her husband Sherwood (2017) and an infant daughter. She is survived by her sons, Frank and Gord; grandchildren Suzanne (Jon), Kenny, Ashley (Kyle), Melissa (Ben) and Shelby as well as by 11 great grandchildren. Sister of Robert Ruddell of Espanola. And also missed by her faithful guardian and companion Brutus. The family extends their thanks to KuKu and all of the PSWs, nurses and doctors who cared for Gladys in her home and a special thanks to Judy Hunter for providing her with hours of piano music to listen to in her final days. A celebration of life will take place at the farm in the spring or when restrictions allow. If desired, memorial donations to one of Gladys' favourite charities would be appreciated; St. Paul's United Church Milton, Canadian Cancer Society, Milton District Hospital Foundation or Townsend Smith Hospice Foundation.

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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.



**RYERSE, Harold Gordon**  
December 18, 1934 -  
January 19, 2022

Harold Gordon Ryerse passed peacefully with family by his side January 19, 2022. Devoted husband of Reeta for almost 68 years. Loving father to Julie Wickett (Bill), Sally Belogus (Mark) and Amy Grabauskas (Vitas). Grandfather to Michael (Miranda), Gemma, Laura (Mark), Megan (Dave), Sylvia, Esther, Patti (Alex), Jameson, Deacon, Jaclyn (Nick), Adam, Andrew (Aleisha), Kale, Keiton, Ailah, Ariaiah and Matthew (Emma). Great grandpa of nine. He will be remembered for his generous spirit and willingness to help others. Cremation has occurred, according to his wishes. In lieu of flowers donation to Churchill Community Church or the Alzheimer society would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements are being made for a private family service.

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Always so good,  
unselfish and kind,  
none on this earth your equal I'll find.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance  
just a memory sad and true,  
just the love and sweet devotion  
of one who thinks of you.

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.