

OBITUARIES



**BLOOMER, Neil Edward**  
October 8, 1938 - August 14, 2022

Passed peacefully at Georgetown Hospital, on August 14, 2022, in his 84th year. Loving partner of Sharron O'Leary for 46 years. Dear son to the late Ted and Sarah Bloomer. Beloved brother of Sue and Chris. Cherished uncle of Leslie, Christy and dear friend of Ross. Neil was retired from Bell Canada, led a long and full life and will be sadly missed by family and friends. Cremation has taken place. In memory contributions to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

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**BROWN, Lloyd Kieth**

Passed away at his home in Halton Hills on Friday, August 12, 2022. Lloyd, in his 64th year; beloved son of Leone and the late Harold Brown. Loving father of Terry, Christine, Kim, Kate, Brianne and Rebecca. Grandfather to Cody, Kenzie, Cora, Hayden and Haddie. Dear brother to Barbara (Brian), Harry, Lillian and the late John (Darlene). Lloyd will be lovingly missed by his niece Tracey, and by many nieces and nephews. Friends will be received at the Jones Funeral Home, 11582 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown, on Sunday, August 21, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. until a time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Cremation to take place. In lieu of flowers, donations to Cancer Assistance Services Halton Hills (CASHH) would be appreciated.

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**MCKEE, Edith**



Edith May McKee (nee Sparling) daughter of Lawrence & Emma Sparling (predeceased) of R.R. #2 Meaford passed away peacefully after a seven year battle with cancer on the 13th of August at Georgetown Hospital with family by her side. She will be lovingly remembered by her husband Jim of 48 years and children, Dana (Kevin) Fontana and Jeff (Karen) McKee, as well as her six grandchildren Ben, Charlotte, Will, Cadence, Clara, and Finn. She is survived by her sister Lorna (Bill) Sprung (Bryan Crawford predeceased July 2007), her brothers Wesley (Fionnuala) Sparling and Wilfred (Linda Morrison) Sparling, her sister-in-law Treenie Sparling (Robert Sparling predeceased November 1992), and many nieces and nephews. Edith graduated as an RN from

Owen Sound General & Marine Hospital School of Nursing in 1963. She worked for three years at Santa Barbara California Cottage Hospital and for over 30 years at Mississauga Hospital. Jim and Edith spent 49 years dedicated to raising their family and enjoyed over 15 years as snowbirds, making new friends as they travelled in their RV. Edith was grateful for the many family and friends who supported her with calls, visits and words of encouragement, especially her coffee friends, as these moments kept her spirits up. Many thanks to the nurses and staff in CTC at Georgetown Hospital for their care and compassion. Family and friends are invited to the McKersie-Kocher Funeral Home, 114 Main Street East, Milton, (905) 878-4452 on Friday, August 26, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, August 27, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with A Memorial Service commencing at 11 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. On-line condolences may be signed at [www.mckersie-kocher.ca](http://www.mckersie-kocher.ca). In Lieu of flowers, donations to the Townsend Smith Hospice at <https://www.townsend-smith.ca/> would be appreciated by the family.

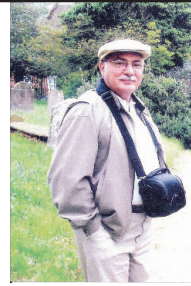


**LAROCQUE, Charles**

Peacefully Sunday, August 7, 2022 at Georgetown Hospital. Charles in his 88th year, beloved husband of the late Exzilda Larocque (2006). Loving father of Jennifer, Roger, Diane (Mike Robinson), Patsy and Gaetane (Morgan Vaters). Loved grandfather of ten grandkids and five great-grand kids. He leaves behind four brothers and two sisters and is predeceased by one brother and three sisters.

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Pleasant in manner, patient in pain, our loss is your eternal gain. Your cheery ways and smiling face, are a pleasure to recall; you had a kindly word for each, and died beloved by all.



**SPINGOLA, Frank Joseph**

Passed peacefully on August 14th, 2022 at the Georgetown Hospital, in his 90th year. Predeceased by his wife of 54 years Margaret Rose Spingola (nee Hammond). Loving father of Teri Lidbury (Peter), Debi Pembleton, and Fran Crawford (Scott). Proud grandfather to Jason Pembleton (Sabrina), Jennifer Lidbury, Justina Pembleton, Lindsay Rose (Joel), and Sarah Crawford. Great-grandfather to Aidan Pembleton, Cooper Ferguson, Mason Ferguson, and TJ Smith. Honorary father, grandfather and great-grandfather to Marty Rideout (Rick), Brian Porter (Niko), Michael Rideout, Zach, Auden, Noah, Landen, Aiden, Raven, Lazarow, Ozryker, Ezra, Syren, and Braxus. Missed by his companion Pauline Greenslade. Survived by his brother Edward Spingola (Sharon). Frank was celebrated by family and friends at the Jones Funeral Home in Georgetown on Wednesday, August 17th. In memory contributions to the Princess Margaret Hospital or the Cancer Society would be appreciated.

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**VAN DER Meulen, Shirley (Sietske) (nee Weiland)**  
June 25, 1939 - August 8, 2022



Passed away peacefully at the Georgetown Hospital. Shirley was in her 83rd year, beloved soulmate and wife of the late Ralph Van Der Meulen (1994). Loving mother to the late Herman Van Der Meulen (1976) and survived by her children Wilmalene, Frances, Yvonne, Karl and Ralph-Wayne. Shirley will be a deeply missed Beppe, adored and cherished by her many grandchildren and great-

grandchildren. Shirley will be remembered fondly by her numerous extended family members and friends throughout Ontario and the Netherlands. Shirley was a social butterfly and enjoyed every day to the fullest when surrounded by love from her family and friends.

A special and heartfelt thank-you to the staff at the Georgetown Hospital who helped make the final days in Shirley's life as comfortable as possible. Cremation has taken place.

A private celebration of life and interment will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to The War Amps or Georgetown Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary would be appreciated.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**WALLACE, Margaret**  
(Penman)  
Nov. 14, 1942 - Aug. 20, 2012

The broken heart  
That loved you  
The silent tears still fall  
Living life without you  
Is the hardest part of all

Loving Wife, Mum and Gran xo

*In Loving Memory of*



**Gail Weatherall**  
August 22, 2011

Always loved  
and remembered forever.

Lindsay, Tammy and Ken,  
Ted and families.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**



**Laurie Schroder**

Died peacefully, surrounded by love, June 22, 2022. Her life will be celebrated Sunday, August 21, 2:30 p.m. at Maple Avenue Baptist Church. All are welcome to share personal remembrances. Service will be livestreamed and archived. Youtube link found at [mabc.ca](http://mabc.ca).

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