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HYDE, William Douglas (Bill)

Oct 17, 1929 - September 18, 2022



Bill passed away at the Bennett Long Term Care facility after a short illness, where he had lived during his last year and received outstanding care and support. He is survived by his devoted wife of 45 years Joan; children, Judith (Julian), Mary (John), Patricia Jane (Jeffrey) and Harold (Julie); grandchildren, Emily, Grace, Michael, James, Sarah, Gregory, and Alexander; great-grandchildren, Patrick, Curtis, Eloise, Remi and Marlin; niece Louise (Robert) and brother Stuart (Diana) and family. Bill is predeceased by his sister Rosemary. Bill was born in Naini Tal, India and was educated at The Lawrence School, Sanawar, the oldest private boarding school in Himachal Pradesh. In 1946, he and his family were repatriated to Britain where he finished high school in Plymouth. From 1947 through 1952, Bill completed a maintenance engineering apprenticeship program with the Royal Ordnance Factory Woolwich Arsenal. Bill joined the merchant navy in lieu of national service, sailing for the

lieu of flowers, please consider donating to St. George's Anglican Church, Bennett Village, the Alzheimer Society of Canada, or a charity of your choice.

Cunard and Union Castle lines mainly from Southampton to Cape Town. During a shore leave in Montreal, he fell in love with Canada and resolved to emigrate which he did in 1954. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Sir George Williams University (now Concordia University) in 1958 and was certified as a Canadian Professional Engineer in 1963. Bill married Margaret Clarke in 1956 and worked for various firms in Montreal including Northern Electric, Noranda, Domtar, and Standard Brands before becoming a business consultant. He married Joan Sanborn in 1977 and they moved to Georgetown in 1980. Bill was an avid reader all his life and amassed a large library of non-fiction books on a wide range of subjects. He and Joan were strong supporters of the Anglican Church and spent over 40 years singing in church choirs and the Georgetown Choral Society. After retiring in 2002, Bill spent time managing his investment portfolio, reading, and swimming. He was quite proud that he could swim as many lengths of the pool as his age, well into his 80's. A celebration of life will be held at St. George's Anglican Church, 60 Guelph Street, Georgetown on Saturday, October 1, 2022, with visitation at 10 a.m., funeral service at 11 a.m., then reception and interment at Greenwood Cemetery for family and close friends. In

Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep,
I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glint on snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn's rain,
When you awaken in the morning hush, I am the swift uplifting rush,
of quiet birds in circled flight, I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there, I did not die.

And have you gone, forever gone and left us here to weep.
Till we are called to follow you, and in the grave to sleep;
yet since you could no longer stay to cheer us with your love,
we hope to meet with you again in the bright world above.

ALBERT, Fedora Marie (nee Godin)

It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of Fedora Albert. Weeks away from her 98th birthday, after a long and courageous battle with cancer, surrounded by her family, in the early morning on September 12th, 2022, passed away peacefully at home. Fedora was predeceased by her loving husband Adalbert (2011). Left to mourn are her children; Kenneth (Mary), Clarence (Susan Gregory), Rose (Real Lajeunesse), Helene Michaud (the late Jocelyn), Denis (Patricia), Janine (Denis Barrette),

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Emelia, Desneige (Dino Arsenault), Marcel (Donna Gunn), Claude (Lynee Reilly), Robert (Bernice) and Richard. Predeceased by Rosella and Irene. She will be sadly missed by her son in law Bernard Girouard, and all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Fedora, will forever be remembered for her devotion to her family. Her legacy she leaves behind is the gift of her devout Catholic faith. Friends will be received at the Jones Funeral Home, 11582 Trafalgar Rd., Georgetown 905-877-3631 on Thursday from 2-4 & 7-9 pm. Prayers will be held at 8:00 pm. Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Cross Catholic Church 14400 Argyll Rd., Georgetown on Friday September 16th, at 10:30 am. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. In memory contributions to Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills would be appreciated.

McGOWAN, Eunice Luverna (née Dafoe)

Passed away peacefully on Friday, September 16, 2022, her children holding vigil. Born July 20, 1934, Eunice touched a multitude of lives throughout her 88 years. As a Social Worker she brought her compassion and empathy with tremendous strength and tenacity to support clients through their most painful times. She dedicated the last half of her career to developing non-profit home support systems for seniors, a cause she cared about passionately. In 2013 Eunice

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was honoured as a founding director of the Ontario Community Support Association which now represents over 200 not-for-profit organizations providing home care and community support for seniors. She served on innumerable organizational boards and government advisory committees, most recently the Bennett Health Centre in Georgetown. Eunice is predeceased by her husband Terrance McGowan and her sisters Ruth, Grace and Isla Dafoe. She is survived by sister Shirley Adam and brother Bob Dafoe, her children Susan (André), Maureen, Catherine and Tim (Kate) and grandchildren Catherine, Felix, Duncan and Callum. A Memorial Service will be held at St. John's United Church in Georgetown on Saturday, October 1st at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers please donate to Bennett Village via CanadaHelps.org.

**RATTENBURY, Karla**

Peacefully on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at The Elliott Community in Guelph. Karla (nee Krug), in her 84th year, loved wife of the late John Rattenbury. Loving mother of Janet and her husband Stephen Jarvis and Mark Rattenbury and his wife Megan. Proud grandmother of Reed and Jace Jarvis. Dear sister of John Krug and his wife Shirley and Barbara and her husband the late Brian McKay. Friends will be received at the Jones Funeral Home, 11582 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown (905)877-3631 on Friday, September 23rd, from 6-8 p.m. A celebration of life will be held at St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph Street, Georgetown on Saturday, September 24th, at 11:00 a.m. Cremation has taken place. In memory contributions to St. John's United Church would be appreciated.

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WALLIS, Philip Mark

Peacefully, on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at the Guelph General Hospital. Philip, in his 67th year, of Guelph, formerly of Ballinacree, beloved brother of Carole (Don Colling), Robert (Marcy) Wallis and the late Nigel Wallis. Also, predeceased by his parents Evelyn and Anthony Wallis. Philip will be sadly missed by his best friend of many years, Paul Musson. Philip was an avid soccer fan and embraced the sport every day of his life. Philip was a loyal and devoted fan of the Aston Villa Soccer Club and the Montreal Canadiens. A celebration of Philip's life will take place on Friday, September 23, 2022 from 2- 5 p.m. at 11387 5th line, Georgetown. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Upper Credit Humane Society would be appreciated.

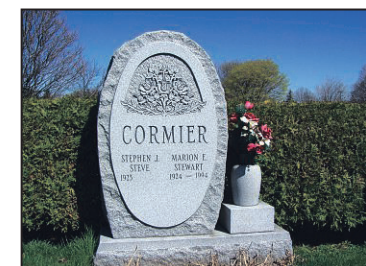
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In my heart your memory lingers,
always tender, fond and true.

And while you lie in peaceful sleep,
your memory we shall always keep.

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