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## **OBITUARIES**

## LESLIE, William Bryan "Billy Boy"



Passed away peacefully with his family holding his hands on Sunday, October 23, 2022 at the Georgetown Hospital. Bill, in his 84th year, was the beloved best friend and husband of Pauline for 59 wonderful years. Loving father of Laura Leslie (Derek Ewald) and David (Michelle) Leslie. Poppy to Brandon, Christopher, Kurtis, Ethan and Jayme. Dear brother of Gary (Genevieve), and uncle to Amy and the late Richard Leslie. Bill and Pauline built a beautiful life together. He was a good listener, a patient and supportive father to Dave and Laura. Immensely proud of his grandchildren and their accomplishments, Bill always had a plan and was ready to organize, teach, and carry out his next project. work became the cottage mantra when Poppy was around. He loved to plan trips, road trips and cruises prevent Bill from what he truly

mined to not give up his freedom, Bill would push his limits and could persuade his friends and family to agree to just about any one of his wild ideas. Whether it was a Hummer Jeep ride over the precarious rocks of Hell's gate in Moab Utah or going for a helicopter ride over the Grand Canyon, all these adventures filled his cup. He literally / figuratively pushed Pauline up the Bears Tooth Highway, bordering Montana Wyoming a highway 10, 000 above sea level. Polly was shaking, Bill was laughing. The cottage he built was Bill's happy place, a cottage that continually seemed to grow, with one new project after another. It was a homebase for the family where he would build and create, or simply sit and enjoy the sunset while Tammy Wynette crooned in the background. On this piece of paradise, stories were shared and laughter was always a part of dinner time conversation. Bill's sense of humour will be missed above all else by his family and friends. Bill's final words were: Be happy for me I am free; I am with God in all his Majesty! A celebration of Bill's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations to the were always in the works, 24 GBS Foundation, or the charity years in a wheelchair couldn't of your choice are greatly appreciated.

> To send expressions of sympathy, please visit www.jonesfuneralhome.co

## WHALEY, James Kenneth Earle



Born October 29th, 1935, passed away peacefully on October 25th, 2022 at Oakville Trafalgar Hospital. Predeceased by his parents Robert Gordon and Lena McMillan and his siblings Eileen Hamilton (George/ Herb), Ray (Bernice), Jean Lane (Gord), Lorne (Doris), Survived by his siblings Keith (Marilyn) and Carol Kerr (late-Bill). Predeceased by his sister -in-law Barbara (Bill). Survived by his loving wife of 64 years Ann, his cherished children Karen (Brian) and Kathryn (Andrew), grandchildren Josh, Curt (Stacie), Courtney (Sam), Dana, and Adam, and greatgrandchildren Leighton and Ava, as well as many dear cousins, nieces and nephews. Ken grew up on the farm at Whaley's Corners and when he married, built a house between two of his brothers and resided there until 2017. He was very proud of his work

years teaching technical subjects for the Peel Board of Education. Family meant everything to Ken. He worked tirelessly on the family tree and hosted the Whaley Reunion on many occasions. He was a pillar of St. Stephen's Church for many years, including 40 years as head of Cemetery the Board. recognized by the Diocese of Niagara with The Order of Niagara. He was also an avid historian of St. Stephen's and the community around Whaley's Corners. He was known for his kindness and his life of service to others. He was devoted to his family, church, community friends. A teacher by trade and vocation, and a farmer at heart, he was happiest puttering on the land of his forefathers. Visitation was held at McKersie-Kocher Funeral Home on Thursday October 27, 2022 from 1-3 pm and 7-9 pm. Funeral service took place on Friday October 28th, 2022 at 2 pm at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby, Ontario. There will be another opportunity celebrate his life in the spring of 2023. In lieu of flowers, as per Ken's wishes, donations to St. Stephen's Anglican Church Hornby are preferred, or the Canadian Cancer Society.

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

## SACCO, Laura Ann

Passed away peacefully on October 28, 2022 in Trenton, Ontario after a courageous battle with cancer. Laura was born February 28, 1962 in Georgetown, Ontario to the late Kenneth and Mae Sacco. Laura was a loving partner to Kelly Durant for 33 years and pet mom to Louie and Pearl She is also survived by sisters April Hunter (Ross), Vickie Sacco (Geoff), Kim Little (Steve), nieces, Terri-Lynn Hunter, Samantha Little, Leah Anton, nephew Landon Little and many aunts and cousins She is also fondly remembered by Carey Durant. Her favorite thing to do was ride the open road with Kelly on their motorcycle, as well as spend time with her pets and family. Laura lived and left this life on her terms. She will be deeply missed by all her family and friends. Further to her wishes she was cremated and there will be no service.

## **IN MEMORIAM**



## GRAHAM, Marlene V. June 16, 1946 -November 3, 2021

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