

# Sports buff's smile will be missed

BY DOUG HARRISON  
The Rockwood Miller

In his spare time, it was strictly sports and more sports for Keith Livermore.

The avid Rockwood Tennis and Acton Badminton Club enthusiast died suddenly on March 25 while vacationing with wife Aileen in Haines City, Florida. He was 69.

"He was tickled when we bought a place in Haines City. He got into a tennis club there as well," said Aileen, who spent the winter months the last three years in the south with her husband of 43 years.

"If there was a blank TV and it was said there was a sporting event on, he'd be watching it."

Keith was a sportsman from early in his childhood, when he was the recipient of numerous medals and trophies. And as a broad jumper and pole vaulter, he was a member of a club of Olympic hopefuls.

But the retired accountant was much more than just a talent on the courts. He was a very caring, well-liked and unselfish gentleman.

"It didn't matter if it was the Queen of England, he treated everyone the same. And he made you feel that way," said Aileen of Keith, who worked for 20 years as a controller at Mitchell Sports in Mississauga after his position at HK Porter Disston Saw in Acton.

"He touched more lives than I was aware of."

Rockwood Tennis Club's Linda Duncan said members will miss the sparkle in Keith.

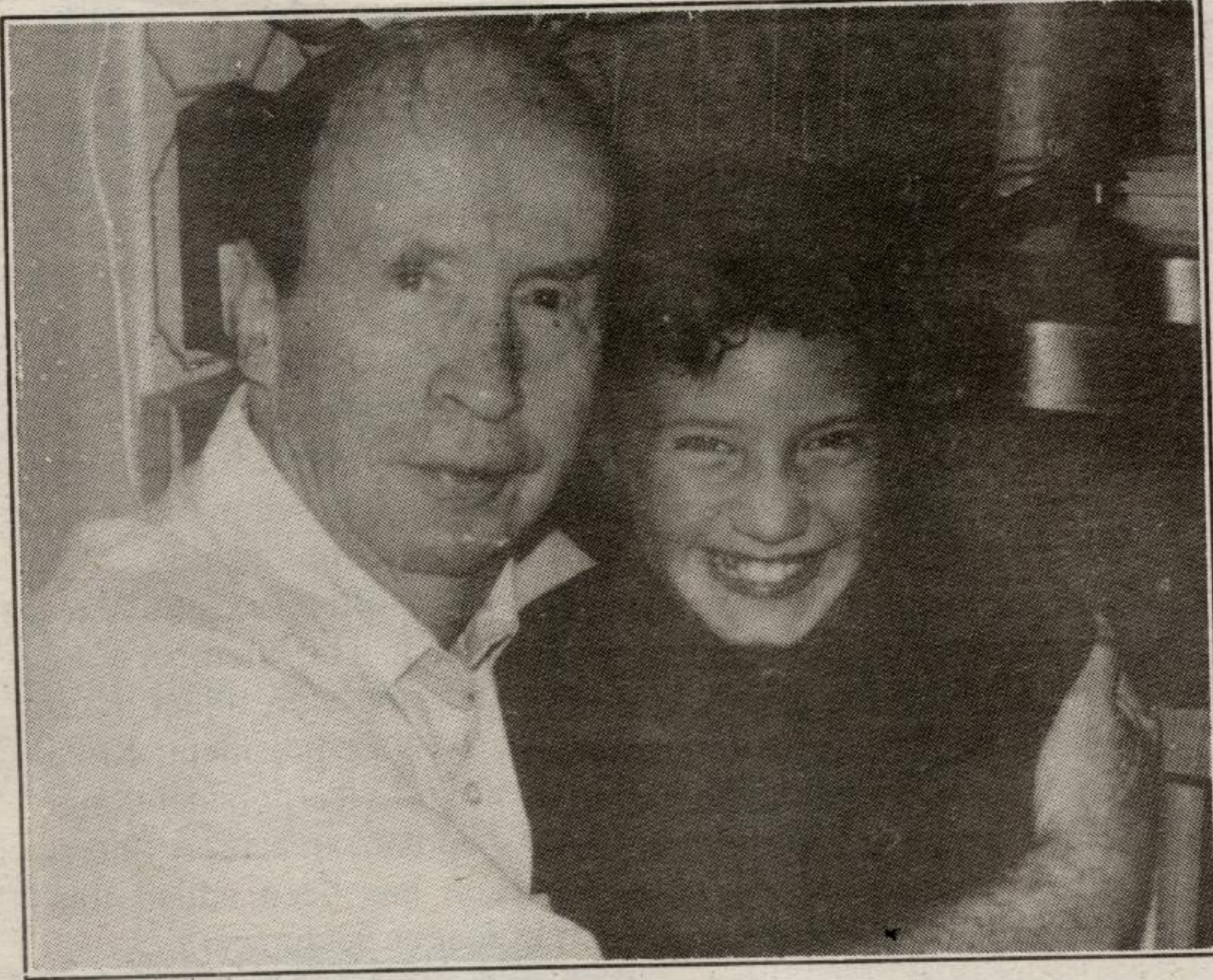
"He was always smiling and all his hours after his retirement were spent supporting our club. He did a fantastic maintenance job," she said of the club's maintenance employee and seven-year member. "He would wash the courts with his own washer."

She added Keith was the ideal person for a club.

"He'd be the person who would welcome you when you entered the club," noted Duncan. We'll play our hearts out for you this summer, Keith."

And Keith was a great family man. He is survived by four children — son Richard of Winnipeg and daughters Sherri Thompson of Rockwood, Tammy of Acton and Kim of Cobourg. He is also survived by nine grandchildren.

"His life was spent with them," commented Aileen, who moved from Acton to Rockwood seven years ago. "Certainly our kids considered him an OK dad ... and I kind of liked him, too."



HUGS! Keith cuddles with granddaughter Natasha Livermore.

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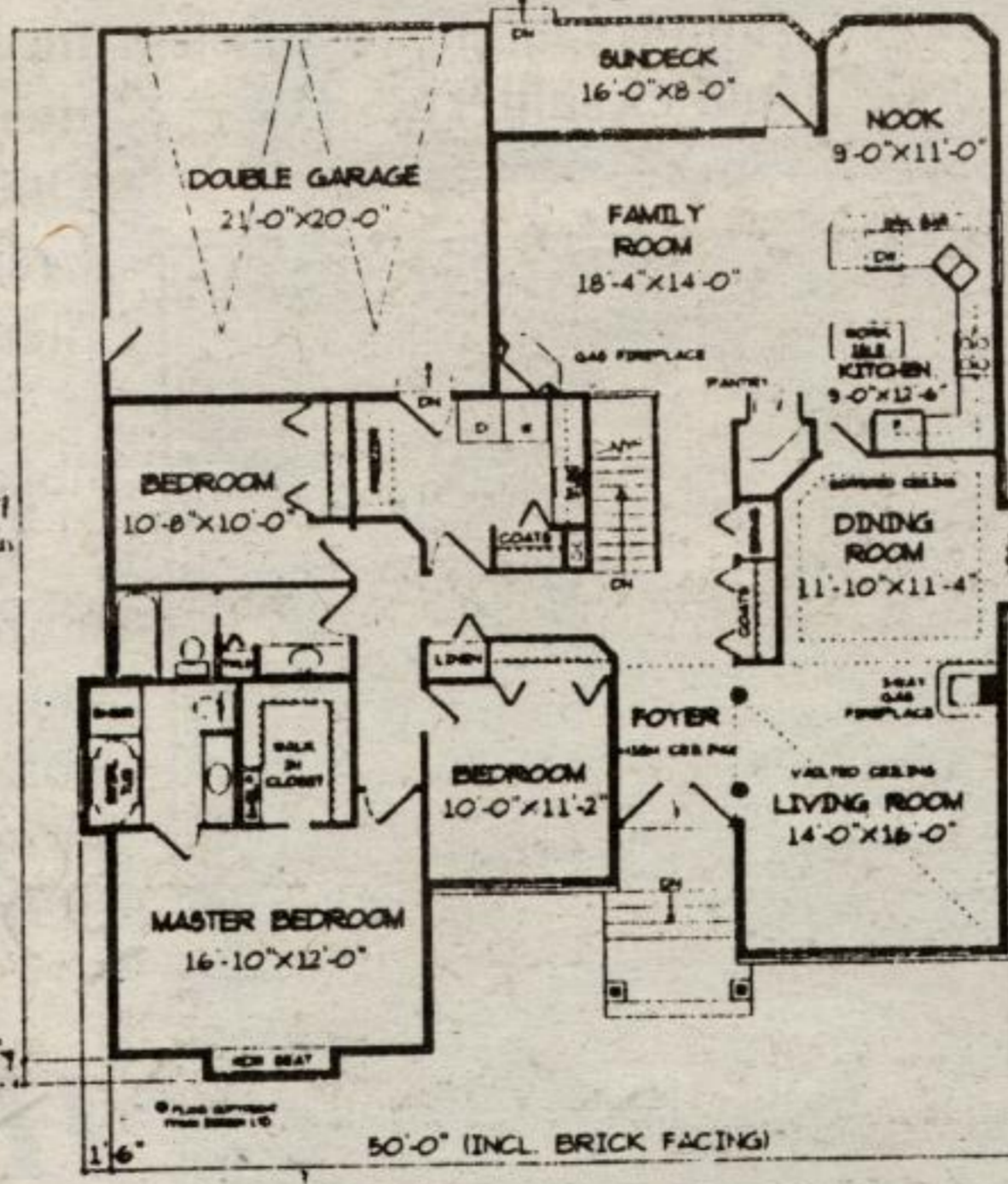
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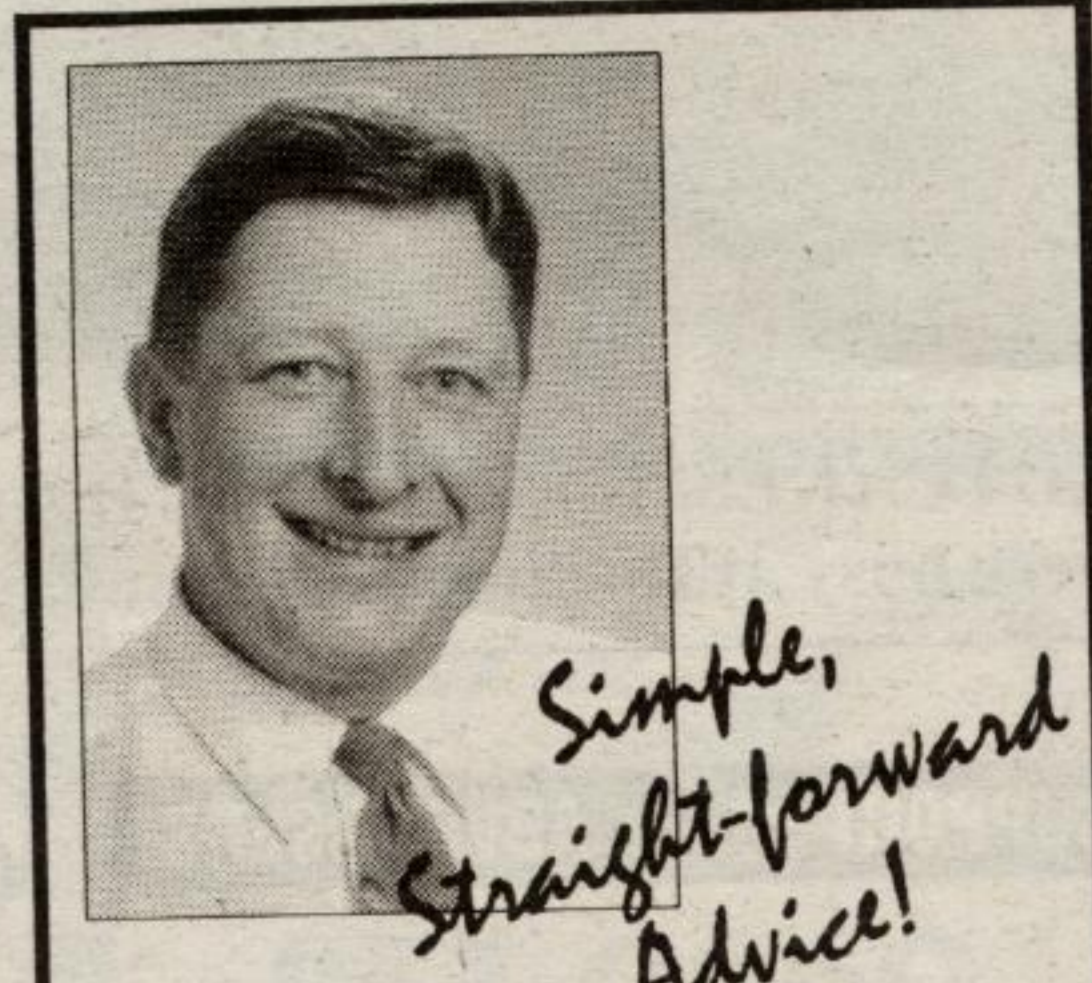
Wellington MPP Ted Arnott accepted the nomination of the Wellington Progressive Conservative Association on March 21. The nomination meeting took place at the Fergus Legion.

"We're well-prepared for this election campaign," Arnott said afterwards. "I intend to run a positive local campaign and I look forward to a debate of the issues, so that on election day the people of Wellington have a clear choice."

During the meeting Arnott introduced his campaign manager, Leo Heffernan, a high school teacher in Mount Forest.

"We need to apply a workable plan to stop adding to the provincial debt, and start paying it down," argued Arnott.

"Let's start living within our means and balance our budget as Alberta, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan have done."



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