

RURAL PASSAGES

BENSON, Vivian Patricia
Of St. Luke's Place Nursing Home, Cambridge, formerly of Campbellville. Pat was peacefully taken by her Lord on October 20, 2002 at the Cambridge Memorial Hospital in her 89th year. Beloved wife of the late Fred Benson. Predeceased by her parents Tom and Belva Bugg, her sister Virginia (Newcombe), her brothers Ted, Paul and her daughter Wanda (Glowacki). Survived by her brother Tom (Eleanor), sons Jim (Nancy), Doug (Georgina) and Mike (Bobbi), 13 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Pat was the typical epitome of love, virtue, and compassion as a wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Her "motherliness" was never limited to just those in her family. Guests were made to feel welcome by her any time of the day. A singer in her own right, her gospel singing will always be treasured in the depths of memory for those who had the pleasure of hearing her even in her elderly years. Though teaching was not her

profession, she gently taught many "Life Lessons" one would never learn in school and never forget. The family wishes to thank the staff of We Care, Red Cross Home Care and St. Luke's Place for the true compassion shown to her since she became a widow early last year. Family and friends visited at the McKersie-Kocher Funeral Home. The funeral service was held on October 22.

EARLY, Carl Robert
Peacefully, with his family by his side at Milton District Hospital on Saturday, November 16, 2002. Carl Early, beloved husband of Margaret Ruth. Loving father of Carla Durnan and Cyndy Wilkinson. Wonderful father-in-law of Cyndy's husband David. Dear grandfather of Elizabeth and Patrick Durnan. Carl is predeceased by his parents Isabel and Robert Early, formerly of Campbellville, sisters Anna Early and Myrtle Lush and brother Lloyd Early. Caring brother-in-law of Howard Lush, Joanne Early and

Donelda Neelands. Special uncle to many nieces and nephews. Friends were received at the J. Scott Early Funeral Home, Milton. A Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, November 19, 2002 from St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville. Cremation followed.

HANCOCK, Robert James
Peacefully, in the presence of his family, on November 20, at the Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital. Robert Hancock, in his 77th year, beloved husband of the late Grace Hancock for 55 years. Loving father of David, Douglas, Judith Piper (the late David Piper), Margaret, Alice Reiners (Allan), Marion McGugan, Stanley, Keith, Robert (Linda) and the late Peter and Paul. Proud Grampa of 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Donald (Jean), John (Ilean), Dick (Diane), Roland (Judy), Ted, Jean Pedersen (Jake), Bea Crewson and the late Bill Hancock. Friends were received at the J.S. Jones

& Son Funeral Home on November 22 and Funeral service was held in the chapel. Interment Glen Williams Cemetery, Glen Williams. In memory contributions to the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

LAIRD, Joy Geraldine
Peacefully on November 9, at the William Osler Health Centre, Georgetown Campus. Joy, daughter of the late Louis and Josie (Marchment) Laird, Norval, sister of the late Harlen and Marie (Harris), Aunt of Gregory Donald Laird Harris and his wife Angela, Great Aunt of Jackson and Madeline Harris. Friends were received at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home on November 10. Funeral and committal service was held in the chapel on November 11. Cremation.* In lieu of flowers and if desired, donations to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation would be appreciated. "And the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it."

MCMILLAN, Grant Malcolm
Suddenly at the Milton District Hospital on November 22 in his 89th year. Dearly beloved husband of Christina (Britton) and the late Aileen (Clarridge). Loving father of Donna (Tom) Manes and cherished grandfather of Bill (Val), Brad (Diane), Barry (Tracy) and Janis. Great-grandfather of six great grandchildren. Loved brother of Perle Hall and Don (Catherine) McMillan. Dear step-father of Jean and Don Martin, Judy and Earl Burt, Marlene Foster, Barb and Charles Twiss and Sharon and George Henderson. Beloved step-grandfather for fourteen step-grandchildren and four great step-grandchildren. The family received friends and relatives on November 24 at the MacKinnon Family Funeral Home. Funeral Service was held on November 25 at the Shoemaker Chapel and internment followed at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Service of Remembrance

held at
Church of Our Lady
28 Norfolk Street, Guelph

Sunday, December 8, 2002
at 2:30 pm

with
The Rev. Ted Hughes, Church of Our Lady
Archdeacon Thomas Greene, St. George's Anglican Church
The Rev. Dr. Ronald Smeaton, United Church of Canada
The Rev. Nancy Collett, Chaplain, Guelph General Hospital

A reception will follow in the church hall.

To register (or if you require transportation) to attend the Memorial Service, please call Gilbert MacIntyre & Son Funeral Home by Friday, December 6, 2002 (Guelph 519-822-4731 or Rockwood 519-856-1100).



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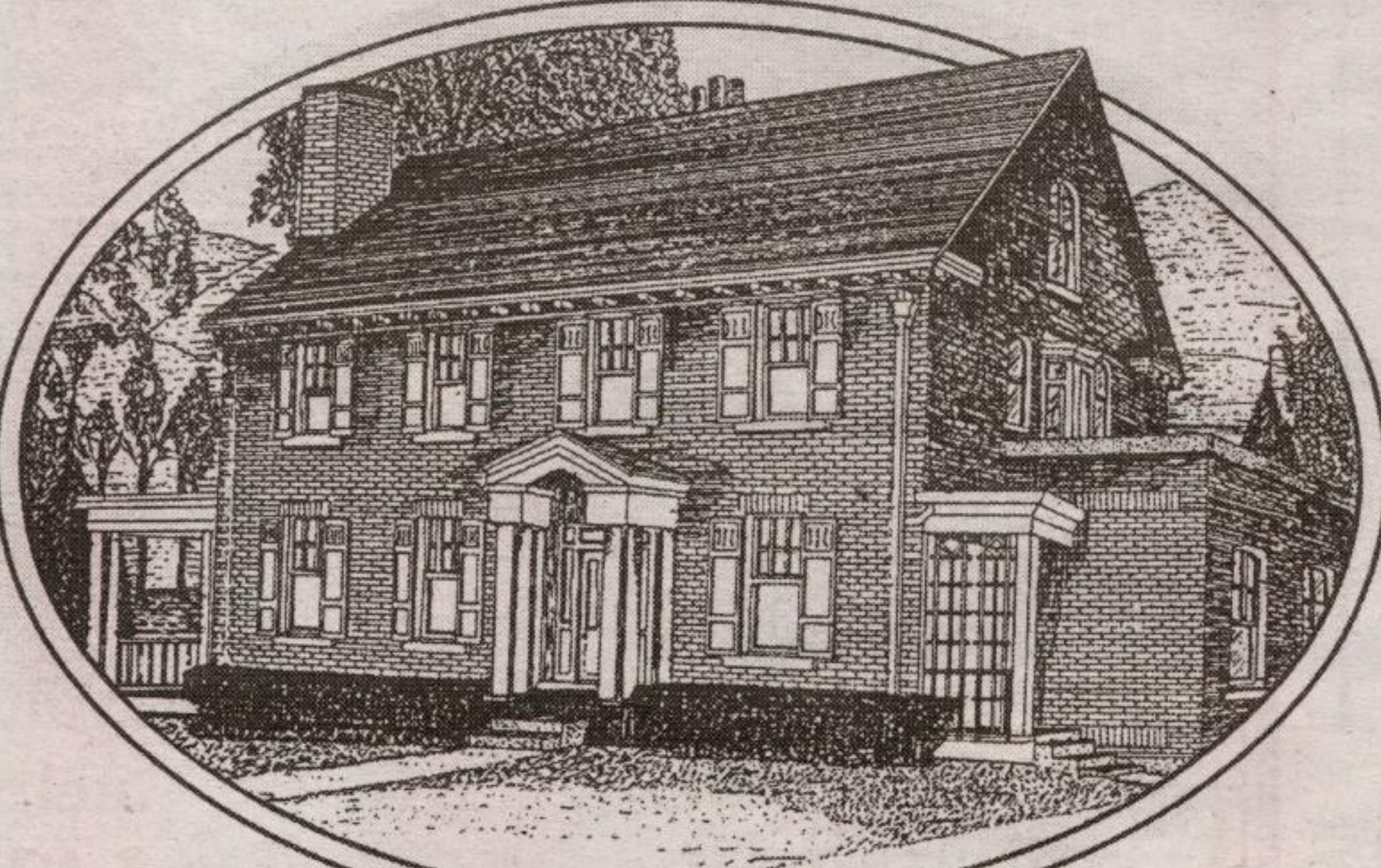
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