MY sincere thanks for the many cards, calls, good wishes, and prayers received during the time I was in hospital and since recuperating at home. Thank you to the nurses, staff and auxiliary volunteers at the Osler Health Centre, Georgetown campus, who were so kind and considerate in so many ways. To Dr. Bourns for his compassion & caring and the VON who were there when needed, especially to my wonderful family during this time.

Card of

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Bernice Nichols

THE family of David Pyke wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to family and friends for their expression of sympathy and support during a most difficult time. Thank you for the flowers, cards, and donations in Dave's memory. To our good neighbours - thanks for feeding us when food was the furthest thing from our minds. Our thanks to the VON, especially Linda Dougherty (the nurse with angel's wings) for her compassion and gentle care and making it possible for us to let Dave go with dignity and surrounded in our circle of love. Sincere thanks to Father Bob Bulbrook for the moving memorial service, the staff at Blue Springs Funeral Home for their kindness and assistance, Dr. Doug Vair for his friendship and care through the years, and staff at the Credit Valley Hospital. Special thanks to lan Passmore for going out of his way to ensure that all arrangements were taken care of to lessen the burden on the family. His patience, understanding, compassion and sympathy did not go unnoticed. Thank you to Nigel Smedmor, our piper, for a special send-off and to the family and friends who acted as pallbearers - thank you for honoring Dave in this way.

> Lucy Pyke, Samantha & Bill Ford, Rich, Nikki, Emily and Katelyn Pyke.

THE family of the late Esther B. Taylor would like to thank friends, relatives and neighbours for donations and cards in memory of Esther. A special thank-you to Rev. Mark Tiller and St. Alban's choir for the memorial service. Also St. Alban's A.C.W. for the reception following the service. Sincere thanks to Esther's nephew Rev. Canon Laurence Duby for all the family memories shared in his homily at the service. A very special thanks to Dr. G. McWilliams of Acton Medical Group and the staff of Georgetown Hospital. Special thanks for cards and calls from friends and co-workers at Acton Library and Bell Telephone for sharing their memories of Esther. Sincere appreciation to McKinnon Family Funeral Home for courtesy and assistance at this time.

The Family

THE family of the late Elmer Smith would like to express their sincere thanks to the many friends, relatives and neighbours for the floral tributes, donations, food, cards and visits to the hospital. Special thanks to Brenda Foster, Community Care Access Centre of Wellington, VON, Dr. Deichert, Dr. Sutherland & nurses at the Georgetown Hospital for their excellent care they gave to Dad. We would like to thank Toby of J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home for his professional & caring service he gave us at a difficult time. Also Rev. Peter Barrow for his comforting words.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith & Family

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