



BYRES: Williamina "Mina" Peacefully, at Bennett Health Care Centre, Georgetown on Sunday, January 8, 2006. Mina Ross, in her 88th year, beloved wife of the late William (Bill) Hutchison Byres (1997). Dearly loved mother of Charles and his wife Elsie of Toronto, Hendry and his wife Wilma of Acton, Wilma Neil of Barrie, William and his wife Rebecca of Toronto, Helen of Nanaimo, B.C. and her companion Kevin, and son-in-law Harry Hedgecock of Toronto. Williamina is predeceased by her daughter Elizabeth Hedgecock. She was a much loved grandma and will be missed by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the MacKinnon Family Funeral Home "Shoemaker Chapel" 55 Mill Street East, Acton on Thursday January 12th, 2006, from 1 p.m. The Funeral Service to celebrate Mina's life will follow at two o'clockwith the Rev. Canon I Mark Tiller officiating.Cremation at Evergreen Crematorium Remembrances to the Bennett Health Care Centre would be appreciated by the family.

MacKinnon Family Funeral Home "Shoemaker Chapel" 853-0350 or 1-877-421-9860 (toll free)

WHITE; Elizabeth, Helen (Betty)

Peacefully at her home at Beechwood Court, Mississauga on January 8, 2006 in her 91st year. Betty loving mother of Ron of Eden Mills. Grandmother of Steven & Bill of Acton, Chris of Kitchener, Jeff of Guelph, Cheryl(Inscoe) of Georgetown, Greg of Oakville and Graham of Cambridge. Great Grandmother of Amy, Derrick, Madison, Tyler, Carly, Emily, Todd & Jason. Great-great grandmother of Lily and Kailey. Sister of the late Nancy Brockington of Kearney & Ronald of Toronto. Cremation has taken place. Memorial service to be held at Bloordale United Church, 4258 Bloor St. W. Etobicoke on Friday January 13 at 1pm. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto in the spring. As an expression of sympathy, donation to the Canadian Cancer Society welcomed.



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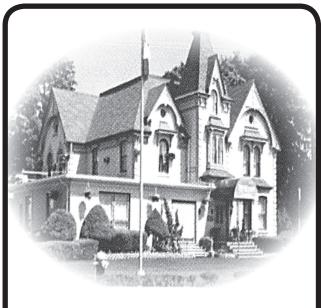
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replace him, but when he went back they sent him to the Equador, and I stayed. I always say I went away for two years in 1942 and didn't come back until 1971 until I retired," Norton said, adding without the support of his wife, he could not have lived a life in far-flung exotic places that included Columbia, Peru, Iran, Libya and Norway.

Norton said he embraced the South American ways - "I ran around with a dictionary and refused to hire anyone who spoke English because I wanted to speak the language of the land," he said, adding his son David spoke Spanish before he spoke English.

The Norton's had two children. David, who now lives in Brampton, and Nancy (Dyc) who lives in Acton, and seven grandchildren.

Norton said coming back to Acton to retire wasn't a culture shock because they came home every two years on vacation, and stayed in touch with family the entire time they were away.

"We really enjoyed our time away. We were in those countries when it was all good times – we didn't have revolutions and murders, although there was a war in Iran that shut the borders at one point, but our family was evacuated by the company. We made life-long friends," Norton said, adding both he and his wife, who died in February, wrote journals about their globetrotting – a lasting legacy of an adventurous life.

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