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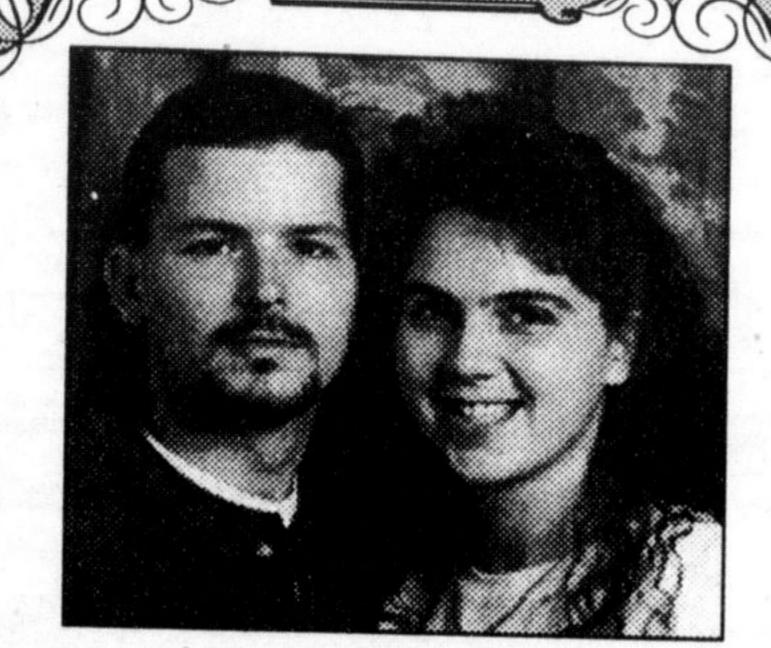
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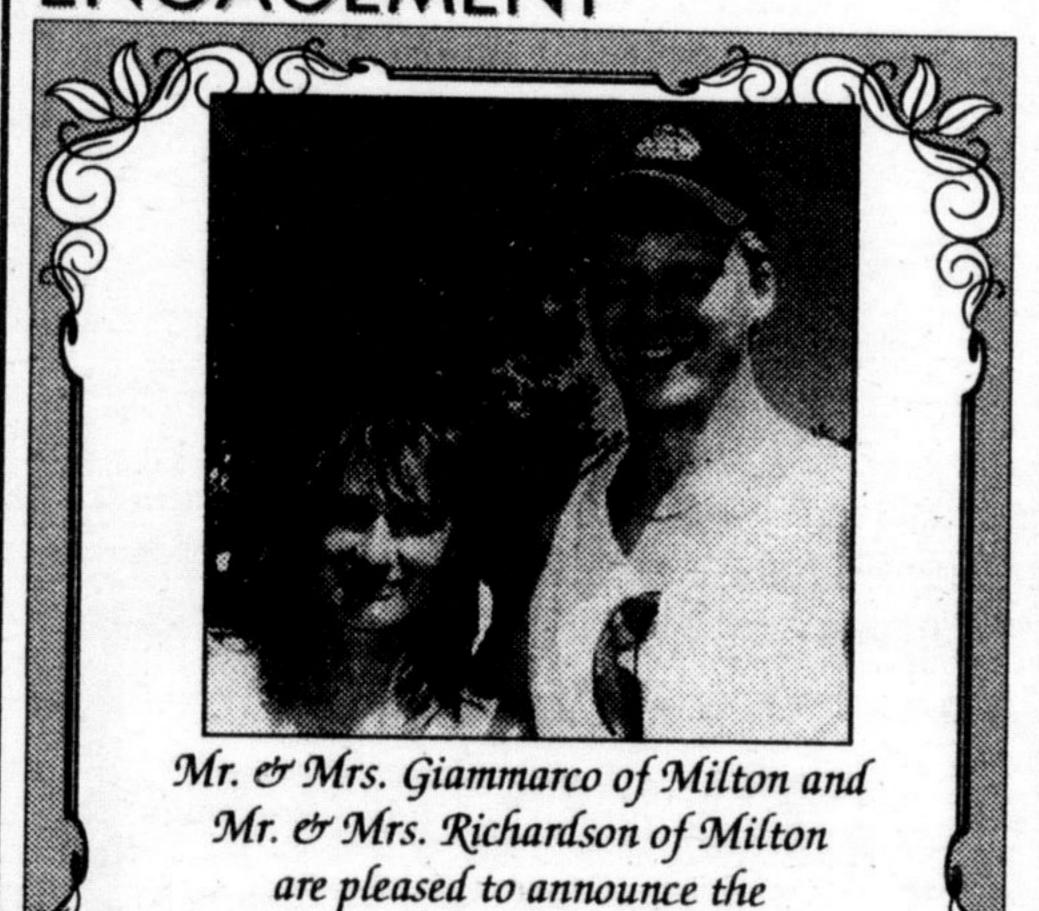
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Gerry and Sherri Arpa are pleased to announce the engagement of their Julie-Lyn Arpa to Troy Alexander Dams, the son of Wolf and Nancy Dams.

Wedding to take place August 1999.

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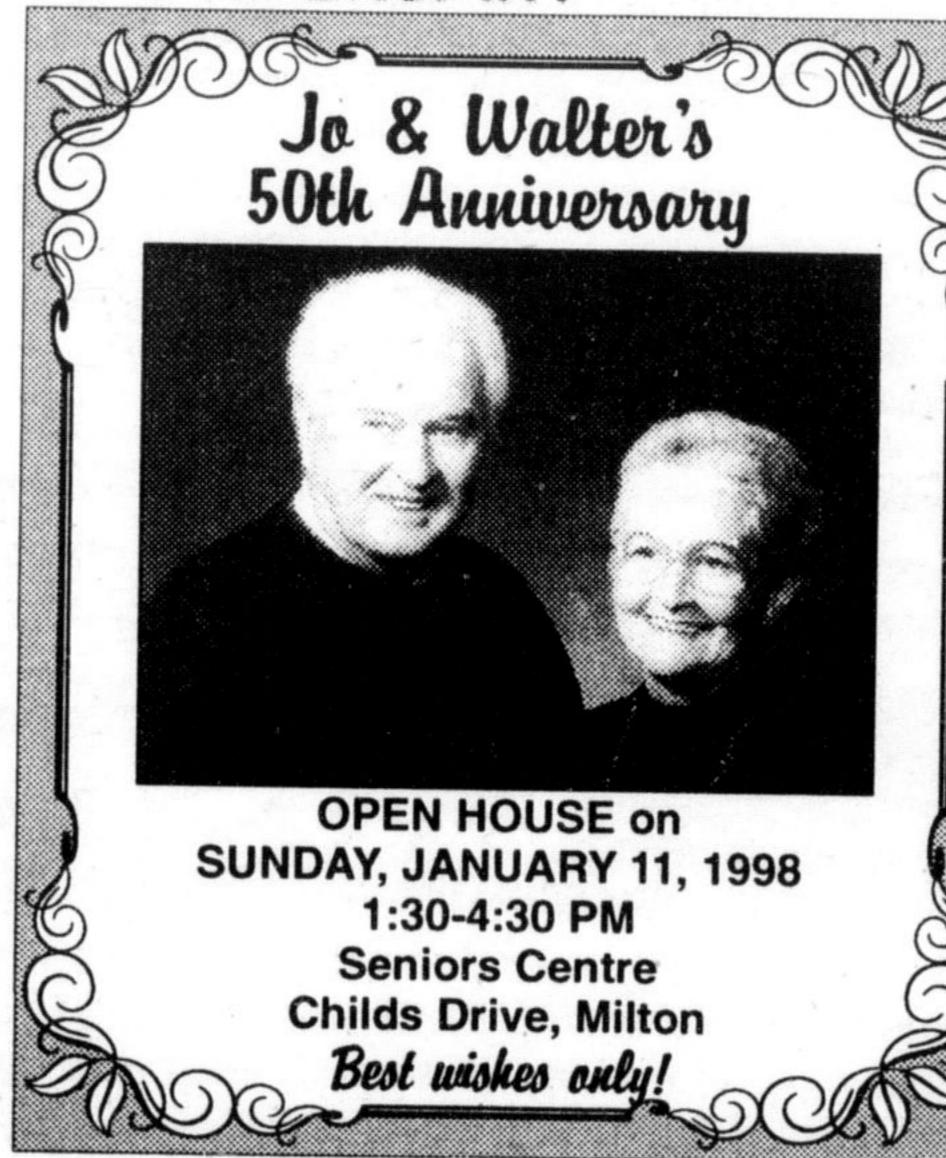


engagement of their children

Nancy and Brian.

The wedding will take place on Sept. 5, 1998.

ANNIVERSARY



RETIREMENT

Help celebrate 60th Birthday, Retirement and move to "Mc Dougall Trail", Bracebridge Saturday, January 10, 1998 Royal Canadian Legion 2I Charles St., 4-7pm Open House 7pm - ? Dancing

01 Births



BUCKLEY/JOHNSON - Phil & Patti are thrilled to announce the early birth of their son Liam Patrick Buckley weighing 2 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. at McMaster-Chedoke Hospital on Tuesday, December 16, 1997. Proud grandparents are Fred & Pat Dillman of Newmarket and Patrick & Mary Buckley of Toronto. Special thanks to Dr's. Tam, Dempster and Sibley, the L & D nurses and the Neo Natal team.



COLLIER, Glen and Sandra (nee) Marcoccia of Milton and big brother Zachary are thrilled to announce the birth of their son and brother Jacob Glen, on Monday, January 5, 1998 at 8:53 p.m., weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. Proud grandparents are Ches and Fem Collier of St. Catharines and Rinaldo and Nella Marcoccia of Milton. Special thanks to Dr. King and the wonderful OB staff at Milton District Hospital.

Announce your child's birth in the Canadian Champion and your child will be featured with photo in our Baby Edition in January. スカスススススス 01 Births



Best wishes only

Given by Wayne, Wanda & Connie

SANDRA MARTIN & BRIAN KING are blessed with a beautiful baby girl Aislinn Rebecca weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. on January 2, 1998 at 1:16 p.m. Proud grandparents are Bob & Carol Martin and Ron & Joan King. Thrilled is Uncle Tom Martin. Thanks to Dr. Koslowski and nursing

11 Halls & Caterers

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14 Wedding Services

PHOTOGRAPHY - Weddings or event photography. Reasonably priced. References. Call Steve or Louise 878-4560.

30 Deaths

BUEHLER, Marcel Alexander in his 48th year, formerly of Milton. Died suddenly in Modesto, California on January 1, 1998. Loving son of Alexander Buehler and mother (predeceased) Frieda. Brother of Bettina Kleefield and her husband Dieter of Arizonia, Sylvia Belliveau of Toronto, Max Buehler and wife Sandi of Milton, Chris Buehler and wife Anita of B.C., Norman Buehler of Milton. Loved and missed by many nieces, nephews and friends.

30 Deaths

CORP, Harry William (Bill) - At the Milton District Hospital on Tuesday, January 6th, 1998, while surrounded by his family, Bill Corp of Campbellville, beloved husband of 54 years to Rose. Loving father of Arlene and her husband Murray McConnell, Rose-Marie and her husband Charlie Few all of Milton and Linda and her husband Frank D'Andreis of Oakville. Also loved by 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Survived by 3 brothers and 7 sisters. Predeceased by 1 brother and 2 sisters. Funeral Mass was held on Thursday, January 8th from Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church. If desired expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of a donation to the Milton District Hospital, Canadian Cancer Society or charity of one's choice. Arrangements through the J. Scott Early Funeral Home, 21 James Street, Milton.

COULTER, Charles Murney "Red" - On December 31, 1997 at his residence in Welland, in his 84th year. Beloved husband of the late Gladys Coulter (1996). Loving father of Judith Breadner (Al) and Paul Coulter of Niagara Falls, Wendy Bernard (Dan) of Toronto, David Coulter (Marsha) of Edmonton and Marney Coulter (Martin) of England. Dear step-father of Douglas Peattie and Glenda Peattie. Loved brother of Jack Coulter (Audrey) of Milton and Marge Lockley of Hamilton. Lovingly remembered by 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his first wife Marion Coulter, his brother Roy Coulter and sister Mary Cowan. Born at Dryden, Ontario, Mr. Coulter came to Welland in 1941. He served for 3 years overseas with the Royal Canadian Army, Perth Regiment, with the Infantry Corps and the Canadian Provost Corps. He was employed at Atlas Steels retiring in 1979. Mr. Coulter was a member of the Welland Planning Board from 1955 to 1961, serving as Chairman for a year. As well, he was a member of the Niagara Regional Development Council since 1955, and served as vice-chairman Zone 3, Welland County. Mr. Coulter was a member of Thorold Township Municipal Council from 1961 to 1965. He was a Director of Greater Welland Area Chamber of Commerce for a number of years and served as vice-president in 1966 and 1967. Mr. Coulter was a member of the Progressive Conservative Association, serving on the executive and also a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #4, Welland. Friends are invited to visit on Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at the Cudney Funeral Chapel, 241 West Main Street, Welland. Rev. Jim Powell, Padre of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #4, Welland, will conduct the Funeral Service from the Cudney Chapel on Friday at 11:00 a.m. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Royal Candian Legion, Branch #4, Welland or the charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated by the family.

MURRAY, David - At the Milton District Hospital following a lengthy illness, David Murray of Milton, beloved husband of Donna. Loving father of David and his wife Audrey of Mississauga and Debra and her husband Danny Witts of Oakville. Also loved by grandchildren Laurie, Yvonne, Andrea, David, Kevin and Larissa. Dear brother of Bill and his wife Lillian of Oakville and Ruth and her husband Joe Scudamore of Victoria, B.C. A Memorial Service will be held from the J. Scott Early Funeral Home, 21 James St., Milton on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. If desired expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of a donation to the Canadian Cancer Society.

SMITH, Joan Catherine (nee Fetter) - Suddenly at the Milton District Hospital on Tuesday, January 6, 1998. Joan Smith of Milton beloved wife of David. Loving mother of Karen and her husband Andy Simpson of Milton and Kevin of Brampton. Sadly missed by granddaughter Lana and her husband Joe and great grandsons Tim and Tyler. Dear sister of Jean, Helen and Nick. Predeceased by her sister Betty. Funeral Service was held on Friday, January 9th. (today) from the J. Scott Early Funeral Home, 21 James St., Milton. If desired expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of a donation to the Milton District Hospital or the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

REMEMBRANCES in the form of donations to The Milton District Hospital Foundation are appreciated.

32 Florists

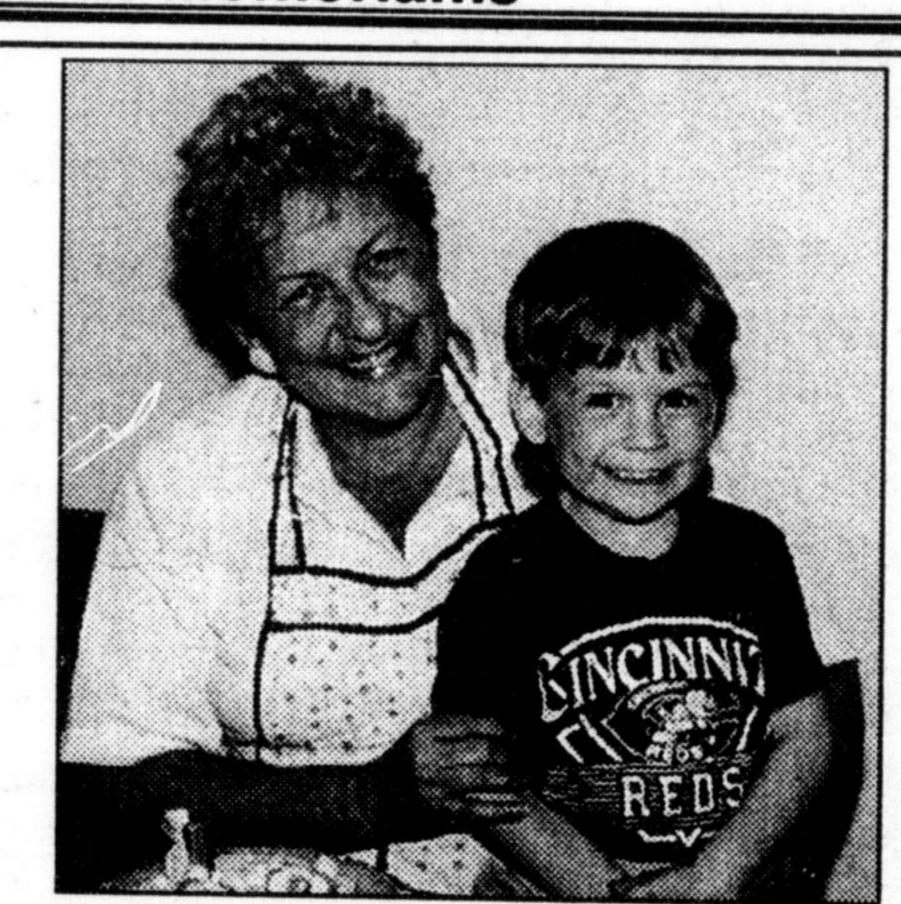




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MICHAEL JAMESON PAYNE July 30, 1986 - January 08, 1997

Wherever we go, wherever we are We know our Guardian Angels will never be far.

Nana, don't let Michael cheat too much playing cards!!!

Love you both forever. Brian, Wendy, Chris Payne Jordan Richardson (Grandad) Patti, Brian, Michael Sitco Ann, Joe, Jordan, Brodie, Connor Fountain

INGLEHART, Shirley - In loving memory of a wonderful wife, mother and best friend who left us January 9, 1996.

Two years now have passed, But it still feels like yesterday.

You will always be in our heart and never forgotten.

Love Pete, sons, Kevin, Tim & T.J.

VAN ALTENA, Cornelius - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away suddenly on January 7,

Not a day goes by without wishing you were still here with us.

We hope you are in a better place. Sadly missed by wife Theresa, daughter Liz and Fran, their husbands John and Stan and son Gord. Also missed greatly by granddaughters Lisa, Katharine, Emma

and Alex.

40 Card of Thanks

FROM THE FAMILIES of Marilyn Richardson & Michael Payne. A warm thank you to everyone who attended the visitation, service, the wonderful cards, flowers, food and hugs. It has been an especially difficult year planning two funerals for two special people in our lives. A special thank you to Scott & Michelle Early and Staff of J. Scott Funeral Homes, Reverend McDermott and members of Grace Anglican Church, Milton Greenhouses and Jim Strain of Evergreen Cemetery. Your support and friendship will never be forgotten.

From the bottom of our hearts, Jordan Richardson, Brian, Wendy & Chris Payne, Patti & Brian Sitco, Joe and Ann Fountain.