

Births



PEERS, Andrew and Jamie (Nee Murray) of Milton are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their first child,

JACOB RICHARD

born June 19, 2009
at Oakville Trafalgar Hospital
weighing 11lbs 1oz.

Proud grand-parents Mary and his angel in heaven, the late Richard Murray and Cathy and Glenn Peers. First great grandchild for John and Isabella Wysman. Jacob is welcomed by all his Aunts and Uncles and cousin Ben. Thank you to Dr. Liske and the wonderful Oakville Trafalgar QBS staff.



COLLING, Brett and Judy of Toronto (formerly Milton) are pleased to announce the birth of their 1st child a daughter **Tegan Quyen Colling** at 7:21am at Women's College Hospital on April 4th, 2009 weighing 8lbs, 3oz. Proud Grandmothers are Corrine Colling of Milton and Lam My Diep of Toronto. Great-Grandmothers are Corrien Sytsma and Joan Colling of Milton and Lag Thi Luong of Huntington Beach, California. Tegan is blessed with many aunts, uncles and cousins who welcome her into the family.

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Graduation



MONICA BERTUZZI

Congratulations to Monica Bertuzzi upon completion of her University of Toronto Degree of Honours Bachelor of Arts with High Distinction. Monica also received three language awards. We love you and are proud of you. Your Grandparents Liut's

Marriage

KEWLEY, JON AND MEGAN (MALLAIS)



Don and Sharon Kewley of Milton, Brian Duval and Tracy Mallais of Hillsburgh and Norm and Barb Mallais of Barry's Bay along with Elizabeth are pleased to announce the marriage of **Jon and Megan** June 27th, 2009 in Erin.

Obituary

SARGEANT, Michael Original Proprietor of "Cheap Thrills", Milton

Mike's courageous battle with cancer ended on Sunday July 12, 2009 at the Milton District Hospital. Mike was a Master of Tires and Rims, MacGyver of Cars, World Traveler, Connoisseur of Fine Wine, Holder of a Magnificent Mind, Story Teller Extraordinaire, truly a man of many, many talents. Mike will be deeply missed by his Beloved Wife Stephanie Hamnett and her children Matthew Hamnett and Georgia Smith. Step Daughter Jackie Rowley and husband Jody and their children Jakob and Jesse. Survived by brother Stephen, and sister Gillian Hewitt and her husband Tim, nephews Graham and Adam Boothby. Predeceased by parents Fred and Miriam Sargeant. Mike was a friend to many and will be sadly missed. A special thanks to the wonderful, supportive close and life long friends who shared this journey with Mike. Thank you to the remarkable staff at MDH for their compassionate care. Mike was one of a kind. The world will never be the same without him. Please join us to celebrate Michael's life at McKersie-Kocher Funeral Home 114 Main Street Milton. Friday July 17th at 5pm. Please in Lieu of flowers a memorial donation can be made to the Milton District Hospital Foundation.

In Memoriam

In Memory of John and Lois Richardson July 15th, 2000

Nine years have gone, since the sad day
When the ones we love, were called away
God took them home, it was his will
But in our hearts, they liveth still

Love always
Larry, Sharon, Jennifer, Lyndsay
and Kendrie

ROMANICKI Leona J.

Your presence we miss,
Your memory we treasure;
Loving you always,
Forgetting you never.

Sadly Missed by
Debbie, Diane, Darryl and Our Families

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Obituary



GERHARD, KENNETH JAMES (JIM) July 10, 1942 - July 9, 2009

We announce with great sorrow that on Thursday, July 9, 2009 after a very brave and long struggle with cancer, Jim died at his home (Campbellville, ON) surrounded by his beloved family. Jim was the treasured husband and soul mate of Joan (nee Edgar) and they were fortunate to live a love story that they valued and appreciated for over 43 years. He was a devoted and supportive dad to his three cherished sons, David (London, UK), Matthew and his wife Catharine (Cambridge, ON), Stephen (at home) and his girlfriend, Sylvia Bragg-Smith. Jim is also survived by his much loved brother John, and his wife Wendy (Vancouver, BC). Jim was a dedicated, hard-working family man and was always full of joy and unconditional love. His sense of humour, ability with puns, and wit were legendary. His gentle but rock hard strength for his family was remarkable, particularly during the last eighteen months, following a grave diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. Jim was a wonderful role model and he handled his sickness with a determined, uncomplaining and optimistic attitude, which was admired and respected by all who were fortunate enough to know him. We have many stories to tell about his curiosity, ingenuity and his uncanny ability to fix just about anything. The world has lost an extra special friend, neighbour and handyman. We loved him and will miss him dreadfully, but know that he is now safe and free from pain. Visitation was held at the Gilbert MacIntyre and Son Funeral Home, Hart Chapel, 1099 Gordon Street, Guelph, ON on Sunday, July 12, 2009. A Funeral Service and celebration of his life was held in the funeral home chapel on Monday, July 13, 2009. Cremation followed and a private interment was held in the Ayr Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations made to Wellspring Halton-Peel (www.wellspring.ca) as a remembrance (Cards are available at the funeral home, 519-821-5077 or send condolences at www.gilbertmacintyreandson.com).

HAWES Patricia Peacefully, in the presence of loved ones, at the Grey Bruce Health Services on Wednesday, July 8th, 2009. Patricia Ann Hawes (nee Coulson), of R.R. #2, Chatsworth, in her 62nd year. Best friend and partner of Greg Givens. Loving mother of Amy Hawes and her partner, Alan Peterson, of Stratford, Kyle Hawes and his wife, Tara, of Kelowna, British Columbia and Julie Landry and her husband, Bobby, of Sudbury. Proud grandmother of Ewan, Isaac, Liam, Mason, Jonah and Robert. Dear sister of Ron Coulson and his wife, Donna, Janet Martindale and her husband, Bob, Jim Coulson and his wife, Linda, Mary Jean "Tooti" Blake and her husband, Glenn and Sherwood Coulson and his wife, Kendria. Patricia will be sadly missed by her step-children, Lynn Givens and his wife, Angela and Tom Givens. Predeceased by her parents, George and Marion Coulson. Her aspirations to live and love were unflinching. To within days of her passing, Patricia was quenched in the Coastal Pacific paradise of Tofino (B.C.) watching whales, her grandsons, surfing, marvelling at the ancient rain forests and creating eternal memories. A Memorial Service for Patricia Hawes was held at the Chatsworth United Church, 43 Toronto Street, Chatsworth, Ontario on Tuesday, July 14th, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Melinda Cornfield officiating. If so desired, the family would appreciate donations to the Canadian Cancer Society as your expression of sympathy and may be made through the BRIAN E. WOOD FUNERAL HOME, 250- 14th Street West, Owen Sound, Ontario N4K-3X8 (519-376-7492). Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at brian@woodfuneralhome.ca

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