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Thank You Notes

Thank You

Thank you Mayor Gordon Krantz, Rob Mackay and the Board of Directors of the Milton Centre for the Arts for the Flowers given to me at the Mayor's 2014 Gala and also for the plaque presented to me earlier for recognition of being the Number 1 customer in attending most of the shows at the Milton Centre for the Arts. It was a Wonderful evening. *Eileen Bailey*

Birthday Greeting

Send a birthday greeting to your friend or family member.

To post a greeting call 905-875-3300 or email classified@haltonsearch.com

Obituaries



DURANTE, Noemi Delfina (nee Perosin) May 5, 1937 - Feb 6, 2014
Mrs. Noemi Delfina Durante (nee Perosin) passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Thursday, February 6th, 2014. She was 76 years old, and had bravely fought cancer for 4 weeks. Noemi remained a devout Catholic that sincerely prayed to one day dwell in the holy presence of Christ. Now, she is indeed with her Blessed Saviour in Heaven. Noemi's earthly journey began on May 5th, 1937. She was born in Castelminio di Resana, Italy (also known as Brusaporco). The young Miss Perosin spent her first 17 years in Italy, before eventually immigrating to Canada in 1954. She was one of many to enter the country at Halifax Pier 21. Noemi's first job was being a nanny in Toronto, Ontario. Within a year of her arrival to Canada she met Mario Durante, the man whom she would marry within a year. The wedding of Mario and Noemi took place on November 3, 1956. This was the start of a loving union that would produce their four offspring: Larry (married to Carole), Dennis (married to Teja), Mirco (married to Donna), and Michelle (married to Stephen). Together, Noemi and Mario would navigate life together for more than 57 love-filled years, and enjoy their 9 grandchildren: Nicolas, Amber, Teja, Alex, Drew, Mikayla, Sidney, Jessica, and Camryn. She also simply loved to sing, play cards, and laugh with her great sense of humor. Noemi Delfina Durante is survived by husband Mario, their 4 grown children, and 9 wonderful grandchildren. Also two special individuals Charity whom she loved like a daughter and Edna her caregiver of 5 years who showed her much love and compassion. A special thanks to Dr. Bremermann and Milton District Hospital for all their compassion and support. Family and friends gathered at the **MCKERSIE-KOCHER FUNERAL HOME** 114 Main St. E. Milton 905-878-4452 on Sunday. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Rosary Catholic Church 139 Martin Street Milton on Monday, February 10, 2014 at 10:00 am. Interment took place at Milton Evergreen Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations to CAMH at www.supportcamh.ca/donations would be appreciated. Letters of condolence, shared stories and memorial donations may be left for the family online at www.mckersie-kocher.ca

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STOKES, Donald Roy
Passed away peacefully in his sleep on February 12, 2014 at the age of 77. Don was the loving husband of 54 years to Gloria, (nee Hilson), wonderful and amazing father to Jim, (Sue Lees), Debora, "Babe", (Timothy Dowling), Colleen, (Dennis Blackburn), Helen, "Tinkerbell", (Dan Mitchell), and predeceased by his sons Kevin and Peter. Dear grandfather to Penny, Matthew, Holly, Adam, Travis, Spencer, Samantha, Allesha, "Missy", Brandon and Bradley and great grandfather to Jacob, Kara and Dylan. A strong and hardworking man who will be deeply missed and forever loved. Don will be cremated and a funeral service, (date TBA), will be held at Culligan's Funeral Home in Gore Bay ON. 905-282-2270. Condolences to the family- may be forwarded here. Donations in Don's name can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

WHITE, Raymond
Son, Brother, Husband, Father, Uncle, Great-Grandfather, Cousin, Friend, Neighbour, Daddy, Babe, Papa Bear, Papi, Mr. Ray, Boss, Old Geezer, Willie Wannabe. No matter the connection, no matter the title, he is loved and will be missed by many. March 29th, 1940 to February, 4th 2014. Donations to cancer research would be appreciated.

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LEGGO, Harvey Glynn West - (May 18, 1924 - February 11, 2014)
Harvey, originally from Curling, Newfoundland, was a resident of Milton, Ontario for 54 years. He passed away peacefully in his 90th year at Allendale after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Beloved husband of Thelma (nee Campbell) for 61 years, loving father of Debbie Gaetan (Rocky), and cherished grandfather to Jennifer Charlton (Marcus Mueller) and Danielle Charlton (Troy Ethier). Predeceased by 8 brothers and sisters. Survived by sisters Hazel Lynn (Webb) and Beth Burns (Ron); brother-in-law to Frank Campbell (Peggy), Bruce Campbell (Gwen), Hawley Campbell (Melinda) and Peggy Aitken (Burns Campbell, deceased) and a wonderful uncle to many nieces and nephews. At the age of 17, Harvey left Newfoundland on a Merchant Marine ship and he proudly served Canada during the Second World War. After working aboard the sailing vessels, he joined the Army in 1944 and was assigned as a prison guard at various camps around Ontario. Later, he helped escort hundreds of prisoners on their return to Europe. Married in 1952, Harvey and Thelma eventually settled in Milton and Harvey spent his career with the Ford Motor Company. Retiring in 1982, he spent 32 years enjoying life with his family - especially his grandchildren - and his many friends from the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 136. Harvey will be sadly missed by all those who knew and loved him. Family and friends are invited to visit at the **MCKERSIE-KOCHER FUNERAL HOME** 114 Main St. E. Milton 905-878-4452 on Friday from 6 pm to 9 pm. A Legion service will take place Friday evening at 6 pm. The funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel on Saturday, February 15, 2014 at 11:00 am with visitation starting at 10 am prior. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Alzheimer Society or the Willow Foundation. Letters of condolence, shared stories and memorial donations may be left for the family online at www.mckersie-kocher.ca

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BROOKS, Arthur (Art)
It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Art at the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital on Friday, February 7, 2014. Art Brooks, beloved husband of Lynda. Loving father of Mike and his wife Robin and Jen. Cherished grandfather of Emily, Natalie and Carly. Survived by his sisters Helen (Ron) and Bette. Predeceased by his parents James and Marjorie. Family and friends gathered at the **MCKERSIE-KOCHER FUNERAL HOME** 114 Main St. E. Milton 905-878-4452 for the funeral service on Thursday, February 13, 2014. As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Letters of condolence, shared stories and memorial donations may be left for the family online at www.mckersie-kocher.ca

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NIMMO, Thomas
Passed away at the Milton District Hospital on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 in his 88th year. Thomas Nimmo, loving husband of Moira for 56 years. Cherished father of Margaret McLardy (Bruce), Rosemary Brown (Bruce) and Stuart Nimmo (Kim). Thomas will be missed by his grandchildren Taylor and Thomas. Dear brother of Lucy McIntosh in Scotland. Predeceased by his brother John. Remembered by nieces and nephews in Scotland. Thank you to Dr. Hunter and Dr. Kwan for their care and support for Thomas. Cremation has taken place and a private memorial will be held by the family. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Letters of condolence, shared stories and memorial donations may be left for the family online at www.mckersie-kocher.ca

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