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AIKENHEAD, Dr. Donald

It is with great sadness that the family of Dr. Donald Aikenhead announces his passing on May 4, 2017 at the Milton District Hospital, with his family by his side. Dearly loved husband of Barbara for 57 years. Father of Michael (Cathy), Debbie (Peter), Mark (Marianne), Lynn, Laura (Dave) and Anne (David). Papa to 13 grandchildren and Dr. Papa to 14 great-grandchildren. Don is predeceased by his grandson Benjamin. Born in Medicine Hat, Alberta on January 10, 1927, Don was the only child of Percy Amos and Ida Bell Aikenhead. Don started school at the age of seven and was a good student,

who worked hard at his studies. He was awarded the Governor General's Medal for scholastic achievement, when he was in grade nine. In 1945, he attended the University of Alberta and obtained his Honours Physics degree. In 1950, he began medical school at the University of British Columbia and graduated in 1955 as a Doctor of Medicine (MD). He interned at the University of Chicago and the Montreal Children's Hospital. In 1957, he answered an ad in the newspaper for the Stevenson Clinic in Milton, Ontario and moved to town, to begin his medical career. It was here that he would meet and fall in love with Barb, the love of his life. They were married in December 1959. He fast became a well-respected family physician, who served the Milton community for over 40 years. After his retirement in 1996, Don and Barb spent their winters in Sebring, Florida, where Don provided medical care to low income residents in the small rural Florida community. Don was an avid tennis player, who also enjoyed golf and skiing. He also played the trumpet, often waking the kids up in the morning with a little tune at the bottom of the stairs, to ensure everyone made it to school on time! Don and Barb loved to travel and were fortunate to be able to visit China, Russia, Africa, Australia, Indonesia, England, France and various places throughout North America. Don also travelled to St. Vincent and Haiti to participate in vaccination clinics and provide medical care to those who lived there. We would like to thank the staff of Allendale Long Term Care facility, Milton District Hospital and Dr. Lynne Robinson for their compassionate care. It is fitting that Don spent his final hours in a place he spent so many hours, taking care of others. The family finds great comfort knowing that Don has been reunited with his beloved dog Lucky, in Heaven. It's time to rest Dad. You have worked hard and earned it. Family and friends gathered at the MCKERSIE-KOCHER FUNERAL HOME 114 Main St. E. Milton 905-878-4452 on Sunday, May 7 and Monday, May 8, 2017. A private family service was held. If desired, donations to the Milton District Hospital Foundation, MDH Expansion Project or the Salvation Army would be greatly 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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MAZZOCATO, Catherine Dianne

August 1, 1965 - May 3, 2017

It is with great sadness that the family of Catherine Dianne (Carey) Mazzacato announces her passing after a courageous and valiant battle with cancer. Devoted mother to Bradley and Mackenzie, loving daughter of Ray Carey (Val) and big sister to Jeff, Kim (Adam), Tracey (Ron), Lindsay (Brad) and Scott (Kat). Catherine will be sadly missed by her many nieces and nephews. Catherine, Cathy or Mrs. Mazz as all the kids called her, was a devoted mother to her boys as they were her life. Many will have fond memories (and stories) of watching and hearing Cath as she cheered on Brad and Mac no matter what sport they were playing. Her boys were her life as she was theirs and that special bond was evident each and every day and she will live on through them. Catherine was a warrior who fiercely battled her cancer for the past five years without once saying "why me" but rather saying "I got this" and we all believed she did. Cath will be remembered as a fiercely loyal friend who cared deeply about those close to her, she was passionate about life and her unfiltered approach made her the special person she was. A special thanks to Emily for her dedicated care of Catherine as well as Dr. Wan, and the wonderful staff at Credit Valley Hospital. Catherine's wishes were to be cremated with no service but rather a celebration of her life at a later date. As expressions of sympathy a donation in memory of Catherine to the Cancer Society would be appreciated.

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Memorial Services

In Memory of Hazel Shaver

After experiencing ill health in recent months, Hazel passed away peacefully at the Milton District Hospital on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. Family and friends are invited to come to the Lounge Room at 100 Millside Drive, Milton, Ontario at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2017 to celebrate Hazel's life.

In Memoriams



HABKIRK, Don

The Habkirk family would like to invite family and friends to a Celebration of Life in memory of Don who passed away on December 30.

The celebration will take place at 1475 Maple Avenue, Milton on Sunday, May 28 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served.

All are welcome to come and share their memories.

In Memoriams



ANDRUCHIW, Michael

It's hard to forget someone who gave us so much to remember. We miss you, Mary, Faye, Adam, Amanda, James, Olivia, Ella, Natalie, Nicolas, Rose and Ryan.

In Loving Memory

Mary Hannah Richard

1931-May 11, 2015

Always on our minds and forever in our hearts.

-From your loving family

Happy Mother's Day xoxo

MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIAMs



Dragica PALIJAN

You're not forgotten, Mother dear,
Nor ever shall you be
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.
No one knows the silent heartaches,
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that's borne in silence
For the one we loved so well.

Daniela and Susan XOXO

FULSANG, Violet Rose

October 26, 1940 - August 28, 2016
No one knows how much we miss you,
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost you
Life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, fond and true,
There is not a day, dear mother
That we do not think of you.

- Your loving Sons Jeff (Alexandra),
Doug (Laura), Tim (Mandy)



GLENCROSS, Rose-Marie

Your life was a blessing,
Your memory a treasure.
You are loved beyond words
And missed beyond measure.
-Heather, Chris, Matt, Katie and
Claude.

MILTON Canadian Champion.

The Canadian Champion
would like to express
sincere and
heart-felt condolences
to those who
have lost their loved ones.

