

# Dies after brave fight with cancer

Following a courageous, five-year battle with Hodgkins disease, Tom Bullock of Rawlins Drive, Pickering and formerly of Agincourt, passed away Nov. 24 in Scarborough General Hospital. He was 56.

Born at Mount Albert, the son of James and Lottie Bullock, Tom later married Hazel Fockler, Feb. 17, 1956 and took up residence at Agincourt.

Tom and Hazel moved to Pickering two years ago.

Mr. Bullock was a long-time employee, (38 years), with the Metro Traffic and Roads Department. He was highly respected by fellow employees as witnessed by the many in attendance at the service, Nov. 28 held from the O'Neill Funeral Home, Stouffville.

The eulogy was delivered by Clarence Fockler of Ringwood. Said Mr. Fockler:

"Life is short, too short to realize all our dreams, not long enough to complete all we plan or would like to do. This is our thought as we remember Tom, and yet we must remember he accomplished much

and derived the most out of everything he did.

Tom learned early in life that in order to obtain the most and the best from life, one must put his best into it. Two people influential in encouraging Tom with his positive outlook on life were the late Jim Oldham and Bill Topping.

Tom and Hazel were married in 1956. Daughters Bev and Bonnie completed the household. The family was Tom's pride and joy. His grandchildren Tanya and Adam were an inspiration that enabled him to battle on when pain and anxiety became so evident.

Tom enjoyed the great outdoors. He loved to fish and hunt. He cherished the time spent with friends on these outings. Another pleasure was to travel in our picturesque country and the United States. The area he favored most was the bushlands of Chapleau, Timmins and Kirkland Lake where, when health permitted, he visited once or twice a year.

The work place, Metro Roads, was also a source of pride and enjoyment for Tom. He talked much about his colleagues.

We'll remember Tom's humor. He enjoyed having fun, and maintained this trait despite long-suffering and much pain.

Back in February, Tom was very low and the medical staff at Scarborough General told Hazel there was nothing more they could do. As we prayed, Tom realized that he himself needed to pray. He placed his trust in the Lord and we evidenced what we considered a miracle as he regained some of his strength and was able to get out and enjoy the summer.

We'll surely miss the humor, the laughter and the love with which Tom was richly blessed."

Besides his wife and daughters, Mr. Bullock is survived by a brother Donald of Lindsay and a sister Mary Anderson of Stouffville.

Rev. Robt. Raymont of Dunbarton United Church conducted the service with interment Stouffville Cemetery. Pall-bearers were — George Shepherd, Bob Lewis, Bernard Vernerborgstat and three nephews, Tom, Don and James Bullock.

## To honor respected pastor

By EVELYN MILSTED GORMLEY — An 'open house' in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Stickley will be held at Stayner Brethren-In-Christ Church, Sunday, Dec. 11 from 3 to 6 p.m. Rev. Stickley is retiring from the ministry after many years of faithful service. He's a native of Victoria Square. Family friends and relatives are invited.

Harold Wideman underwent surgery this week in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill.

Mrs. Lawrence Boynton had surgery on her hand Nov. 30 in York County Hospital, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sider entertained several family relatives from Fairview Apartments, Cambridge-Preston, Sunday.

The Young People of Gormley Missionary Church, sponsored a supper, Saturday evening and raised over \$500 for their Wheels For Missions project.

Mrs. Dave Paisley, Scott and Karen enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawkins.

Mrs. Evelyn Milsted and Mrs. Eileen Jones and Brian attended dinner Sunday in honor of their brother Vernon Gooding of Milton on the occasion of his 65th birthday. His eldest daughter, Mrs. Gloria Campbell hosted the party at her home near Orangeville. Vern's other sisters, Mrs. Floyd Winger of Minden; Mrs. Dorine Doner of Kitchener and Mrs. Tom Christlaw of Blind River along with some members of their families were also present.

Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Preston of Sheridan Hills Missionary Church, Oakville, presented an evening of music at the Gormley Missionary Church. They also provided an up-to-date report on the construction of their new church.

A baby shower in honor of Joseph Giovanetti will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the Missionary Church.

## Library programs

STOUFFVILLE — The classic story 'Alice in Wonderland', will be presented by The Erwhon Theatre, Tues., Dec. 20 at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library.

The performance, beginning at 2 p.m., will include puppets, music and audience participation. Admission is \$2.00.

Christmas Craft

The Library is inviting children to create a 'Christmascobile', using a paper plate as the basic part of the decoration. Entries, with names, ages and telephone numbers attached, should be submitted no later than Sat., Dec. 17 when they will be judged and awarded prizes for best creations.

## Lake worth protecting

Dear Editor:

I wish to compliment those residents of the Musselman's Lake community who are 'pulling the people together' to form a cohesive unit and help solve our problems.

While our ward representative, (Mr. Robb), is an energetic individual, he can't do it alone. I trust he'll give the new association his support and visa-versa.

The Lake area is truly a beautiful place. Others obviously appreciate this fact as seen by the number of new homes established here in recent years.

Like any of God's gifts to man, (and woman), it must be protected. The environment is so important, especially so in a resort centre such as this.

I urge all home-owners and tenants to rally around this organization so future beneficial projects can result.

Sincerely,  
(Mrs.) Margery Kaplan,  
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