

# Pat Burns was skating, hockey volunteer

Pat 'Nana' Burns was a fixture at the Stouffville Arena.

The long-time Stouffville Skating Club and minor hockey volunteer died Sept. 26, after falling at her Toronto apartment building.

Mrs. Burns battled skin cancer for the past 30 years and liver cancer for the past two years.

"Pat could often be found walking up and down Main Street, approaching local businesses for support and sponsorships," her son Michael said.

"Although Pat was primarily motivated to become involved because her grandchildren were participants, she became a fixture around the arena, supporting other causes."

While living in Stouffville and battling cancer, she became a volunteer with the Canadian Cancer Society, arranging transportation for patients who required assistance getting to treatments.

After moving to Toronto, she continued to volunteer, organizing outings, bingo and dinners for other seniors.

She is survived by her son Michael and his partner Nela, son Jon and his wife Liz, daughter Susan and her partner Bruce, grandchildren Shawn, Kaleigh, Lucas, Jesse, Bobby, Keelin and Cooper and brand new great grandchild Austen.

Funeral services were held last week in Brockville.

## Jarman becomes a Jackal

Kevin Jarman, a former member of the Stouffville Spirit, was one of 13 players assigned by the Columbus Blue Jackets last week to play for their American Hockey League affiliate club in Syracuse, N.Y.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

Yesterday, he was loaned to the new Elmira (N.Y.) Jackals franchise in the East Coast Hockey League.

A member of the Spirit for two seasons, his best was 2002-03 when he amassed 43 goals and 36 assists, Jarman, 22, was a fourth-round pick of the Blue Jackets in the 2003 National Hockey League entry draft.

During the last four seasons, Jarman attended the University of Massachusetts-Amherst on scholarship.

The Aurora native had nine goals and 14 assists last season.

## Minor midgets over .500

A balanced scoring attack paid dividends for the Stouffville minor midget AE Clippers last week.

Four Clippers scored in a 4-2 win over the visiting Aurora Tigers in York-Simcoe hockey action.

Tyler Clements, Haden McCormick, Ryan Peddigrew and Aaron Lempien, with an empty net marker, each scored once for the Clippers.

Now 2-1-1 on the season, the Clippers resume league play tonight in Newmarket.

## AE peewees lack scoring

The Stouffville peewee AE Clippers received stellar netminding from Alex

McKean and Austin Porter but experienced a scoring drought in their last three outings.

They could muster just one win during the stretch.

The Clippers trailed 1-0 against East Gwillimbury in the third period before Brendan Clifford scored to tie the game. But East Gwillimbury scored what would be the game-winning goal with eight minutes remaining for the 2-1 win.

The Clippers rebounded against TNT, getting goals from Jamie O'Halloran, Stephen Schweighardt and Matt Renzoni in a 3-0 win.

Renzoni, Joel Leuschner, Chance Rodin, Jon-Ross Newlands and Connor Allen collected assists.

Against the Innisfil Winterhawks, the Clippers fell behind 2-0 into the third period before Allen scored to cut the deficit.

But the Winterhawks responded with a goal to restore its two-goal advantage before Riley Sulman scored with one second remaining in regulation time to round out the scoring in a 3-2 loss.

Newlands and Leuschner assisted.

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Callaghan, Jonathan Menechella, Jake Kimmerer) vs. Lionel's Pony Farm 2 (Brandon Heath, Joseph Acquaviva).

Oct. 6: 410 Auto 12 (Jon Sartor 3, Alex Orlandi 2, Euston McGovern 2, Mitchell Welker, Vince Usling, Jake Kimmerer, Jason Hills, Jonathan Menechella) vs. LCE Aviation 0; Lionel's Pony Farm 1 (Jonathon Wiseman) vs. Canadian Tire 0.

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