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Gerhard Friedrich Schickedanz
March 6, 1926- June 24, 2011

Gerhard Schickedanz passed away in Markham, Ontario on Friday June 24, 2011 after a short bout with cancer. He is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Elma. He was the loving father of Waldemar (Gail), Gerhard (Leanne), Manfred (Robin), Arthur (Jane), and Charlotte (Thomas). He adored his twenty grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He is survived by his brothers Gustav and Daniel, and sisters Dorothea and Adelheid. He was predeceased by his brothers Kurt and Walter and sisters Ella, Eva, Emma and Gertrude.

Born in Lithuania, he lived with his family in Germany after the war before immigrating to Canada in 1951. That same year, he and his brothers Kurt, Gustav, and Daniel started Schickedanz Brothers, a building and development business in Toronto with branches in Calgary and Florida that proudly celebrated 60 years as a family partnership in 2011.

In 1960, Gerhard returned to his family's roots, and began farming in Markham, a passion he continued for the remainder of his life. He was actively involved with the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and The Ontario Cattlemen's Association, for whom he was president for 2 years. He was also a founding member, past president, and distinguished member of the American Trakehner Association, a North American horse breeding organization. As a horse breeder, he achieved great success, producing Olympic, World Cup, World Championship, and Pan American games medalists.

He and his family have been members of Bethesda Lutheran Church in Unionville for 43 years, and during that time he served on the church council many times and also as its chairman. In partnership with the church, he also donated great energy and resources to the Canadian Food Grains Bank.

Gerhard was a man of great common sense and uncommon insight; a generous man who loved and was loved by all who knew him.

Friends were received at the DIXON-GARLAND FUNERAL HOME 166 Main Street N (Markham Road) Markham on Tuesday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 1-4 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held at the home farm, Gaiten Farms, 10206 Warden Ave. Markham, ON, on Thursday June 30, 2011 at 11 a.m., followed by the interment at Bethesda Lutheran Cemetery. All are invited back to the farm for a reception. Donations may be made to the Canadian Food Grains Bank or Markham Stouffville Hospital.

COAKWELL, Brian Frederick.

With extreme sadness the family announce the passing of Brian at Markham-Stouffville Hospital on Friday, June 24th, 2011. Beloved son of the late Harold and Ella Coakwell. Lifetime Markham Resident and long term employee of McCowan Mobile Mix (Dufferin Concrete). Survived by his loving wife Susan. Daughter Jaimi (Rob Cao), Grandchildren Brie-Ann Telford, Tyler Telford and Jordan Cao. Will also be missed by brother Rae (Frances) and his niece Cherie. Also his sister Betty (Bob Armstrong) and their children Susan and Heather (Brian Rabinovich) and Great nephew and niece Owen and Madelyn. Fondly remembered by his many friends and relatives. Donations in Brian's memory may be made to Dr Heather Ross, Heart Transplant Research Fund. Please remember to sign your donor card. Private family cremation and burial will take place. On-line condolences may be made at www.dixongarland.com.

ELLIOTT, Margaret Anne "Peg"

Peg passed away, peacefully, at Fairchild Manor Nursing Home, Lewiston, New York in the afternoon of Friday, May 20th, 2011, in her 78th year. Born June 1, 1933 in Kitchener, Ontario, Peg was the daughter of the late William M. and A. Margaret Elliott. She is survived by her son, James William (USMC, Retired) (Colleen); grandchildren, Chris, Ashley (Joe) and Gage; her sister Martha (late Arthur) Robertson of Stouffville; nephew Andrew of Stouffville, nieces Amanda (Wes) of Ottawa and Susan (Mike) of Toronto; grandnieces Fiona and Gwendolyn; and a grandnephew Sammy.

Peg will be lovingly remembered by her family for her strong, adventurous spirit, her warm sense of humour and her love of story telling, literature, animals and travel. She was very talented in art and languages. She had a strong, lifelong faith in God and was involved in her parish. Peg served in the U.S. Marine Corps in her 20's and later was a copywriter for the Buffalo Evening News. She enjoyed sharing many good times with her family and friends in Ransomville. Her family would like to thank the staff at Ransomville Manor and lately Fairchild Manor in Lewiston who helped to care for Peg.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Rev. J. Badding of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Ransomville on June 18th and interment was at Mount Hope Cemetery in Toronto on June the 20th.

We will always keep Peg in our hearts.

VAN SICKLE, Mark

Mark Van Sickle of Stouffville, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly as a result of a tragic drowning accident while trying to save a friend in the St. Lawrence River off Howe Island, on Friday, June 24, 2011. He was 40.

Survived by wife Anne Jones, daughter Alyssa Van Sickle of Markham, parents Charlie and Nan Van Sickle of Chesley, brothers Brett (Kerry) Van Sickle of Port Elgin, James Van Sickle of Toronto, Curtis (Shannon) Van Sickle of Chesley, sisters Tracy (Bill) Trelford of Paisley, Stephanie Van Sickle of Guelph, Lisa Van Sickle of Hanover, Parents-in-law Dorothy and Basil Jones of Rhayader, Wales, brother-in-law Paul (Karen) Jones of Hereford, England. Predeceased by a brother Drew Van Sickle.

Visitation at Mighton Funeral Home, Hanover on Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A Funeral Service was held on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church, Hanover. Memorial donations to the Lung Association, Multiple Sclerosis or the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated as expressions of sympathy. Register book available at www.mightonfuneralhome.ca c/o Mighton Funeral Home, Hanover, (519)364-3660

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Ruth
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July 3, 2010

In loving memory of a dear daughter, sister and aunt.

We miss her love and cheery ways
With her we spent our happiest days
Loved, remembered, treasured
Always in our memory.

*With all our love Mom, Dayle, Donna
and John, Jeanne and Jason.*

Mary Rose Slater

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother who passed away on July 3, 2010. Our world changed forever. Words cannot describe that great loss. Perhaps these few words will speak for us both.

Since Mother went away
it seems she's nearer than before.
I cannot touch her hand
and yet she's with me more and more.
And this year has never lessened
the longing in my heart.
That came that day I realized
that we must dwell apart
And just as long as memory lives my
Mother cannot die.
For in my heart she's living still
As passing days go by.

Love Maureen & Jim Slater

259 Card of Thanks 259 Card of Thanks

"Thank you"
to friends and family for your cards, gifts, flowers, telephone calls and best wishes for helping me celebrate my birthday. A special thank you to my family Jerry, Maureen, Brian, Ellen, Luanne, Michelle, and Glenn for hosting the party.

Edna Ratcliff

260 Tenders 260 Tenders

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Friends & family of **Fred LeBlanc** please join us for an **Open House** celebrating **Fred's 80th Birthday** at the **Scott Zephyr Hall, Sunday, July 10th from 2-4pm.**
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