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TOPPING, T. Edward (Ted)

Ted Topping, a respected Toronto businessman, died on May 24, 2016 in his 93rd year. He was the only son of Florence E. Smart (deceased) and Charles Edward Topping, who died when Ted was a little boy of 4 1/2.

Ted attended Rawlinson Public School and Vaughan Road Collegiate where he excelled at sports. At 19 he joined the RCAF, attained the rank of Pilot Officer and went overseas to pilot the famous Lancaster Bombers. When the European conflict ended Ted volunteered to go to Japan, but after preparations in Canada, the war ended in August 1945.

Ted returned home to his mother, friends, and the girl he left behind, Peggy Williams. After meeting at ages 17 and 14, the love of these childhood sweethearts withstood the years apart. Looking to their future together, Ted answered an ad in The Telegram for a "Junior Executive for the Sales Promotion Department of A. Bradshaw & Sons, Wholesale Dry Goods, preferring a man between 21 and 25, of good appearance and possessing initiative". A perfect fit! Ted joined the firm in 1946, starting his 42-year career in Wholesale Dry Goods and Retailing. Peggy and Ted were married on March 29th 1947, beginning an incredible partnership that lasted into its 70th year.

Ted rose quickly through the ranks. Bradshaw's bought the Jack Fraser Stores and eventually Grafton Group Ltd. acquired the entire company. Ted became General Manager and in 1971 was appointed President of Grafton-Fraser Inc. and director of Grafton Group. The company expanded to become the second largest clothing retailer in Canada. In 1979 Ted was promoted to Executive Vice-President of the parent company Grafton Group Ltd., a key position he held until his retirement.

He was a Director of the Retail Council of Canada, Campaign Chairman for Toronto East General Hospital, Governor of the Hospital Board and first President of the TEGH Foundation. In Stouffville he was President of the Lions Club, Chairman of the Public School Board and his Mongolia Open Golf Tournament was a social highlight. Even with his full-time career he always took on more challenges. He refereed hockey for the THL and the OHA and was honoured to Line numerous NHL games in Maple Leaf Gardens. An entrepreneur himself, Ted also owned retail stores Ted's Men's Wear and The Marguerite Shoppe Ladies' Wear Store in Stouffville, Ont. and Ted's Tots in Markham. He co-owned The Park Theatre, now 19 On The Park.

An ardent golfer, he was a member and Director at York Downs Golf & Country Club where he won the coveted Mahovich Left Handers' trophy several times and was Chairman of the Cornish & Robinson Directors' Tournament. He was also a member of the Atlantix Golf Club in Florida and enjoyed many trips to The Masters Golf Tournament.

From Leaside to Stouffville to their beloved home in the country, 'Tanglewood', Ted spent his last 14 years living with Peggy overlooking a Par 3 hole in the Ballantrae Golf & Country Club, able to watch and applaud the golfers from their patio.

His family was his real treasure in life and he leaves them with memories of his humour, his laughter and the twinkle in his eye, his decency and his hugs. He will be sorely missed by his loving wife Peggy, sons Ted (Tuija), Bob (Babs), daughter Tannis (Peter) and grandchildren Charles (Siobhan), Alyson (Marc), Patrick, Katrina (Vanessa), Douglas, Steven and Christopher. He was great Grandpa to Liam and Colette; brother-in-law to Jeanne (deceased) and Jack Ward; loving uncle to Carol Irving and great-uncle to Beatrice.

The Topping family wish to thank the loving caregivers who helped Ted through a difficult time in his life, and Dr. Patterson and the exceptional Palliative team at the Markham Stouffville Hospital.

A Memorial Service and Reception will take place on Saturday, June 25th at 11:00 a.m. at **Dixon-Garland Funeral Home**, 166 Main Street N. (Markham Road), Markham. Should you wish, donations may be made on Ted's behalf to The Cancer Research Society or The Alzheimer Society of York Region.

ELLIOTT, Ron May 19, 2016

Ron Elliott, formerly of Stouffville, passed away peacefully at Reachview Villiage in Uxbridge, Ontario on May 19, 2016.

Ron is survived by his wife: Ruth, of Stouffville; and his two sons; Douglas (and Lisa), of Aurora, Ontario, and David (and Andrea), of Stevensville, Michigan. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He is predeceased by his daughter, Cathy (Elliott) Thornton.

The memorial service will be held at Gormley Missionary Church, 120 Gormley Road West, Richmond Hill, on Sunday, May 29 at 2:30 PM.



JAMMER, Arthur Friedrich January 10, 1938 - May 19, 2016

With deep sadness the family announces that Art's journey on this beautiful planet earth has come to an end. He passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at Markham-Stouffville Hospital. His passions for growing big pumpkins, windsurfing on Lake Simcoe, canoeing and camping in Algonquin Park, have been passed on to his son Mike.

He leaves behind his wife of 49 years, Elisabeth, his son Michael and wife Susan, their children, his precious grandchildren, Fiona and Rowan, his brother Rudi (Gail), his nephews Clint (Rae Anne) and Kurt, and many extended family members in Canada, Germany, Austria, and Finland.

Following his wishes, there will be no visitation, or funeral service. Cremation has taken place. A graveside service will be held on Friday, May 27th at 1 p.m. at the Stouffville Cemetery, Cemetery Lane, Stouffville, with reception to follow at **O'Neill Funeral Home**, 6324 Main Street, Stouffville (905-642-2855).

Special thanks to the palliative care team, Dr. Patterson, Cheri McNeil, and Nurse Kelly.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Art's memory to the Markham-Stouffville Hospital Palliative Care Unit, if desired. Plant some pumpkins or a tree in his memory.



GLAZIN, Kathleen (nee Murray) August 10th, 1939 - May 17th, 2016

Beloved daughter of the late Jessie and Roderick Murray. Deeply loving mother of son, Andrew Craig. Fifty-three year partner of devoted husband, Roger.

Born at home by the sea on the Isle of Lewis, Scotland, she enjoyed the inner strength and fortitude of island people, their generosity and compassion. Her many friends will remember her for her support in times of need and stress, and her careful but always constructive suggestions. She met her future husband at the University of Toronto, graduating in 1961 with a degree in English and Latin. Her first teaching position was in Sault Ste. Marie for two years before coming south to be married, much to the chagrin of her dotting students. As a "wee lass" her father encouraged her "just to be herself". She followed his advice and lived by a strong personal creed of love, curiosity, tolerance, faith, friendship, fun and above all responsibility. Her ever inquiring mind is now at rest.

Farewell, m'graidh.

(Cremation has taken place. Donations to charities of your choosing.)

Walter Radkowitch (Radko) Aug 17, 1927 - May 17, 2016

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of Walter (Wally). Walter leaves behind Pat his loving wife of 68 years, his daughters Gail (Shaun) Bernard, Debra (Alvin) Starr, grand-daughters Christina Bernard, Alexandra (Rhob) deVillon and brother Ron (Rhona) Radkowiec.

You may know Walter as the friendly old man on the bike. He loved watching the ball games at the Crosby Park in Unionville. His garage was affectionately known as "Wally-Mart."

A celebration of his life will be held at Central United Church, 131 Main St. Unionville on Saturday May 28th at 11 a.m.

If desired, memorial donations to the Markham Stouffville Hospital would be appreciated; they took great care of Walter. Pat may be reached at pat@iplink.net.

OPEN HOUSE



Gord and Kay Wagg and family invite you to help celebrate their **65th Wedding Anniversary** Saturday, June 11, 2016 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Royal Canadian Legion 150 Mostar St., Stouffville **Best Wishes Only**
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Congratulations to Stewart and Barbara Wideman on their 60th anniversary May 26, 2016



Thank you for the exceptional and consistent example that you have provided in your marriage, as individuals and as Christians.

With love from your family; Kent, Judy, Keith, Diana, Matt, Beth, Johann, Peter and Jim.



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