

DEATHS, MEMORIALS, ARRIVALS, BIRTHS

DEATHS

MORRISON, David John — Suddenly, as result of a motorcycle accident, while riding the Cabot Trail in Nova Scotia with his friends, on Thursday, July 5, 2012 at the age of 47. Beloved husband and best friend of Margaret Vida-Morrison for 24 years. Loving and devoted father of Chynna and Shane. Much loved son of Joanne Morrison (John) and the late John Morrison. Dear brother of Jennifer Monahan and her husband Mike, Christine Morrison, Katrina Morrison and brother-in-law of Joan Craftchick and her husband John. Cherished uncle to his niece Tiffany (Matt) and nephews Adloy and Sutherland. He will be sadly missed by his family, friends and co-workers. David was a motorcycle enthusiast and took many bike trips across Canada and The States. He was VP of the Service Division with Branair Design Build Inc. Visitation at SMITH'S FUNERAL HOME, 1167 Guelph Line (one stoplight north of the QEW), BURLINGTON, 905-632-3333, on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. where a Funeral Prayer Service will be held in the Chapel on Thursday, July 12, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. Reception to follow. Cremation. In lieu of flowers, donations to a Trust Fund for Chynna and Shane would be sincerely appreciated by the family. www.smithsfh.com



A. DONALD C. MUTCH

Passed away peacefully after a lengthy illness on July 5, 2012. He will be forever loved, forever missed by his wife Jan Hartford and son Tony Mutch. Don is survived by Tony's mother Carole; sister Kathrine (David) Mackie and niece Kirsten Mackie of Edinburgh, Scotland; his parents-in-law Max and Dee Peterson, his sister-in-law Jill (Gene) Peterson and niece Annika Peterson of Chicago. Don was born August 3, 1948 in Falkirk, Scotland. He proudly attended George Heriot's School and graduated from the University of Edinburgh with a MA in Economics. As a young man he immigrated to Canada where he began a long and successful career in the banking industry. Don achieved senior executive positions during a long career at the Bank of Montreal (Senior Vice President Asset Management Services) and finally at Sun Life Financial (Chief Investment Officer). Don attained the Institute for Corporate Directors certification and served on many boards of directors during his career and most recently as a director of Via Rail Canada Inc. In addition to his distinguished career, many will remember Don for his sense of style, design and art, his passion for M5's, his love of a fine dinner party followed by a fine cigar and for his beloved Irish Wolfhounds, Caitlin and Fitzwilliam. The family would like to thank Dr. John Granton, Toronto General Hospital, for his empathy and care for Don over the last several years and the nurses and doctors in the Medical Intensive Care Unit at St. Michael's Hospital Toronto for their attention and care during this final illness. Heartfelt thanks also to his friends, Finn Madsen (Niagara-on-the-Lake) and John Shelley (Toronto) for their steadfast friendship to Don particularly during the last year. Family and friends will gather on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. at Morley Bedford Funeral Home, 159 Eglinton Ave. W., Toronto (2 lights west of Yonge St.). A funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 12, 2012 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel. Reception to follow. If desired, donations may be made to St. Michael's Foundation, 30 Bond St., Toronto, ON M5B 1W8.

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THILLAIAMPALAM NAVARATNAM

Thillaiampalam Navaratnam attained togetherness with God on Thursday, July 5, 2012. Beloved father of Bhama, Manjula, Senthooorselvan, Mekala, Akalya and Sayanthan; Father-in-law of Gowrishankar, Nalayini, Sriharan, Sanjeevan and Sanjali; Grandfather of Avinash, Vithuran, Dhwaragan, Sambavi, Akshayaa, Suhana, Ariyan, Harish and Shivan. Service and Cremation took place on July 9th at St. James Chapel, Parliament Street.

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PATTERSON, Robert Cyril (Cy) — Peacefully on July 6, 2012 at the age of 98. Loving husband of 70 years to Ellen. Beloved father of Ron and Gail. He will be remembered by many family members and all who knew him. Proud WWII Veteran with King's Own Calgary Regiment, Captain, Armoured Corps. The family would like to thank the staff at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre K Wing for their excellent care. A private service for immediate family will be held.

PELCHOVITZ, Ettie —

On Sunday, July 8, 2012 at Sunnybrook Hospital. Ettie Pelchovitz, beloved wife of the late Sam Pelchovitz. Loving mother of Linda Bronfman, Sharon Train, and the late Sheldon Pelchovitz, and mother-in-law of Robert Train, Ellen Essig, and the late Marvin Bronfman. Dear sister and sister-in-law of Jean and Ben Bornstein, and the late Ida and Dave Marks. Devoted grandmother of James Bronfman and Jill Steinberg, Steve Bronfman, and David Bronfman, Kelly Train, and Kim Train and Chris Fuoco, Brett Pelchovitz Stern and Noah Stern, Jordan and Lauren Pelchovitz, and Daniel and Rachel Pelchovitz. Devoted great-grandmother of Mia Maude, Zachary, Talia, Shoshana, and Leora. At Benjamin's Park Memorial Chapel, 2401 Steeles Ave. W. (3 lights west of Dufferin) for service on Tuesday, July 10th at 11:30 a.m. Interment in the Beth Shalom Synagogue Section of Mt. Sinai Memorial Park. Shiva at 34 Elm Ridge Dr. Memorial donations may be made to the Ettie Pelchovitz Memorial Fund c/o The Benjamin Foundation, 3429 Bathurst St. Toronto M6A 2C3, 416-780-0324. www.benjamins.ca

PELLOW, Harold —

Harold was born March 10, 1926 in Toronto and was the second son to Albert Norman and Kathleen Pellow. Harold passed away peacefully at Sheppard Lodge in Scarborough at the age of 86 on July 6, 2012. Harold is survived by his brother Norman Pellow of Burnaby, BC, sisters Jenny Stewart (Kenneth) of Toronto and Linda Jenkins (Jim) of Gooderham as well as numerous nieces and nephews and many grand-nieces and nephews and special longtime friend Leonora Navarro. Predeceased by his parents Norman and Kathleen Pellow and sister May Bastedo in 2010. Harold lived a life beating to his own drum. His career was spent working at Toronto General Hospital until his retirement in 1991. At this time he began to spread his wings through travel to Florida and the west coast of Canada. And locally took up dancing for enjoyment and socializing. He spent the majority of his retirement in his own home up until the past few years when health challenges caught up with him. He then moved into Sheppard Lodge where he spent his final days. We would like to thank everyone involved with Harold's life. Service to be held Wednesday, July 11, 2012 in Chapel Ridge Funeral Home's facilities in Shepherd Village, 3760 Sheppard Ave. East, Scarborough, at 12:30 p.m., visitation 11:30 a.m. Online condolences may be left at www.chapelridgefh.com

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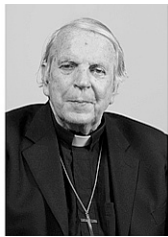
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FATHER W. ALLAN PETERKIN, S.J.

Jesuit priest, Father Allan Peterkin died on July 6, 2012 at René Goupil House (Jesuit Infirmary), Pickering, Ontario. He was in his 89th year and 67th year as a member of the Society of Jesus. Allan was born in Regina, Saskatchewan on May 23, 1924, the son of Frank Peterkin and Mary Noonan. After 4 years at St. Paul's College High School in Winnipeg, Manitoba, he served in the Royal Canadian Air Force for one year. He then began the long program of becoming a Jesuit on September 7, 1945. He was ordained a priest on June 21, 1959.

Allan ministered principally as a chaplain and a counselor. Allan's apostolate of nearly fifty years was exercised in diverse cities: Regina; Guelph (Loyola House); Toronto and Pickering (Manresa). He was also the pastor and chaplain in Bath near Kingston, ON. Many admired Allan for his pastoral zeal and openness to new ideas. Even after Allan moved to the Jesuit infirmary at Pickering in 2008, the result of a fractured hip, he still continued his extensive counseling and retreat ministry.

Allan will be missed by his family: Dr. Edith Peterkin, Sr. Mildred Peterkin, rscj, and Dr. John (Esme) Peterkin, his nieces and nephews, relatives in the United States and by his Jesuit family and many friends.

According to his often-stated wishes, Allan's body has been donated to science at the Division of Anatomy at the University of Toronto. A Memorial Mass in celebration of Allan's life will take place on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at 11 o'clock in the St. Ignatius Chapel, Manresa: Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, Liverpool Road North, Pickering, ON. It will be preceded by a period of shared memories beginning at 10 a.m. The Memorial Mass will be followed by a reception. Burial of cremated remains will take place at a later date in the Jesuit Cemetery - Guelph, ON.

In memory of Father Peterkin, donations may be made to the Jesuit Development Office, 43 Queen's Park Crescent East, Toronto, Ontario M5S 2C3.

SAMUEL, Brian —

Passed away peacefully on July 8, 2012 in his home. Beloved son of Sharlene Samuel and Mark Samuel. Brother and best friend of Corey Samuel. Friends will be received at YORK CEMETERY, 160 Beecroft Road (north of Sheppard Ave., 1st street west of Yonge St.), Toronto, 416-221-3404 on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at 11 o'clock. All to gather in the York Cemetery foyer and proceed to grave together. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Society.



CARLO ALBERTO SAVIGNANO

It is with great sorrow that the family announces the passing of Carlo Alberto on Saturday, July 7, 2012 at the age of 92. Beloved husband of Maddalena. Loving father of Anna Silva and the late Rosanna Maria and survived by his son-in-law Luigi Aggio. Cherished nonno of Carolyn, Daniela, Julie, Maddalena and bisnonno to Thomas, Luis and Sofia-Rose. Predeceased by his brother Luigi. Carlo Alberto will be greatly missed by many family members and friends. Family and friends will be received at the Glendale Visitation Centre, 1810 Albion Road, Etobicoke, 416-679-1803, on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at St. Martha and Mary Roman Catholic Church, 1870 Burnhamthorpe Road at 11 a.m., Mississauga. Entombment to follow at Glendale Memorial Gardens.

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SKELLY, William "Bill" —

It is with great sadness that we announce his passing due to age related illness on Sunday, July 8, 2012 at St. Mary's General Hospital, Kitchener in his 86th year. Loving husband of Gail (nee Osborne) for 62 years. Wonderful father to Barb McCarley (Steve), Jan Kauk (Richard), Doug (Denise). Dear Grandpa to Emma Skelly. Survived by brother Jim (Pat). Predeceased by sister June. To honour Bill's wishes, cremation has taken place. A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, July 15, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Morningside Village Centre, (10 Homestead Place, New Hamburg). As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the St. Mary's General Hospital or Kitchener-Waterloo Humane Society. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Mark Jutzi Funeral Home. Online condolences and donation information is available at www.markjutzifuneralhomes.ca

A kind, gentle man with a wonderful sense of humour, who will remain forever in our hearts.

SZUMLINSKI, Carl Adolph —

Retired member of the Metropolitan Toronto Police Services Board, passed away peacefully at Toronto General Hospital on July 7, 2012 at the age of 85 after a year and a half-long battle with vasculitis. Carl is survived by his beloved wife Lorraine, who provided him with love and care for their 41 years of marriage. Carl is also survived by his children Paul and Karen and their spouses Voula and Tod, respectively, who will miss him terribly. Dear grandfather to Eleana and Emily and uncle to many loving nieces and nephews, "Pop-Pop Linski" is up in the stars over-looking us all. Carl Szumlinski will be resting at the Ogden Funeral Home, 4164 Sheppard Avenue East (1 block west of Midland), Toronto, on Wednesday, July 11th from 5-9 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Annunciation Parish, 3 Combermere Drive (1 block south of Ellesmere, off Victoria Park), Toronto at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 12th. Details regarding a reception will be announced following Mass. Special thank you to the staff of St. Michael's Hospital and Bridgepoint Health Care Centre. Donations to Vasculitis Foundation Canada would be appreciated in lieu of flowers.



CATHERINE ANN TRAYNOR

(Retired Teacher of TCDSB)

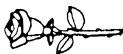
Peacefully on July 7, 2012 with her family by her side, after a short illness. Catherine will be lovingly remembered by her brothers Paul and Philip Traynor and sister-in-law Wendy of Nanaimo, BC. Predeceased by 4 brothers and 1 sister. She will be held forever in the hearts of her many nieces, nephews and cousins. Catherine taught for 43 years with the Toronto District Catholic School Board. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated to honour Catherine at All Saints' Roman Catholic Church (1415 Royal York Rd., at La Rose Ave.) on Thursday, July 12, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. Interment to follow at Mt. Peace Catholic Cemetery, Mississauga. In memory of Catherine, donations to a children's charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated by her family.

WHITWORTH, Ernest John (Ian) — 1927 - 2012

On July 9, 2012 at Scarborough General Hospital after a brief illness. Husband to Edna (61 years). Dear father to Ian (Evelyne) and John. Proud grandfather to Andrew and Adam. Veteran of Canadian Merchant Navy. Retired in 1987, after 35 years with Borough of Scarborough, Parks Department. Predeceased by all his siblings: Elizabeth Hatley, Isabelle Gibb, Robert (Bob), James (Hamish), Eric (Edwin) and Bill (Stanley). Family will receive friends at PINE HILLS CEMETERY & VISITATION CENTRE, 625 Birchmount Rd., Scarborough (north of St. Clair Ave. E., 416-267-8229) on Wednesday, July 11 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and on Thursday, July 12 at 10 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11 a.m. Interment to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Pine Hills Visitation Centre

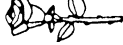
IN MEMORIAM



CARLASH, Stella — In loving memory of a dear mother, mother-in-law and grandmother who passed away on July 10, 2005.

Two dear bright eyes,
A tender smile,
A loving heart that knew no guile,
Deep trust in God that all was right,
Her joy to make some other bright,
If sick or suffering one she knew,
Some gentle act of love she'd do,
No thought of self, but of the other I know He said,
"Well done, dear Mother."
As time unfolds another year
Memories keep you ever near,
Silent thoughts of times together
Hold memories that
Will last forever.
— Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by daughter Janice and son-in-law John; granddaughter Shanan; granddaughter Ashleigh and "Henry".

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LARKIN, Michael Joseph— 1957 - 2002

We often sit and think of you when we are all alone.
For memory is the only friend that grief can call its own.
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
love's remembrance outlasts all.
And though the years be many, they are filled with remembrance of you.
—Love Linda, Sarah, Family and Friends.



LOIS McCORMICK

In loving memory of a beloved wife and mother who passed away July 10, 2010.

Beautiful memories,
Are wonderful things,
They last till the longest day,
They never wear out,
They never get lost,
And can never be given away.
To some you may be forgotten
To others a part of the past.
But to us who loved and lost you
Your memory will always last.
—Forever in our hearts
Ralph, Emma and Jesse

POLICELLI, Deborah Lynne— In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister who sadly passed away July 10, 2003.

We who love you, sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year,
In our lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of you are ever near.
—Love mom and dad, Warren and family, Terry and family, and John and family.

RIDGLEY, Duane —

To a loving husband and father.
Always a smile, instead of a frown,
Always a hand, when one was down;
Always true, thoughtful and kind,
Wonderful memories
He left behind.
— Love always, Lisa, Steven and Michael.

ROBERTSON, Dorothy — In loving memory of a wonderful mother and mother-in-law, who passed away on July 9th, 1998.

Your presence we miss,
Your memory we treasure,
Loving you always,
Forgetting you never.

—Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by Michele, Jan, Randy and their spouses Paul, Jeff and Sherry. We love you, Nanny, love Andrew, Laurynn, Fionna, Kyle and Shane. xoxo



SHEILA SHEPHARD

July 14, 1941 - July 10, 2011

"Love is patient. Love is kind.
Love never fails. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love; but the greatest of these is love."
Dearly loved, greatly missed, forever remembered
Tam, Andi and Jen

STANLEY, Joseph — In loving memory of a dear husband and father who passed away July 10, 1987.

I keep in my heart
the love of the past.
For there it was planted,
forever to last.
—Beloved always by wife Kathleen, and sons James and Kevin.

UCCI, Peter Dru — Born August 30, 1958 - Died July 10, 2001
My dear Peter,
It was 11 years today,
Time goes by but my greatest gift is the remembrance of you.
— Love, Mother.

BIRTHS



She's Here!

BOOTH — Derek and Daniela Booth would like to announce the birth of their first child Olivia Sofia Booth, born June 23rd, 2012. Proud Grandparents, Logan Booth, Leslie Booth, Ray Tsukada, Franeis Buccì and the late Elio Buccì. Special thanks to Godparents Nadia Buccì & Nik Petkopoulos.

NEW CANADIANS

ARRIVALS



SUELY ANUNCIAÇÃO

Suelly Anunciacao came from Brazil to marry her fiancé in 2002. She finds harmony in Toronto's multiculturalism and charm in the seasons. Still, adapting was not without obstacles. With a law degree from Brazil, she was unable to practice because of language skills and certification. Suelly then decided to pursue a path in social service work. She is now working as a Settlement Employment Counsellor, helping newcomers find meaningful employment. To help make Canada more welcoming, Suelly suggests that "instead of creating bureaucratic assessments, the government should create a program," where professionals would work for one year under the supervision of a Canadian professional, and then receive equivalency based on performance. Suelly became a Canadian citizen in 2008.

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MAYANK BHATT

When Mayank Bhatt and his family immigrated to Canada from India in 2008, he knew they would have to start all over. Facing an uncertain future, he and his wife wanted to raise their son in an inclusive, multicultural society. They applied for citizenship in October 2011. His advice to other immigrants is to seek a survival job but to also pursue a dream. Mayank says that doing so "holds you together even as you face a lot of difficulties economically." Formerly a journalist in India, he decided to try something different and pursued writing literary fiction. He participated in many writing programs in Toronto, including Diaspora Dialogues. Mayank works at the Indo-Canadian Chamber of Commerce and writes a monthly column for Canadian Immigrant magazine. He aspires to be a novelist.

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LAURA VALENCIA BOTERO

Laura Valencia Botero received Canadian citizenship in April 2012, eight years after arriving from Colombia with her family. Toronto's diversity allowed her to find a piece of home in the Spanish-speaking community, while still connecting with other ethnic groups. In witnessing her own parents' struggles, she became a settlement counsellor to help newcomers. "Seeing how much they struggled to buy a home or to buy their first car, I would like to help people adapt a lot easier so they can accomplish those things a lot earlier," Laura says. She wishes foreign credentials were more valued, after seeing her father -- a trained civil engineer -- take on unrelated work. Laura has since returned to college to become an immigration consultant and hopes her story will inspire others.

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