

# obituaries

## Bertha Getty

Passed away peacefully at the age of 87 years at Sun Parlor Home, Leamington. Loving wife of the late Gene (2007). Much loved mother to Rosemary & Ken Hatt and Ruthann & Len Snively. Cherished grandmother of Jamieson & Chantal, Jordan & Candace, and Jeremy. Great Grandma of Keagan and Aubrie Hatt. Bertha will be missed by siblings Donna Moody (Harry) and Bill Hyatt (Joanne) and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by many brothers and sisters. A special thank you to the loving and kind staff at Sun Parlor Home for all of the kindness and care of mom and our family over the last few years.

Arrangements entrusted to Kendrick Funeral Home - Wheatley Celebration Centre. A private family burial has taken place.

In memory of Bertha, memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

*Please leave your condolences for the family at [www.Kendrickfuneralhome.com](http://www.Kendrickfuneralhome.com)*

## Robert 'Bob' Bruce Shpaiuk

72 years, passed away peacefully, at his home, on Saturday March 14th, with loving family by his side.

Bob will be greatly missed by his loving wife Diane (née Larivière), daughter Luwana Mercer (husband Roger) of Cottam and son Dwayne Shpaiuk (wife Aubrey) of Moose Jaw. Bob's grandchildren: Mikhaela, Pacen, Kolter, Cassandra, Tuckyr, Kyp, Josée, Madyxx and Vayda will forever hold a special place in their hearts for the wonderful memories he has left them with. Bobby is dear brother of Tuni Pagnutti (husband Doug) of Leamington (their children Will and Mandy) and son of the late Helen Shpaiuk-Duncan and the late Harry Shpaiuk. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by the Trusz, Shpaiuk and Larivière families, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Bob worked tirelessly at Best Western in Leamington, Temple Gardens Mineral Spa in Moose Jaw at and Wayne & Laverne's restaurant. Every year, he lovingly laboured over gingerbread houses and his Christmas village. Bob enjoyed spending time with those he cherished most and has left a legacy of knowledge and advice to the many who sought it. A sincere thank-you to all those who were involved in his care over the last two years. A gathering of family & friends to celebrate Bob's life will take place at a later date.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations to The Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation may be made by contacting the Reid Funeral Home & Reception Centre, 14 Russell St., Leamington (519-326-2631).

*Family and friends are invited to share their words of comfort at [www.reidfuneralhome.ca](http://www.reidfuneralhome.ca)*



## Betty Chambers

93 years 2 months, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 19, 2020. Beloved wife of the late Don Chambers (2016). Dear mother of Gwen Armstrong and Judy Wigfield. Loving grandmother of Sheila and Tammy Armstrong, Chris Wigfield and Kim Crul. Also survived by her great grandchildren. Predeceased by one sister Margaret Ferriss. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

At Betty's request, a private family graveside service has taken place.

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## Lois Simpson

71 years, passed away at WRH Met Campus on March 16, 2020 surrounded by her family. Beloved wife of Ken Simpson for 56 years.

Loving mother of Michael Simpson (April) (late Debbie 2010), Cheryl Beattie (Robert). Cherished Granny of Chris (Jamie), Nicole (Pete), Pierre (Mona) and Donny and Great Granny of Blake, Charlie, Rory, Logan, Alexis, Ariana, Donny, Devon, and Darien. Lois will be missed by many loving brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. Lois loved spending time with her children and grandchildren - always keeping her "ducks in a row."

A special thank you to all of the nurses and doctors at Erie Shores Health Care and WRH Met Campus ICU for their care and compassion. As per her wishes, cremation has taken place and a celebration of Lois' life will take place at a later date.

If desired, memorial donations made by cheque to the Lung Association or the charity of choice would be appreciated.

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## Katherine Ann (Hildebrand) Enns

75 years, passed away peacefully at Windsor Regional Hospital Ouellette Campus on Monday, March 16, 2020. Late of Victoria Manor, Windsor. Predeceased by her mother and father Mary (Berg) and Peter Hildebrand. Loving mother of James Hildebrand (partner Marc). Dear sister of Dorothy Deeth (Doug), Judy Bartel (Ron). Special aunt of many nieces and nephews. Special thank you to all of the staff at Victoria Manor for their kindness, love and concern shown to Katherine over many years.

Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Katherine's Life will be held at a later date.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations to the Ontario Lung Association may be made by contacting the Reid Funeral Home & Reception Centre, 14 Russell St., Leamington (519-326-2631).

*Family and friends are invited to share their words of comfort and remembrance at [www.reidfuneralhome.ca](http://www.reidfuneralhome.ca)*



## "Ed" Joseph Edward Lindsay

84 years, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 20, 2020 at Erie Shores Healthcare in Leamington. Born in Espanola, Ontario in 1936 and moved to Leamington in 1970. Survived by his wife of 62 years Shirley. Father of Debbie Colbert (late Willie), late son Keith (Anna). Grandfather of several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dear brother of Mary Miller (late Walter), sister-in-law Bernadette Broughton (Dave). Special uncle to many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents Kate and Ed Lindsay, sister-in-law Florence, Frances (Sol).

Ed worked at Hiram Walkers for twenty-five years. Cremation has taken place. Celebration of Ed's Life will take place at a later date.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations to Erie Shores Health Foundation or Erie Shores Hospice may be made by contacting the Reid Funeral Home & Reception Centre, 14 Russell St., Leamington (519-326-2631).



## Irene Epp

88 years, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 23, 2020 after a long battle with diabetes at her home with her husband at her side.

Beloved wife of Jacob for over 66 years. Loving mother of Karen (Tom) Martin, Kathy (Ed) Fischer, the late Gord (2016) (Heather) (Richard), Ruth (Tom) Drummond, Christine (Chris) Lehn, Barbara (Frank) Klassen and the late Lori (2011) Len (Julie) Kroeker. She is also survived by many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dear sister of Elsie (late George) Janzen, late John (late Irene) Tiessen, late Sophie (late Victor) Wiens, Martin (Suzanne) Tiessen, late Nick (Miriam) Tiessen, Margaret (Gord) Smith, late Louise (Helmut) Schiller, Erwin (Ruth) Tiessen, Walter (Bev) Tiessen, Ed (Jane) Tiessen, late Robert Tiessen and sister-in-law of Abe (Susan) Epp, Mary (late Henry) Neufeld, Freda (Bruno) Penner, Betty (Ed) Hamm.

Jake and Irene's family totaled 97 and she was proud of all of them. She made sure there were always treats on the table for anyone coming to visit. Jake and Irene loved to travel in their camper. She raised the family and helped run the farm while Jake worked. In her spare time, she catered many weddings. She loved to cook and bake.

The family would like to thank Melissa, Dr. Halloway and all the others who helped care for her. A Private Graveside Service will be held at Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery.

A celebration of Irene's life will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Leamington Mennonite Home by contacting the Reid Funeral Home, 14 Russell Street, Leamington (519-326-2631).

*Friends may share memories and make donations at [www.reidfuneralhome.ca](http://www.reidfuneralhome.ca)*



## John Vlodarchyk

John Vlodarchyk, 83 years, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 16, 2020 at Erie Shores HealthCare in Leamington. Born in Alberta in 1936 and moved to Leamington during the spring of 1944.

Sadly missed by his wife of 61 years Charlene (Allen). Proud father of Kim Cook (Brooks), Rick (Diane) and Ron. Adored grandfather of Brooke-Marie Strout (Mark), Ryan Cook (Katie), Joshua (Marijke), Jordan Vlodarchyk (Jordan), Eliza Vlodarchyk, Aidan and Julian Vlodarchyk. Special great-grandfather of Khloe Willms Cook, Kaleb Vlodarchyk, Mason Klotz and John Strout. Survived by sister Mary Piche (Ernie), brothers Paul Vlodarchyk (Coreen), Bill Vlodarchyk (Deborah). "Uncle John" will always be remembered by his many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by parents Jadwiga and Adam Vlodarchyk. Dear brother of the late Alex (Mary), late Bob (Lucie), late Nick (Carol), late Peter (Marianne), late Steve (Bernadette), late sisters Helen Tymochko (late Johnny), Zenia Matz (late Tony).

John was a proud transport driver all of his life and loved every minute of it. He trained many who followed his footsteps. He was an avid outdoorsman.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of John's life will take place at a later date.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations to Erie Shores Hospice or St. Michael's Church may be made by contacting the Reid Funeral Home & Reception Centre, 14 Russell St., Leamington (519-326-2631).

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