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In Loving Memory of Ruth Solski (née Goheen)

With heavy hearts, we share the passing of Ruth Solski, who peacefully left this world on June 12th at the age of 84, surrounded by the unwavering love of her devoted husband of 62 years, Ed.

Ruth was a beloved wife, mother, educator, and mentor. Ruth will be profoundly missed by her husband Ed, her daughter Lisa, her son-in-law Jeff, her extended family, her dear friends in the

Nifty-Fifties, and all those whose lives she touched.

Beloved sister of the late Dianne Ogden.

Ruth dedicated her life to education, leaving an indelible mark through her years of teaching with the Durham Board of Education. She inspired students at Harmony Road, Mary Street, and Frenchman's Bay, instilling a love of learning in every classroom she entered. Beyond the walls of academia, Ruth was a pioneer in educational publishing, founding S&S Learning Materials Ltd., which later became On The Mark Press. She authored and edited over 1,200 educational resource books, tirelessly working to make learning engaging for children and to support teachers in their mission.

Music was another passion that enriched Ruth's life and those around her. She loved playing the piano and teaching choral music, bringing people together through song. Her annual Solski Cider and Song gatherings in December were a joyful tradition that fostered warmth and connection among friends.

Ruth's kindness, unwavering dedication, and passion for education and music will forever remain in our hearts. May she rest in peace.

Let her melody play on in our hearts forever.

Family and friends are invited to gather at Burke Funeral Home (613-968-6968) at 150 Church Street, Belleville, on Friday, June 20th, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A celebration of Ruth's life will take place in the chapel on Saturday, June 21st, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. Reception to follow the service, with interment at Elmwood Cemetery, Corbyville.

In honor of Ruth's remarkable legacy, the family kindly requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to your favorite children's charity. Online condolences may be shared at www.burkefuneral.ca.



Brian Donald Mullaley

Brian Donald Mullaley, a cherished husband, father, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on June 6, 2025, in London, Ontario, at the age of 80. Born on August 1, 1944, Brian's life was a testament to the strength of the human spirit, marked by his loving nature, courage, and selflessness.

Brian's culinary journey as a chef on VIA Rail spanned an impressive 35 years, where he not only delighted passengers with his culinary creations but also formed lasting friendships and connections. His passion for food was only matched by his love for sports, which he enjoyed both as a spectator and participant.

Despite living with Multiple Sclerosis for over 40 years, Brian never allowed it to define him. Instead, he became an inspiration to many, living life to the fullest with a positive attitude that was truly contagious. His resilience and ability to find joy in every moment left an indelible mark on everyone he met.

At the heart of Brian's world was his family. He is survived by his devoted wife, Patricia Mullaley, who was the love of his life and with whom he shared countless cherished moments. His legacy continues through his daughter, Shelly Payne, and son-in-law, Chris Payne, who will forever hold dear the lessons and love he imparted. Brian's brother, Chris Mullaley (Isabelle), and sister, Judy Riley (Bruce), will remember him as a beacon of light and a source of unwavering support. He was predeceased by his brother, Ed Benson (Beverly), and his parents, Eric and Freda, who instilled in him the values of kindness and generosity that he carried throughout his life.

Brian's life was one of giving – to his family, his friends, and to all the lives he touched. His ability to bring warmth and comfort to others extended beyond his personal interactions and could be felt in every dish he prepared, every smile he shared, and every challenge he overcame with grace.

As we say farewell to Brian, we celebrate a life beautifully lived and a journey completed with dignity and love. His spirit will continue to guide and uplift us, reminding us of the power of positivity and the importance of cherishing every moment. Brian Donald Mullaley will be deeply missed, yet his influence will continue to be felt by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Multiple Sclerosis society of Canada or Alzheimer's Society.

Online condolences may be shared with the family by visiting www.mountpleasantcemeterylondon.ca.

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NOTICE

St Paul's Anglican Cemetery

St. Thomas's Anglican Church has submitted by-laws to the Registrar of the Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act, 2002. Any interested parties may contact Brooke Stratton at Tel: 905-655-3883 for information, or to make copies. By-laws or amendments may be reviewed or copied at 101 Winchester Rd. E. Brooklin, Ontario L1M 1B5

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