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### OBITUARIES



#### Ronald Wright

Passed away on January 25th, 2025, at Lakeridge Health Bowmanville at the age of 97

Dear father of Jayne Wright, loving Papa of Candice & Tyler(Jaime), great-grandfather of Kayne, Westyn, Jade & Lilly, & brother of the late Dorthea Carswell.

Memorial donations may be made to the Asthma Canada or the Heart & Stroke Foundation, in memory of Ronald.



#### Vandenhoven, Cathy (nee Closs)

Vandenhoven, Cathy (nee Closs)... passed away peacefully at Lakeridge Health Bowmanville on January 29, 2025 at the age of 61 years. Adored daughter of Marcelle (Dwayne). Loving mother to Kurtis. Loving sister to Michael. Cathy will be greatly

missed by her many friends and extended family. Cathy was such a devoted mother to Kurtis and loved him above all things. She so dearly loved her family and all of her pets, which were so close to her heart.

Cathy loved her friends fiercely, and loved her TD Bank family so very much. She will be so dearly missed by all. Cathy is predeceased by her father William "Bill" Closs.

Family & Friends are invited to visit at St.Peter's Catholic Church - Trenton on Saturday February 8th at 11:00am for a Mass of Christian Burial.

Interment at Mount Calvary Cemetery to take place at a future date. If desired, donations to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation, MS Canada, Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Oshawa Humane Society would be appreciated by the family.

Online guest book, memories and condolences may be shared at [www.weaverfuneralhomes.com](http://www.weaverfuneralhomes.com)



#### CHESKI, Marilyn (formerly Snoddy)

Passed away peacefully at the Margaret Bahen Hospice in Newmarket, Ontario on Thursday, January 16th, 2025 at 76 years of age.

Loving wife of Carl Cheski. Beloved mother of Gregory

Snoddy (Wendy Timmins), Tanya Carvalho (Jose Carvalho), and Ryan Snoddy (Barb Ryner). Loving step-mother of Martin Cheski (Renate Cheski) and Peter Cheski. Proud grandmother of Cassandra, Jacob, Kathleen, Diego, Lily and Kristen. Survived by sister Jean Anderson (Jim) and brothers Donny Peterson (Kelly), Bobby Peterson (Joyce). Predeceased by siblings Beverly, Walter, and George. Predeceased by parents Muriel and Carl Peterson. With special recognition of Marilyn's guardian family, Nick and Dorothy Lathouras, George, Daphne and Stephanie. Marilyn's greatest accomplishment and pride was her family.

The family would like to thank the incredible and caring staff at the Margaret Bahen Hospice in Newmarket, who cared for Marilyn in her final days.

Visitation was held at Roadhouse & Rose Funeral Home (157 Main Street South, Newmarket) on Monday, January 20th from 2-4 PM and 7-9 PM, and Tuesday, January 21st from 10-11 AM. Funeral service took place at Roadhouse & Rose Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 21st at 11 AM.

If desired, a tree can be planted in Marilyn's memory through A Living Tribute.

Your memorial trees will be planted in areas where there is a need for reforestation or afforestation. Multiple trees can be dedicated. Your memorial gift includes a mailed commemorative card that can be personalized with a message of sympathy. Alternatively, donations may be made in memory of Marilyn to the Margaret Bahen Hospice.

Thank you,



#### Thomas Michael Chapman

At Deep River, on Thursday, January 30, 2025. Tom Chapman age 76 years. Beloved husband of Joy Chapman (nee Goldsmith). Loving father of Dan Chapman and his wife Chloe and the late Tom Chapman Jr. and his wife Jordana Bennett.

Cherished grandfather of Logan, Cole, Wynn, Elora, Conlin, Max and Sofie.

Also survived by brother Herb Chapman and his wife Kathy, sisters Cathy Fertile-Chapman and Judy Pigeau and her husband Peter, and brother-in-law Duane Dickinson. Predeceased by sister Margaret Dickinson. Tom also leaves behind many nieces and nephews in southern Ontario and the Ottawa Valley.

Tom was a long-time employee of Gerdau Ameristeel in Whitby Ontario and was a dedicated hockey and baseball player and an avid outdoorsman in his younger years. In retirement, he could be found in his workshop, on the golf course, and if not actually fishing, at least telling fish tales.

Tom's love for and pride in his family was never a secret. And with his generous spirit and outgoing nature, he leaves behind many friends in both his hometown of Oshawa and his new home in Deep River. He was friend to many, a loving husband, a devoted father and a good man. He will be missed.

Respecting Tom's wishes cremation will take place. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In memory of Tom, donations to the Deep River and District Health-Closer to Home Campaign would be gratefully appreciated. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Valley Funeral Home, Deep River.



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### OBITUARY - MICHAEL MOSTYN



It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our dear friend, Michael Mostyn, z"l, a dynamic leader, a passionate advocate, and above all, a genuine mensch. Michael's life was dedicated to tikun olam—repairing the world—a mission he embraced with every position he held and with every life he touched.

As the CEO of B'nai Brith Canada since 2014, Michael's vision and leadership revitalized the organization, transforming it into a formidable voice in combating antisemitism and defending the rights of the Jewish community across Canada. His passion for justice was deeply rooted in Torah values, and whatever he did in life, was undertaken with tremendous respect and unwavering integrity.

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