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PETERSON, Henry William

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Born May 20, 1923, Bill slipped away peacefully in his 89th year at Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial OAKVILLE Hospital on December 28, 2011. The son of Swedish parents, John and Anna (nee Anderson) who had immigrated to Canada several years BEAVER earlier to homestead a land grant on the shores of 'The Lake of the Woods' in Rainy River District (Morson, Ontario), he was their only child. In 1942 Bill enlisted in the Royal Canadian Army as a gunner with the 3rd anti-tank regiment, landing in Normandy on D-day at Juno Beach. He saw action in France, Belgium and Holland before being demobilized in the spring of 1946. While stationed in England, Bill met his wife of 50 years, Margaret (nee Sorby) who pre-deceased him in 1996. They arrived in Canada in 1946, living first in Morson and then Fort Frances before coming to New Toronto (Alderwood) after a two year move to England. Eventually, Bill and family settled in Oakville to be closer to the B/A refinery in Clarkson where he worked for 32 years. He is survived by his two children, Karen (Allen) and David, his adored granddaughters Michelle and Jodi (Churchill) and his greatgrandsons Ryan and Daniel who will all miss him greatly. A long time resident of the 'West River' community, Bill will be fondly remembered by his many friends and neighbours. A celebration of Bill's life will be held Saturday, January 28th at 1pm at Kopriva Taylor Community Funeral Home, 64 Lakeshore Road West, (one block east of Kerr, 905-844-2600), Oakville. Donations to the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital Foundation would be appreciated by his family. Email condolence may be made through www.koprivataylor.com

#### HARVEY, Mary E. (nee McConney)

Peacefully on January 10, 2012 at Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital at the age of 88. Beloved wife of John for 63 years. Cherished mother of Peter (Josie), David (Thalia) and the late lan. Loved grandmother of Lisa, Laura, Cleal, Robinson and Sean. Survived by brother Robert McConney (Mary) of Barrie and sister-in-law Lois McConney of Uxbridge. Predeceased by brother Alan McConney and sister Sheila Grayston. Will be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held, at the Kopriva Taylor Community Funeral Home, 64 Lakeshore Road West, (one block east of Kerr, 905-844-2600), Oakville from 2-4 and 7-9pm Friday with a Service of Remembrance at 2pm on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at St. Jude's Anglican Church, 160 William St., Oakville. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Email condolence may be made through www.koprivataylor.com

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The Oakville Beaver would like to express sincere and heart-felt condolences to those who have lost their loved ones.





#### HODDER, Sandra Lynne (née Wall) December 19, 1944 - January 6, 2012

Our beloved Sandra (Sam) passed away after a two-year battle with neuroendocrine cancer. She has been an inspiration to us all and will be remembered for her enduring passion for living, her creativity, her generosity, and the unique and colourful way she lived her life. Sandra was born in Beamsville, Ont., daughter of Nettie and Ernest Wall and sister of Candace. She lived and attended school in Ajax, Ont., Natick, Mass. USA, Potter's Bar, England, Richmond Hill, Ont. and Pointe Claire, Que. She received a B.Sc. in math and physics at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont. During summer vacations, she worked as a computer programmer in Ottawa and Montreal for aerospace companies-one of the first women in Canada to work in the field of computers. In 1966, Sandra went to India as a Canadian University Service Overseas (CUSO) volunteer. She was assigned to an ashram near Benares in Uttar Pradesh to teach English to Indian children, by whom she became affectionately known as Sandra Didi (big sister Sandra). With her talent for languages, she became fluent in Hindi. Because of her computer skills, she was soon assigned to Delhi to run computerized grain trials at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute-work that became indispensable to India's agricultural strategy. On New Year's Eve, 1967, she met Clive Hodder, a volunteer from England, at a party, and the rest is history. During vacations, she and Clive travelled in northern India, Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan. They were married in Delhi in June 1969. Since Sandra was requested by the Rockefeller Foundation to help the International Rice Research Institute in the Philippines with its rice trials, they honeymooned there. They travelled overland to England through Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran, Turkey, Greece and Italy, and arrived in Canada in the winter of 1969. Sandra worked as a computer programmer for Air Canada in Toronto and became their training instructor. A devoted mother, she took time off to raise two daughters, Ălyssa and Candace, and looked for employment closer to home so that she could be with her children as much as possible. In the early 1980s, she was hired by Sheridan College as a part-time instructor and retired there as Director of Mobile Computing in 2009. An extraordinarily creative person, Sandra's diverse interests included tie-dyeing, batik, painting, gardening, reading, "non-recipe" cooking, sewing and keeping abreast of the latest fashions and decorating trends. Most days, you could find her in the garden, where she created stunning splashes of colour with her plantings. Sandra will be forever adored and remembered by her husband Clive, daughters Alyssa (husband Rob) and Candace (husband Andy), father Ernest and his late wife Nettie, sister Candy, niece and nephew Alexandra and Miller, granddaughter Cressida, her relatives on both sides of the family, and her many friends and colleagues. Donations in Sandra's memory may be made to the Ian Anderson House Foundation, Oakville, Ont.; the London Health Sciences Foundation (Nuclear Medicine Unit), London, Ont.; and Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital.



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