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CHAPMAN: JAMES BERTRAM (Sam)- On Wednesday, March 14, 2007, in his 77th year, Jim passed away peacefully at Northumberland Hills Hospital in Cobourg after an extended battle with lung disease. He was a loving husband to Audrey Chatten, a loyal and devoted brother to Mary Ball, Larry Chapman and his wife Cassie, loved and cherished by Audrey's children, Ron Clayton and his wife Judy, David Clayton, Carol Spry and her husband Norm. Jim, a long-time resident of Nobleton, was actively involved with the United Church and many community organizations. He was known to many Grand Valley, Nobleton and Bolton areas farmers and their families as their reliable milk truck driver. Although Jim didn't have children, he loved and readily adopted his nieces, nephews and step-grandchildren and their children. Jim was an avid card player and shared his passion with everyone. Many family members learned how to play cards under Jim's firm direction. He will be missed by Barb and Bob Goddard, Susan and Gino DiFebo, Valerie Ball, Nancy and Alan Wooldridge, David, Lauren and Olivia Chapman, Michael and Mathew Clayton, Kevin and Tammy Spry, Trevor and Summer Clayton. The family is appreciative of the gentle and compassionate care that Jim received at Northumberland Hills Hospital. The family received their friends at the Egan Funeral Home, 203 Queen Street S., Bolton Friday afternoon 2-4 and evening 7-9 o'clock. Funeral service was held in the chapel on Saturday, March 17 at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Nobleton Community Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a later date at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Cobourg. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to The Lung Association, 150 Laird Drive, Suite 202, Toronto M4G 3V7 or Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation, 1000 DePalma Drive, Cobourg K9A 5W6. Condolences for the family may be offered at www.eganfuneralhome.com

CLEMENT: CHRISTINA- Passed away peacefully at the Royal Victoria Hospital on Friday, March 16th, 2007, in her 86th year. Christina Clement of Innisfil was the beloved wife of the late Peter. Dear mother of Peter and his wife Jill of Scotland, Alex and his wife Margaret of Innisfil and Grace Bottomley and her husband Jim of Texas. Loving grandmother of Karen, Janice, Scott, Craig, Elaine, Allison, David, Debbie and many great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the INNISFIL FUNERAL HOME 7910 Yonge Street (Stroud) 705-431-1717 on Saturday, March 24th, 2007, from 12 - 1 pm. A celebration of Christina's life will be held in the chapel at 1 pm. Cremation has taken place. As an expression of sympathy memorial donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or to the Royal Victoria Hospital Cancer Care Centre. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family at christinaclement@innisfilfuneralhome.ca

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MCPHERSON: CAROL ANNE (Publisher of the Innisfil Enterprise) Passed away peacefully at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie on Tuesday, March 13th, 2007. Carol McPherson (Hill) of Innisfil in her 53rd year was the beloved mother of Craig of Innisfil. Dear sister of Lois Salsman of Mississauga. Predeceased by brothers Charles and John Curtis. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Friends called at the Innisfil Funeral Home 7910 Yonge St. in Stroud on Thursday from 7-9 pm and on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Service was held in the chapel on Saturday, March 17th at 11 am. Interment Sixth Line cemetery in Innisfil. As an expression of sympathy memorial donations may be made to the Royal Victoria Hospital Cancer Care Centre. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family at carolmcperson@innisfilfuneralhome.ca

OTTOGALLI: LIVIO AUGUSTO (August 19, 1945 – March 13, 2007) After a courageous battle with cancer, Livio passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, March 13, 2007, beloved husband of Dolores. Loving father of Amanda, Andrew and Daniel. Dear brother of Adelio and his wife Rosetta Ottogalli, Melchiorre (deceased) and Marino (deceased). Son-in-law of Giuseppina and the late Andrea Nadin. Dear brother-in-law of Silvana and her husband Luciano Zanon, Adrienne and her husband Marcus Schultze. Cherished by his nieces and nephews and remembered by a large extended family and a multitude of friends. The family received their friends at the Egan Funeral Home, 203 Queen Street S., Bolton, Thursday afternoon 2-4 and evening 7-9 o'clock. Funeral Mass was held in Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, 60 Allan Drive, Bolton on Friday morning, March 16 at 10 o'clock. Followed by cremation. The family would appreciate donations in Livio's memory to the Hospital for Sick Children Foundation Oncology Unit, 555 University Avenue, Toronto M5G 1X8. Condolences for the family may be offered at www.eganfuneralhome.com

WITTEMAN: NICOLAAS (Nick)- Peacefully at his home, in Lloydtown, on Friday, March 16th, 2007. Nick Witteman in his 87th year, beloved husband of Margaret Van der Voort. Loving father of Adriana and her husband Brian Fraser, of Mldhurst, Simon and his wife Diane, of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Jannie and her husband Bob Kerr, of Oshawa, and Dorothy and her husband Grant Bruce, of Squamish, B.C. Loved grandpa of 15 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Rested at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477, on Tuesday, March 20th, 2007, from 6-9 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be held, 10:30 am Wednesday, March 21st, 2007, in St. Patrick's Church, Schomberg, followed by interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Lloydtown.

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YOUNG: L. BLANCHE (nee McCabe)- Passed away at King Nursing Home, Bolton, on Saturday, March 17, 2007, Blanche McCabe, age 93 years, beloved wife of the late Dr. Russell A. Young (veterinarian), Alliston (October 10, 1993). Dear mother of Mrs. O. Allison Lane (Robert – November 24, 2002), Mississauga. Dear sister of the late Dr. W. James McCabe, Ruth Lockwood and Olive McCabe. Loved aunt of William Lockwood, Houston, Texas; Dianne McCabe, Stratford; Ellen Seddon, Peterborough. The family will receive their friends at the Egan Funeral Home, 203 Queen Street S., Bolton, Wednesday, March 21 from one o'clock until time of funeral service in the chapel at 2 o'clock. Interment family plot Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bolton. Condolences for the family may be offered at www.eganfuneralhome.com

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MITCHELL: NORMAN who passed away March 22, 2006. *Years may come and go and many things have changed But always remembering you in silence and we often speak your name.* Lovingly remembered by wife Ruth and children Don, Gladys and Nancy and families B12

TAGGART: WILLIAM (ALEX) In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Called home on March 19th, 2005. *The beautiful memories He left behind Will live in our hearts Forever and Always.* Sadly missed by wife and family.

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DAVIS, FRED JAMES

(October 30, 1938 - March 17, 2007, Lifetime King Township Resident) Fred Davis left this world peacefully at age 69, surrounded by his loving family. Freddy is gone but will never be forgotten by the love of his life Susie, nee Hibberd; loving daughters Michelle Gioskos (husband Chris) and Tina Davis; sisters-in-law Wendy Hibberd, Denise Stringer and Jacqueline Deleuw (husband Eric); sisters Claire Allen (husband Peter) and Edna Ostendorf (husband Sonny); brother Lew Jr. (wife Lyn) and many nieces and nephews. Freddy was the proud and adoring Granpa of Stephanie, Emily, and Emma (his kidlets) and is predeceased by his parents Lew and Edna (nee Veal) and parents-in-law Arthur and Helen Hibberd.

Fred grew up on the family farm in the Holland Marsh and worked with his Dad and uncles. He started driving trucks and making deliveries and a love of buying and selling produce began. During the 60, 70 and 80's Freddy imported and exported vegetables. The last 20 plus years he has spent all of his time at the Ontario Food Terminal. Freddy worked to live and loved to work. His days started like all Market people at 2:00 in the morning. Even Parkinson's Disease could not stop his nightly trips to the Market. Next to work Freddy loved cigars, lottery tickets and his pick up truck. Freddy's family would like to send love to his second family at the Farmer's Market. Freddy's years of work at the Ontario Food Terminal created friendships that were apparent in the outpouring of love and care from all those he touched. Fred's generosity was unparalleled. His quiet laughter, his gentle soul and the delight and mischief in his eyes, even as he took life's last steps are the gifts he has given us. Freddy was a unique individual.

Freddy's final months were spent courageously and bravely on the Palliative Floor at Southlake Regional Health Centre. Dr. Zajc, Dr. Merrow and Pat Miller headed up a team of compassionate, caring nurses whom Freddy got to know as "his girls." They are all our heroes.

Friends may call at SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, 30 Simcoe Rd., Bradford (1-800-209-4803) for visitation on Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. Funeral service will be held in the Chapel on Thursday, March 22, 2007 at 11 a.m. followed by cremation. In Fred's memory, donations to the Cancer Care Unit at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket would be appreciated.

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Chief La Barge's term extended two years

The York Regional police services board has extended the term of Chief Armand La Barge by two years.

La Barge was appointed to his post in December 2002 for a five-year term that was to expire this year. His term is now slated to end in December 2009.

"Our board is delighted that Chief La Barge is willing to serve the citizens of York Region for another two years," commented Richmond Hill Mayor Dave Barrow, chair of the police services board. "Chief La Barge is an outstanding police leader and he has built incredible relationships of trust with the community. The board recognizes the significant achievements of York Regional Police under his leadership and the chief's passion for policing and community safety will continue to serve our citizens and the organization well. We've started the planning process to develop our 2008-

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2010 Business Plan and Chief La Barge will ensure its effective implementation into 2009."

"I'm honoured that the board has given me the opportunity to serve our citizens for another two years," said La Barge. "I've always been proud to wear the York Regional Police uniform and humbled to be the chief of this great police service. I look forward to working with the board, the men and women of the York Regional Police, and all our community partners in keeping York Region a safe and secure place for all of us."

La Barge began his career with the York Regional Police in 1973. He has received numerous awards from the community and in May 2006, he was invested as an Officer of the Order of Merit by the Governor General of Canada.

He is Past-president of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police and a member of several other police-related associations and committees.

Volunteers needed for daffodil campaign

The Canadian Cancer Society is hoping to sell daffodils in Schomberg this year as part of its fund-raising activities.

The campaign will run from March 29 until April 1.

Corporations can now place their orders to pre-buy, and they will be delivered the last week of March.

Volunteers are desperately needed to sell flowers or do other jobs to help run this fund-raiser. If you need more information or details, contact Lynne Poole Lawrie (905) 939-8144 or Lawriewood@sympatico.ca or the Holland River Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society.

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