

Christos SPANIS – Royal Canadian Navy – Second World War Veteran

1923-2019



Passed peacefully at Woods Park Care Centre in Barrie on Tuesday, November 5th 2019 in his 97th year. Survived by Jacqueline Challenger, his beloved life partner of 22 years. Predeceased by his wife of 35 years, Rosa (née LaVerdiere). Loving and beloved father of Christa (Wesley Fellows), Steven, Nicholas (Lynn Bayley) and Peter. Cherished grandfather of Seanna, Christopher, Brandon, Alexandre and great grandfather of Alexandra "Lexie" and Julian. Loved and respected by his extended family the Challengers, Ross (Heather), Gregory (Sandra), Cameron (Julie) and grandchildren Crystal, Sarah, Zachary, Emily, Dustin, Jessica and great granddaughter Mackenzie. Survived by his brother William "Curt" (Barbara) Spanis and predeceased by his sisters Helen Spanis and Sophia Conlon. Will be sadly missed by his many nephews, nieces and lifelong friends in the Barrie Area. Visitation will take place at the Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home, 30 Worsley St., Barrie on Thursday, November 7th, 2019 from 7 – 9 p.m. and on Friday, November 8th from 10:30 a.m. until the time we celebrate Chris's life in the Chapel at 1 p.m. Following interment at Barrie Union Cemetery, guests are invited for a reception gathering and toast to Chris's life and achievements in the Lounge. In lieu of flowers, donations to the War Amps, Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre or the Mental Health Services would be greatly appreciated by the family.