

BILESKI, Emil (Pete) - of Stroud, passed peacefully at Bob Rumball Nursing Home on Monday, April 28th, 2014. He was 85 years old and was predeceased by his wife Bertie Mulholland.

Very sadly missed by his children: Cindy Lee, Wendy and Tony Weir, and Tom and Karin Bileski. Proud grandfather of Emily (Greg), Ben (Katarina), Lindsay, Mikaela, Danica, Jared and Jessica. Honoured great grandfather of Rhys, Declan, Garrett and Felix. He predeceased his oldest sister Stella by hours - what a strong bond they had! Pete also leaves behind his sisters Tillie and Marie and their families as well as many treasured friends and extended family.

Pete was a proud captain of the Canadian Armed Forces for over 38 years and then worked locally at the golf course and curling club for many years. He devoted countless hours to the community through the Barrie Lion's Club. Pete was a loyal, industrious, gentle, caring man with a wonderful sense of humour.

His passions included his family, fishing and geography. He could make friends and the best of any situation he found himself in. This was especially evident in the wonderful relationships he formed in his short stay at The Bob Rumball Nursing Home where he received extraordinary care for which his family is extremely grateful. We are also grateful for the tender care from Dr. Mossman and her staff as well as the PSW's through CCAC and St. Elizabeth that allowed dad to stay at home for so long.

Friends may call at the INNISFIL FUNERAL HOME 7910 Yonge Street in Stroud on Friday, May 2nd from 2 - 5 and 7 - 9pm. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, May 3rd at 11:00a.m. with a luncheon to follow. Private family interment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family through www.innisfilfuneralhome.com.

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