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FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION CENTRE

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*After the Funeral*





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Our family caring for your family  
*“Before, During and After”*  
the death of a loved one.

## WHAT NOW?



Within these pages, you will find information regarding the tasks that need to be completed when a loved one dies. This package is not intended to provide answers to all of your questions, but it is designed to be a starting point for you.

The contents of this package should not be considered a substitute for the advice of any pertinent specialist, such as a lawyer, accountant, etc. We trust this information will be of help to you in the days ahead, however, the funeral home cannot be held responsible for any omissions, errors or negligence of the executor or estate.

Be assured that all of us here at McKenzie & Blundy Funeral Home & Cremation Centre believe in our mission statement of caring for our families “Before, During and After” the death of a loved one. Therefore, you can count on our support for as long as you need it.

Should you find the contact information has changed for any of the organizations listed we would appreciate hearing from you. If there is anything we can do to further assist you, please contact us.

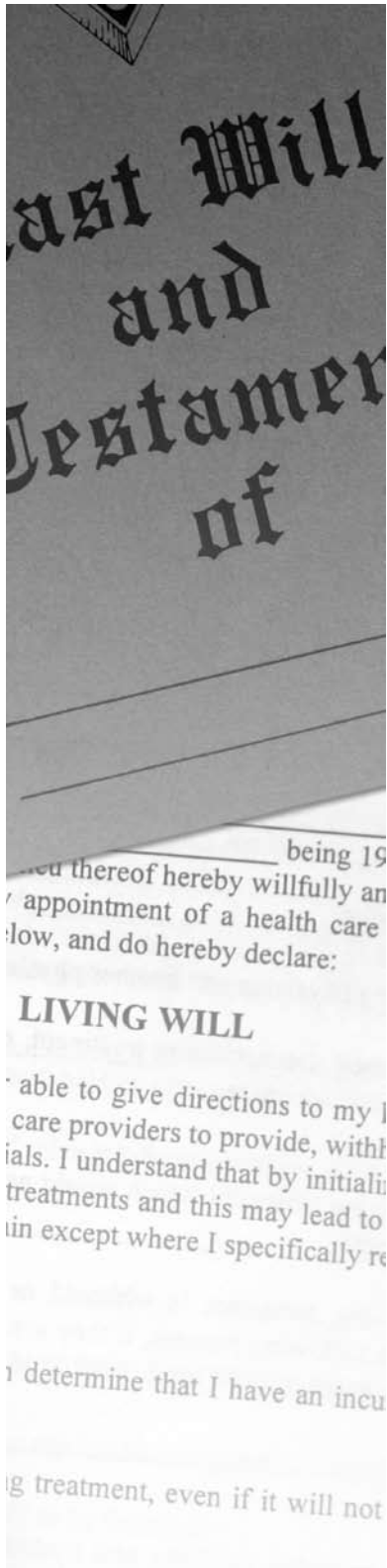
Sincerely,

The Management & Staff of  
McKenzie & Blundy Funeral Home & Cremation Centre  
519-344-3131





## WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTLING THE ESTATE?



### If There is a Will

You will need to find the most recent copy and any codicils or memoranda. You may want to look for a will in the following places:

- Estate Division of the County
- Court Lawyer
- Safety Deposit Box
- Filed at home (in a filing cabinet or hidden in a drawer)

Once the certificate of appointment has been received from the court, the executor is in a position to deal with all the assets of the estate and pay all of the bills.

The executor is the legal representative for the estate of the deceased. He/she will carry out the wishes contained in the will. After all income tax returns have been filed, the executor will receive a clearance certificate to confirm all taxes have been paid. After all taxes and bills have been paid, the executor may decide to make the distribution of the beneficiaries.

### If There is No Will

If the person dies without a will (intestate), the estate will be distributed according to the law. You may want to contact a lawyer.

You may apply to have the court appoint an administrator (known as an Estate Trustee) who would then have the authority to distribute the estate

of the deceased.

A general guideline for determining who may take responsibility when there is no executor, may follow the order below:

- Administrator
- Spouse (Married or Common Law)
- Children (Over 18 years)
- Grandchildren
- Great Grandchildren
- Parents
- Siblings
- Grandparents
- Nieces or Nephews
- Other Relatives

NOTE: Powers of Attorney cease upon death.

### If You Cannot Locate or Unsure if There is a Will

You may need to contact the local law library in the city which the deceased resided and make an information request. In order to do so you will require the name of the deceased, date of birth, where he/she resided and name of past lawyer if known.

**Law Library of Sarnia Lambton**  
519-337-9483  
lambtonlaw@bellnet.ca



*While settling the estate, you will have many important documents to review and provide to others.*

### Keep Yourself Organized

- keep all documents and receipts together in a file folder that is easily accessible
- make copies of any documents you forward, and date them
- when dealing with someone over the telephone: record the person's name, date & time of day, a brief summary of what was said and a confirmation number if appropriate
- In order to assure offices can assist you, make an appointment whenever possible

*Review the following pages to determine the items applicable to your situation. Cross off any items that do not apply to you or that have already been completed.*

- Meet with family members in regard to provisions in the will
- Examine all policies of insurance on all property to insure that there is adequate coverage
- Review any contracts
- Search for assets
- Prepare a list of assets and establish their values
- Prepare a list of safety deposit box contents
- Take custody of assets
- Prepare a list of debts
- Establish the order of payables (you may want to contact a lawyer)
- Examine any claims made against the estate
- Notice to Creditors (If this is not done, the executor may be personally liable for claims they do not know about if the estate has been distributed and money is not available to pay them.)
- Advertise in local newspapers where the deceased resided.
- Collect any final entitlements (Financial Salaries, benefits, RRSP Contributions, etc.)
- Confer with a lawyer in regard to legal matters
- Probate of the Will (Be sure to make financial arrangements, as accounts may be frozen until this process is complete.)
- Pay debts owing
- Prepare data for final accounting
- Arrange for releases from beneficiaries. All beneficiaries must sign that they are satisfied with the accounting prepared by the executor in order for the distribution to proceed.
- Distribute estate in accordance with the will





## DOCUMENTATION TO SECURE BEFORE YOU BEGIN



- The Will
- Social Insurance Number of: deceased, surviving spouse & dependants
- Marriage Certificate
- Birth or Baptismal Certificates of: deceased and dependants
- Proof of Death Certificates (issued by the Funeral Home or Transfer Service)
- Certified Copies of the Death Certificate (only if required)
- Proof of Funeral Expenses (invoice from funeral home)
- Income Tax Returns (past two years)
- Passport and other Government Issued Identification
- Recent Pay Stub and/or benefits stub
- Real estate and property title deeds
- Safety deposit Keys
- Home Ownership/Title Documents for property/mortgages
- Insurance Policies
- Utility Bills

### Funeral Director's Proof of Death

Funeral Director's Proof of Death Certificates will be issued by the funeral home and will be sufficient for most estate concerns within Ontario. We have provided you with a number of Funeral Director's Proof of Death Certificates. Original copies of the Proof of Death should always be sent. If you require more copies, please contact us.

### Certified Copies of the Birth, Marriage & Death Certificates

If you have been asked to provide a certified copy of a birth, marriage or death certificate, you can apply for such a document by writing to or calling the Registrar General. There is a fee for these documents, so it is a good idea to contact the office for the current fee schedule.

### The Registrar General

PO Box 4600, 189 Red River Road  
Thunder Bay, ON, P7B 6L8  
1-800-461-2156

Online Application:  
[www.orgforms.gov.on.ca](http://www.orgforms.gov.on.ca)

\*It should be noted that Certified Death Certificates are only required on rare occasions. If requested, be sure to clarify whether the death certificate needs to include the cause of death (long form) or not (short form). If required, a letter from the physician may suffice. Ask for clarification of what is required.

### Notary or Commissioner of Oaths

If you require the signature of a notary or commissioner of oaths, this can be acquired through city hall for a minimal fee (photo ID is required).

## SECURING THE HOME OF THE DECEASED



If the deceased's home will be vacant, advise the police and the insurance company. Secure all windows and doors and check the property frequently. Be sure to collect any mail/flyers; shovel driveway and walkways and leave lights on so it appears that someone is home. Ask a trusted

neighbour to keep an eye out for anything that might look suspicious. You may want to employ a security firm to perform routine checks on the property.

i.e. **Commissionaires:**  
519-336-7135

## LEGAL CONCERNS

It may be extremely helpful to contact a lawyer following the death. The lawyer may expedite the process of distributing the estate. If you feel that the services of a lawyer are required and you do not have one, there is an information centre available to help you. The Law Society of Upper Canada provides a free public legal information service sponsored by the Society and the Lawyers of Ontario which offers general legal information using the internet. If you do not have access to the internet, and feel you would like this assistance, please feel free to contact us at the McKenzie & Blundy Funeral Home and we will be glad to arrange access for you on our computer.

### **Law Society of Upper Canada Osgoode Hall**

130 Queen Street West  
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N6  
1-800-268-7568

### **Lawyer Referral Services**

1-800-268-8326  
TTY: 416-644-4886  
Email: [lawrefer@lsuc.on.ca](mailto:lawrefer@lsuc.on.ca)  
[www.lsuc.on.ca](http://www.lsuc.on.ca)

Note: a small fee will be charged to your phone bill for the use of this service.

### **Legal Aid Ontario**

1-800-668-8258  
[www.legalaid.on.ca](http://www.legalaid.on.ca)

### **Community Legal Assistance Sarnia**

201 Front Street North, Suite 100  
Sarnia N7T 7T9  
519-332-8055  
1-888-916-2527  
<http://sarnialegalclinic.com>

Many lawyers may provide a complimentary ½ hour consultation





## EXACT CAUSE OF DEATH

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In order to find out the exact cause of death, the next of kin must directly contact the Medical Doctor in charge. The doctor will discuss this only with the immediate family. Funeral Directors, by the law governing confidentiality, cannot disclose or release this information. Clergy and friends are not given this information at any time for any reason. If you have difficulty finding the doctor in charge, your funeral director can help you. If a coroner was appointed, he/she becomes the doctor in charge.

At the request of the family, as recommended by a physician or ordered by

a coroner, an autopsy may have been performed. Often the full results of the autopsy are not available for a few months. If you would like to review the results of an autopsy, contact the medical doctor in charge.

Insurance companies or financial institutions may require the exact cause of death. In order to obtain this information, they will ask you to provide them with a Certified Copy of the Death Certificate (long form) or a Physician's Statement. Most physician's have a fee for providing documentation with this information.

## THE ROLE OF THE CORONER

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It is the duty of the police and coroner to investigate when a death occurs unexpectedly outside the hospital. It is the coroner's responsibility to determine the cause and nature of death. As a part of his/her investigation, he/she will inspect the body, the surroundings and may also speak with family members or witnesses. The coroner may order an autopsy to assist in ascertaining the exact cause of death.

The coroner also randomly investigates deaths occurring in nursing home settings, in order to help monitor the care of patients.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the role of the coroner, you may contact the Regional Coroner's Office.

**Regional Coroner's Office**  
235 North Centre Rd. Suite 303,  
London ON N5X 4E7  
1-519-661-6624

## APPLYING FOR BENEFITS AND/OR CANCELLING BENEFITS OF THE DECEASED



- Establish eligibility of death and/or survivor benefits and file any claims
- Change marital status or number of dependants
- Cancel benefits and/or pensions the deceased was receiving before his/her death and confirm where and to whom the T4 slips should be sent
- For government pensions, survivors are entitled to the full amount of the cheque for the month in

which the death occurred. Should you receive cheques for subsequent months, they must be returned.

- Death Benefit application must be made within 60 days of the date of death.
- There are minimum contributory requirements for eligibility. For more information:  
1-800-227-9914  
[www.sdc.gc.ca](http://www.sdc.gc.ca)

### Government Pensions & Programs

#### Canada Pension Plan (CPP)

The Canada Pension Plan provides death benefits for survivors, when the deceased contributed to the plan during their employment. Depending on contributions, benefits may include a one time lump sum payment, as well as a monthly supplement for the spouse and children under the age of 18. Children 18-25 years of age may

continue to receive benefits providing they are in full time attendance at a post secondary institution.

Application forms and information about these benefits are included in this package.

In order to apply for the CPP Benefits you will need to provide certified copies of the following documentation:

Documentation	Provided for
Birth or Baptismal Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the deceased</li> <li>• spouse</li> <li>• any eligible children</li> </ul>
Marriage Certificate	If applying for Survivor Benefits
Proof of Death Certificate	
Social Insurance Number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the deceased</li> <li>• the spouse</li> </ul>
Funeral Home Invoice	
Proof of Earning (previous year's income tax or current pay slip for spouse)	Required if spouse not currently receiving CPP





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Assisted Rental Housing .....	519-332-0998 - Ext. 2042
Canada Child Tax Credits Benefits .....	1-800-387-1193
Canada Pension Plan Disability Benefits.....	1-800-277-9914
Child Care Subsidy.....	519-344-2057
.....	1-800-387-2882
Compassionate Care Benefit .....	1-800-206-7218
Guaranteed Annual Income Supplement .....	1-800-277-9914
Tax Credit Information .....	1-800-959-1953
<i>If the deceased was receiving GST/HST credit payments, a payment still may be sent out after the date of death. If this happens, please return the payment.</i>	
Lambton County Social Services Department.....	519-344-2057
.....	1-800-387-2882
Ontario Disability Support Program.....	519-337-3735
.....	1-800-663-7633
Ontario Drug Benefits Program (Senior Citizens).....	1-888-405-0405
Ontario Works Employment Programs .....	519-332-0998 - Ext. 2100
Trillium Drug Program (Under 65 yrs.) .....	1-800-575-5386

### Old Age Pension (OAS)

If the deceased was a Canadian Citizen, 65 years or older, and was receiving the Old Age Security Pension, and you did not sign the Notification of Death form at the funeral home, you will need to advise the Income Security Programs office in writing and include a Funeral Director's Proof of Death Certificate.

#### Income Security Programs

1-800-277-9914

#### Lambton Shared Services Centre

150 N. Christina St.  
Sarnia, ON N7T 7W5  
519-332-0998 or 519-344-2057

### Updating Records

If the deceased was receiving HST credits, CCTB and/or UCCB complete the CRA's Request to Update Records form. Provide the name of the executor or individual to whom future tax forms should be sent.

Mail the form along with a Proof of Death Certificate and a copy of the first and last pages of the will or court document appointing the administrator to:

Winnipeg Tax Centre  
66 Stapon Rd.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3M2

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### Life Insurance

If a life insurance policy exists, it is important for the beneficiary to call the insurance agent. If you do not know the name of the agent, call the insurance company directly. There may also be a group policy with the place of employment or even former employment. Contact the employer or union (if applicable) to see if a claim exists. The insurance company will direct you as to what their procedures are and what documentation is required.

If you are unsure of the company with which a policy is held; are unable to locate the company now holding a policy due to merger or amalgamation or; if you suspect the deceased had a policy but cannot find the contract or any related details, you can request a policy search by the Consumer Assistance Centre for the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association.

**Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association**  
1-800-268-8099

### Employment / Union Pensions

Contact the employer, pension company, or the local union representative.

### Workplace Safety & Insurance Board

The Workplace Safety & Insurance Board (WSIB) provides death benefits to those whose employer contributed to the plan, and is killed on the job or dies from an industrial disease. The board will assess each claim individually and determine eligibility. Spouses, children and other legal dependents may be eligible for benefits.

### The Workers' Compensation Board Head Office

General Claims Enquiry:  
200 Front Street West  
Toronto, ON M5V 3J1  
1-800-465-9646  
[www.wsib.on.ca](http://www.wsib.on.ca)





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### **Veteran's Affairs Canada**

Veteran's Affairs offers Disability Program and Survivor Benefits. To cancel veteran's pensions, fax or mail a copy of the proof of death certificate to the fax number below. Be sure to write the veteran's client number on your correspondence.

### **Department of Veterans Affairs**

Inquiries, 1-866-522-2122

### **Local Office**

Windsor Regional Office  
203 - 441 University Ave. W.  
Windsor, ON N9A 5P9  
[www.vac-acc.gc.ca](http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca)

### **Last Post Fund**

Funeral, burial, and grave marker assistance is available to eligible war veterans and peace time disability pensioners. Eligibility is based on an assessment at the time of death.

Veteran's without an estate, come under the provisions of the Last Post Fund.

For more information, contact the Last Post Fund.

### **Last Post Fund**

1-800-563-2598  
[www.vac-acc.gc.ca](http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca)

### **Department of National Defence**

This burial allowance is available to anyone whose death occurs in Canada during their service with the Canadian Armed Forces. This allowance is shared between two funeral homes when the place of death and the place of burial are in different areas. Grants are allowed for travel, cemetery, or cremation expenses. Rates for this allowance are subject to change and your funeral director and the local representative for the D.V.A. will assist you with additional information and help in making an application.

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### **Criminal Injuries Compensation Board**

Awards compensation to victims of violence which occurred in Ontario. A spouse, dependents and other relatives may apply for compensation if the death was caused by a crime such as assault or murder. The board assesses each claim individually. To be considered, applications must be received within 1 year of the date of the crime. For more information and a

list of application requirements, contact the CICB.

### **Criminal Injuries Compensation Board**

439 University Ave., 4th floor  
Toronto, ON M5G 1Y8  
1-800-372-7463  
[www.cicb.gov.on.ca](http://www.cicb.gov.on.ca)

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### **Compassionate Travel**

Most of the major airlines offer a compassionate travel policy. Should you be traveling due to the death of an immediate family member, you may be eligible for a partial refund of your fare provided certain conditions are met. For the purposes of this policy, most airlines define an immediate family member as: spouse, child, adopted child, step-child, parent, step-parent, grandchild, grandparent, son/daughter-in-law, father/mother-in-law, brother, sister, half brother/sister, brother/sister-in-law, step-brother/sister-in-law and legal guardian (proof required).

To apply for this refund, a Compassionate Travel Refund Application should be completed where you purchased your airline ticket within 90 days of the date of death. Be prepared to provide the following when making application:

- Funeral Director's Proof of Death Certificate
- Passenger portion of your ticket
- Boarding passes





## NOTIFICATION OF DEATH, NAME CHANGES & CANCELLATION OF SERVICES



The executor should contact the following applicable offices to give notice of their appointment as an executor, make changes to names, cancel or make changes to services and estate issues.

**NOTE:** Often payments, contracts and licencing fees are made in advance and cover a set time period. There are some instances in which there may be some reimbursement of unused portions of services. As well, some reward programs may have

transferable privileges. The availability of such refunds will vary, but be sure to ask about eligibility.

When contacting companies be prepared with information you will need to provide and any questions you may have. Enclose a copy of the Funeral Director's Proof of Death in correspondence by mail.

Information to Provide	Information to Request
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deceased's Name</li> <li>• Late address</li> <li>• Membership/Client/Account Number</li> <li>• Executor's Name, Address &amp; Daytime Phone Number</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the deceased</li> <li>• spouse</li> <li>• any eligible children</li> </ul>

### Financial Matters

Determine what type of accounts were held and with which financial institution(s), both inside and outside of Canada.

You may want to keep one joint account open for a year to deposit any cheques with the deceased's name on them, or consider opening an estate account.

Procedures will vary depending on the institution. Contact each one directly for information on how to proceed.

Be sure to research all possibilities of accounts and investments. Monies left in dormant accounts are paid to the Bank of Canada if not claimed within 10 years.

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### Bank, Trust or Credit Union Accounts

If the accounts are jointly held, the balance goes to the other person named on the account. If the accounts are in the name of the deceased only, the funds are normally frozen until the will is probated. Please note that funeral expenses and/or other reasonable expenses may be released before probate; see the bank manager or the person who handles estate accounts for more information.

### Child / Spousal Support

If the deceased was receiving or paying support, contact the former spouse.

### Credit Cards

Credit cards may have been issued through banks, financial institutions, department stores, gasoline companies, etc. Contact the number on the back of the card or on the bill for information on how to pay balances, and cancel cards or numbers issued to the deceased person. Be sure to inquire about insurance covering balances owed on cards. The balance may be paid in the instance of a death.

### Investments (RRSP's, RESP's, GIC's, Mutual Funds, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)

The beneficiary of the investment is usually named on the application. A Funeral Director's Proof of Death Certificate will be required for the release of the funds. Contact the issuing company for information regarding claims or payments.

### Loans, Credit Lines and Mortgages

If the loan or mortgage is not life insured, payments will continue as usual. However, if loans and/or mortgage are life insured, your financial advisor will assist you with the procedure for termination of payments, if applicable. In many instances, a Funeral Director's Proof of Death Certificate will suffice; however, specific clauses with respect to coverage may require a certified copy of the death certificate indicating the cause of death.

### Payment Plans

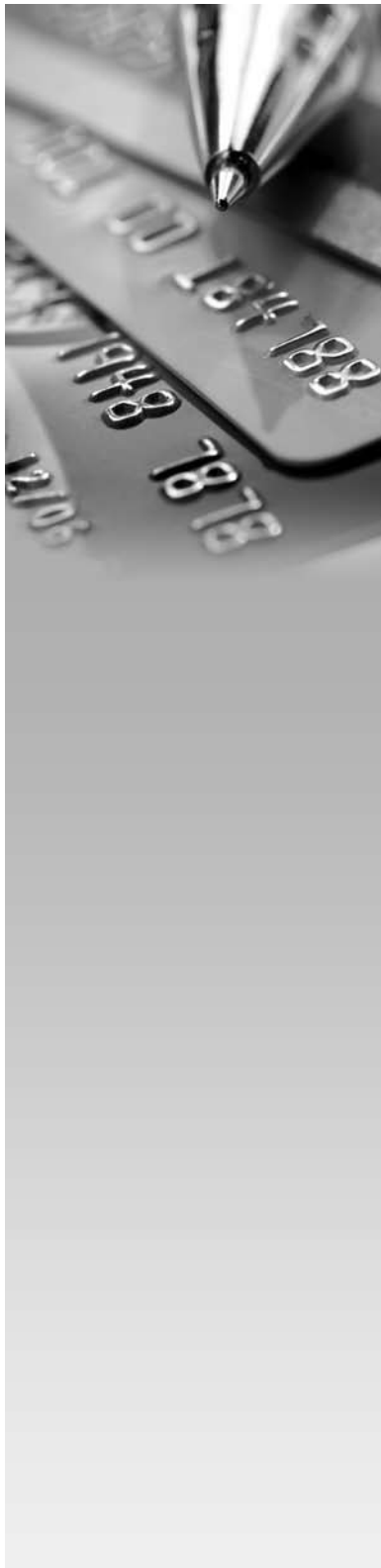
Agreements regarding payment plans for merchandise such as furniture, appliances, vehicles, etc. will need to be revisited and resolved. Contact the appropriate bank or retailer for more information.





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### Shares in a Private Company

Obtain a copy of the shareholder's agreement to determine the estate's rights and responsibilities.

### Safety Deposit Boxes

If the safety deposit box was rented with either the deceased or the survivor to sign, the survivor may remove all the contents without any problem. However, if it was required that both must sign, the contents are inaccessible. You will require a copy of the Will to gain entry into the box. If the Will is in the safety deposit box, the bank, at their discretion, will allow one of their employees to accompany the survivor when the box is entered, so that only the Will is removed. A Funeral Director's Proof of Death Certificate may also be required.

### Numbers of Some Popular Financial Institutions

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American Express.....	1-800-263-1616
BMO Bank of Montreal.....	1-800-363-9992
CIBC Bank.....	1-800-465-4653
Lambton Financial .....	1-866-380-8008
Libro Financial Group.....	1-800-361-8222
National Bank of Canada.....	1-888-483-5628
Ontario Savings Bonds .....	1-888-212-2663
OSAP .....	1-807-343-7260
Royal Bank .....	1-800-769-2511
Scotia Bank.....	1-800-472-6842
Southwest Regional Credit Union.....	519-383-8001
TD Canada Trust.....	1-866-567-8888

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### Income Tax

A final personal income tax return must be filed for a person who has died, as well as any years that have not been filed. Payment of any income tax is also required from the estate of the deceased person.

This is due by April 30th the following year or six months after the date of death, whichever is later. We suggest that you may want to contact a chartered accountant for assistance with this procedure

If you file the final return late and there is a balance owing, you will be charged a late-filing penalty. If you do not pay any balance owing from the final return in full by the due date, you will be charged interest on the unpaid amount. The interest will start to accumulate from the day after the return is due to be filed to the date you pay the amount owing.

**Note:** Funeral expenses are *not* considered a tax deduction.

### Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA)

1-800-959-8281

[www.ccra.gc.ca](http://www.ccra.gc.ca)

### Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario

1-800-387-0735

[www.icao.on.ca](http://www.icao.on.ca)

### Certified General Accountants Association of Ontario

Office: 1-800-668-1454

Help Line: 1-800-242-9131

[www.cga-ontario.org](http://www.cga-ontario.org)

### Clearance Certificate

A clearance certificate certifies that all amounts for which the deceased is liable to us have been paid, or that we have accepted security for the payment. If you do not get a certificate, you can be liable for any amount that the deceased owes. A certificate covers all tax years to the date of death.

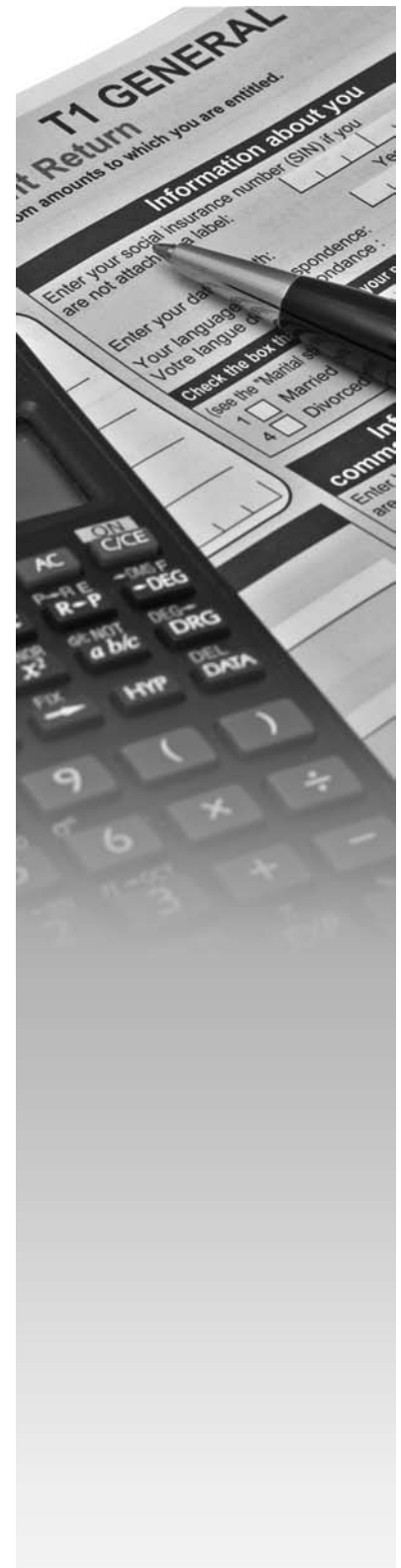
This application is optional and is made following the final tax returns and notices of assessment. For information on requirements for the application, refer to the TX19 form or visit CRA website.

### Credit Bureaus

As added security against identity theft, notification of death to credit bureaus is advised. This may also alert you to any outstanding accounts.

Equifax: 1-800-465-7166

Trans Union: 1-866-525-0262





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### Vehicle Insurance

If the insurance on the vehicle was in the deceased's name, the survivor should notify the insurance company and have the policy changed. This should be done before changing the ownership.

When the registered owner of a motor vehicle dies, the ownership may be transferred to the surviving spouse without a mechanic's certification of the vehicle. It is not necessary to hold a valid driver's license in order to be the registered owner of a vehicle. If the ownership is to be transferred to anyone other than the surviving spouse, or if the vehicle is to be sold, a mechanic's certification is required. In all cases it is necessary to provide the ownership paper, a copy of the will and proof of insurance. Taxes and transfer fees may be applicable depending on circumstances. Also if the car is being sold or taken off of the road you may also be entitled to a rebate for turning the motor vehicle license plates in to the Ministry of Transportation. You will need to provide the original documentation as well as the Proof of Death Certificate. We suggest you contact the local office before going in to assure you have the proper funds and all of the documentation that may be required.

### Ministry of Transportation

556 N. Christina St.  
Sarnia, ON N7T 5W6  
519-344-7715 or 1-800-268-4686  
[www.mto.gov.on.ca](http://www.mto.gov.on.ca)

### Automobile Association and Roadside Help Memberships

Contact the appropriate company.

### Boats

For boat licensing and registration, contact:

### The Department of Fisheries and Oceans

Boating Safety: 1-800-267-6687  
[www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca](http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca)



### Remember to Take

- Payment for Transfer Fee
- Proof of Insurance (Pink)
- Proof of Ownership (Green)
- Safety required if non-spousal transfer
- Driver's License
- Disabled Person Parking Permit (must be returned and cancelled)
- Application of Refund for Driver's License and License Plates

## NOTIFICATION OF DEATH, NAME CHANGES & CANCELLATION OF SERVICES



### Caregivers, Medical and Other Health Service Organizations

- Home Health Care/Caregivers (Private and or agency)
- Family Doctor
- Dentist
- Optometrist
- Chiropractor
- Physio/Occupational Therapist
- Medical Alert 1-800-668-1507 (A listed next of kin will need to call)
- Lifeline: 519-464-4414 (A remote connection to medical help.)
- Counselors/Therapists
- Pharmacist (Some pharmacies will allow the return and refund of unopened medication. They will also arrange for the safe disposal of unused medications)
- Health, Medical and Drug Coverage - If necessary, make alternative arrangements for medical insurance and or drug coverage.
- Other Specialists

### Work, Volunteer and Social Commitments

Contact any agencies the person had worked or volunteered with, as well as any schools he or she was currently attending.

### Government Issued Cards / Identification

#### Social Insurance Card

Cut card in half, enclose a copy of the Proof of Death Certificate and return card to the local Human Resource Centre or mail to the main Social Insurance Registration Office in NB.

#### Social Insurance Registration

1-800-206-7218  
P.O. 7000  
Bathurst, New Brunswick E2A 4T1

#### Lambton Shared Services Centre

150 Christina St. N.  
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7W5  
519-332-0998

Notifying this office only marks the Social Insurance Number as belonging to a deceased person. The number may still be used for estate issues. For a Clearance of the Social Insurance Number, a form should be filled out, *only after all* communication and estate settlement is complete.





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### OHIP/Health Card

The health card of a deceased person must be returned to the Ministry of Health with a funeral director's Proof of Death Certificate. You can visit the local Ministry of Health office for assistance with this.

#### Lambton Shared Services Centre

150 N. Christina St.  
Sarnia, ON N7T 7W5  
519-337-2348 or 1-800-664-8988  
www.health.gov.on.ca  
Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

### Passport (Canadian)

If the deceased person had a valid passport, it should be mailed to the Canadian Passport Office along with a copy of the Proof of Death Certificate. If you would like to have the Passport returned to you to keep as a keepsake, indicate this on your correspondence and it will be returned.

#### Canadian Passport Office

Attention: Security  
70 Cremazie St.  
Gatineau, Quebec J8Y 3P2  
www.ppt.gc.ca  
1-800-567-6868

For Passports from other countries, contact the Consulate or Embassy of that country.

### Canadian Citizenship

Return the Citizenship Card, along with a copy of the Proof of Death Certificate and a letter indicating the name and address of the person notifying of the death, and his or her relationship to the person who died. If you would like to have the Citizenship Card returned to you to keep as a keepsake, indicate this on your correspondence and it will be returned.

#### Canadian Citizenship and Immigration

CPC Mississauga  
P.O. Box 6100, Station A  
Mississauga, ON, L5A 4H4  
www.cic.gc.ca  
1-888-242-2100

### NEXUS Card

If the deceased person had a valid NEXUS card, it should be mailed to the Canadian Processing Centre along with a copy of the Proof of Death Certificate.

#### Canadian Processing Centre

4551 Zimmerman Ave.  
Niagara Falls, Ontario L2E 6T1

### Social Security Card

#### United States Social Security Benefits Office

1-313-226-6872  
www.ssa.gov

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### Transfer of Mail

**Redirecting Mail** can be done at any postal outlet or post office. The normal fee will be waived when you provide a copy of the Funeral Director's Proof of Death Certificate. Be sure to pickup mail until this is done. Mark unwanted bulk class mail "De-

ceased" or "Return to Sender" in an effort to remove the deceased's name from the mailing list.

**Post Office Boxes** rented from postal outlets or post offices should be taken care of.

**Canada Post**  
1-800-267-1177

### Living Accommodations

#### Property

- Real Estate (Transfer of real estate may need to take place.)
- Property Title Deeds (Home Ownership)
- Sarnia City Hall (Property Taxes, Land Titles Department)
- Vacation Property
- Mortgage

#### Renter

- Notify the landlord of the death. You may be required to show proof of executorship/kin in order to enter the property. You will be required to make arrangements with the landlord regarding the cancellation of lease, subletting and/or any outstanding payments to be made
- Contact tenants (If deceased was a landlord)  
(Indicate beneficiary's intent to sell or continue to rent property. Provide clear instructions as to how and to whom future payments should be made)

#### Landlord

If the deceased owned rental property, contact the tenants and indicate the beneficiary's intent to sell or continue to rent the property. Provide clear instructions regarding future payments, contact information and/or vacation of the property.

#### Nursing Home

The nursing home will advise you of when you can remove personal belongings from the deceased's room. There may be a refund for payments made, for which a reimbursement will be made either to the executor or the estate of the deceased.

#### Ontario Rental Housing Tribunal Tenant Protection Act

Southwestern Regional Office  
150 Dufferin Ave., Suite 400  
London, ON N6A 5N6  
1-888-377-8813 or  
1-888-332-3234  
[www.orht.gov.on.ca](http://www.orht.gov.on.ca)





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### Insurance Policies

- Life, Health and/or Disability Insurance
- Home and Contents Insurance
- Mortgage Insurance
- Group Insurance (through employer)
- Car Insurance

If so, contact the insurer to determine if there is an accrued cash value and whether it is transferable.

Any person who dies as the direct result of an automobile accident is eligible to receive a Funeral and/or death benefit through their insurance company. For specific information relating to a policy, contact your agent or adjuster.

### Is the deceased listed as a beneficiary of a Life Insurance Policy, RRSP, etc.?

For assistance locating policies or company information relating to home and/or auto insurance, contact:

If so, the executor or person in charge should contact the policy owner and advise them to make changes to their beneficiary.

#### Insurance Bureau of Canada

777 Bay St., Suite 2400  
P.O. Box 121  
Toronto, Ontario M5G 2C8  
1-800-387-2880 (Ontario office extension: 4700)  
www.ibc.ca

### Did the deceased own a Policy on the Life of another person?

### Utility Companies

#### Electricity & Water

**Bluewater Power**  
519-337-8201

#### Gas

**Union Gas**  
1-888-774-3111  
**Direct Energy**  
1-800-266-3939

### Service Providers

- Cable/Satellite
- Internet
- Cellular/Paging Services
- Home Phone
- Home Maintenance (i.e. cleaning, yard, etc.)

**Cogeco**.....1-866-427-7451  
**Bell Television**.....1-888-759-3474  
**Bell Canada**..... 519-310-2355  
**Bell Wireless**.....1-800-667-0123  
**Rogers Wireless**.....1-877-764-3772  
**Telus** .....1-866-558-2273  
**EBTech** ..... 519-332-8235

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## Clubs / Organizations / Memberships

There may be refunds for annual dues issued to either the next of kin or estate. Check with loyalty programs regarding their policy of the transfer of points/credits to the next of kin.

- Fitness Facilities
- Frequent Travelers or Buyers cards (Ex. Air Miles, HBC Rewards, etc.)
- Firearm's Licenses  
1-800-731-4000
- Outdoors Card Fishing/Hunting  
1-800-667-1940
- Volunteer Commitments
- Legion Memberships
- Service Clubs  
(Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, etc.)
- Fraternal Organizations  
(Masonic Lodge, Knight's of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, etc)

## Professional Organizations

- Professional Licenses
- Regulatory Boards (Industry Related)
- Occupational or Professional memberships (Field organizations clubs/unions)
- Alumni (Post Secondary Institutions where deceased attended)

## Subscriptions

- Magazines
  - Newsletters
  - Newspapers
- Sarnia Observer** .....519-344-3641  
**London Free Press**..... 1-800-265-4100  
**Toronto Star**.....1-800-268-9213  
**Globe and Mail** ..... 1-800-387-5400





### **Make Decisions Regarding Cremated Remains**

If your loved one was cremated and you have not made arrangements for the final disposition of his/her cremated remains, you will want to think about this. If you need assistance in determining what to do, please feel free to discuss this with your funeral director.

### **Monuments and Markers**

There are a number of monument companies who can help you with memorial products to mark your loved one's gravesite. The cemetery may also be able to assist you with such memorialization.

#### **Lambton Memorials**

1043 Colborne Rd., Sarnia  
519-336-9076

#### **Ron Canton Ltd.**

374 Broadway Rd., Wyoming  
519-845-3931

#### **Resurrection Cemetery & Our Lady of Mercy**

1885 London Line, Sarnia  
519-542-2623

#### **Lakeview Cemetery**

1016 Colborne Rd., Sarnia  
519-337-5761

### **Complete Payments**

In order to avoid unnecessary accumulation of interest fees, you will want to take care of any unpaid balances for services and merchandise with regard to funeral and cemetery services.

Bank drafts are often provided for accounts for funeral related expenses. These can be made payable directly to the appropriate company. Contact the bank manager at the deceased's bank.



### Thank You Notes

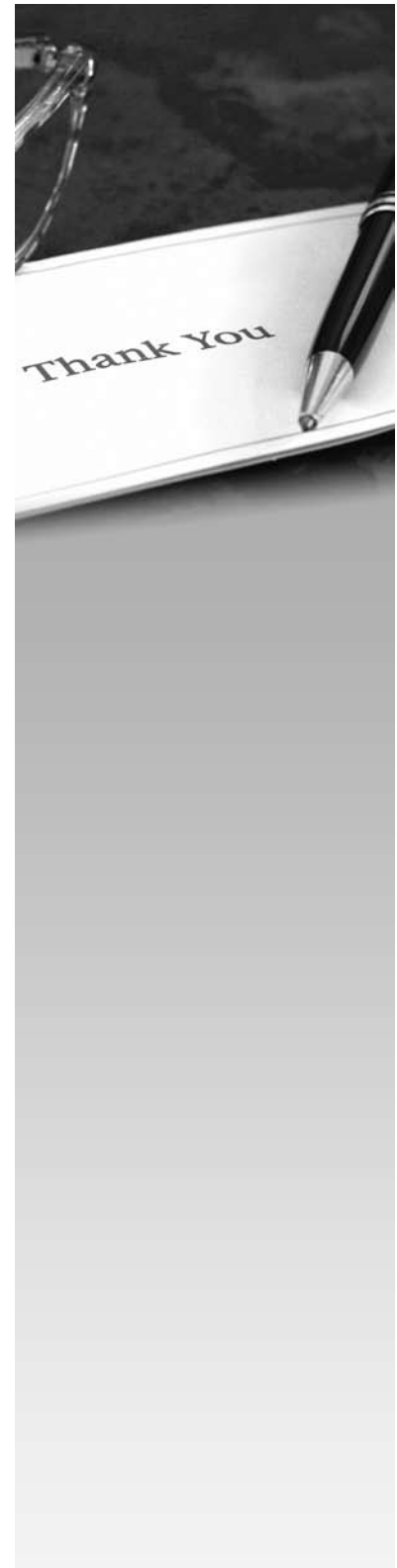
A thank you card should be mailed as an acknowledgment to those who sent flowers or made a memorial donation. You may also want to send a card to those who brought food to your home, or helped you in a meaningful way. While it is not necessary to send out the acknowledgments immediately after the funeral, it's best to have all the cards completed and mailed within two or three weeks following the funeral. Some families have said that sitting down and doing this together seemed to help immensely.

People who send you sympathy cards in the mail or sign the register book at the funeral home or church do not expect to receive an acknowledgment card. You may wish to respond to a special card, note, thank you card or even a telephone call, but that is entirely up to you.

### Cards of Thanks

Some families also like to place a Card of Thanks in the newspaper. We have provided sample notices and a list of common people you may want to thank. Referring to this information may be helpful in preparing your Card of Thanks.

- Health Care Professionals: Homecare Workers, Nurses, Doctors, Hospital, Nursing Home Staff
- Organizations who offered services (Legion, Shriners, etc.)
- Family and Friends who participated in the funeral services as a casket/urn bearer, Speaker Reader, played music, etc.
- Music Providers (Soloist, Organist, Bag Piper, etc.)
- Clergy person, Priest or Celebrant, as well as others who assisted with the service such as a Cantor, Altar Servers, Honour Guards, etc.)
- Funeral Director and Funeral Home Staff





## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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### In Memoriams

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Some families will choose to place an In Memoriam in the newspaper on the anniversary of their loved one's death or other special occasion. Many people will include a personal note along with a verse, poem or prayer, which can be chosen from the newspaper's selection, from a book or something you have written.

### How to Place a Card of Thanks or In Memoriam

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- prepare the notice, filling in the appropriate information
- have another person read the notice
- take the notice to the paper or mail it if necessary. They will need to know:
  - date(s) to publish the notice
  - billing information for the person responsible for payment
- remember to keep a copy of the notice for your records
- read the notice once it is printed to ensure it is correct
- if there are any errors, for which the paper is at fault, contact them immediately and make them aware of the mistake

It will be difficult to remember to thank everyone. Ask a couple of family members to review the card of thanks before it is printed. You may also want to consider incorporating a general statement thanking everyone for their support.

#### **The Observer Classifieds**

140 S. Front Street  
Sarnia, ON N7T 5S3  
519-344-3641

#### **Osprey Media**

1-866-541-6757

Always remember that we are here to help. Please call if we can be of any assistance with your Card of Thanks or In Memoriam.



## KAPALA

I wish to thank everyone who shared our sorrow in the loss of our beloved Patriarch Andrew Kapala. Thanks to all who sent food to the house, for the beautiful floral tributes, cards and donations to charity. Thanks also to the many who came to the funeral home in support of our children that we met for the first time. Our gratitude goes to Mrs. Stella Burns who so ably conducted the service at the funeral home on Sunday night. She inspired the grandchildren to do their part in the service and made it very moving and memorable. We thank the staff of McKenzie & Blundy for their caring and compassionate ways, especially Jennifer for taking care of the very young children so they were not intimidated and went to their "Grampy" as if he were just sleeping. I want to thank Father Paul Nicholson for responding so promptly to my frantic call to come and give Andy the last rites of the church when he collapsed. Thank you for the beautiful service at the church, to the choir and the mass servers. Also to Irene McLellan for her beautiful rendition of Andy's favorite musical pieces on her violin, an instrument he loved and played when he was younger. To the pallbearers - Andy's nephews, Ross, Jim, Ron and Bob Kapala and our wonderful neighbours Bill Pearson and Jim Zeppelzauer. Special thanks to the ladies of Elks Lodge who put on a wonderful lunch; and the V.O.N. who cared for Andy for many months. If you thought of us or prayed for us, you made our burden lighter. Thank you.

Margaret Kapala & family

## KEMMIS, TODD

Our heartfelt thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbours for the kindness, floral tributes, donations, and sympathy cards. Thanks to Dale Patterson and staff of McKenzie & Blundy for their guidance in our hour of need. Our sincere appreciation to Fr. Rick Janisse for his ministry at the service.

To the casket bearers who served with such dignity.

Special thanks to Shawn Abram, the C.W.L. of St. Benedicts Parish who provided the luncheon after the service.

To Todd's Uncle Greg who presented the eulogy. To many others who gave us support at this difficult time. We thank you.

Sincerely, Todd's Family

## BERRY

On behalf of my entire family I would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to family, friends and neighbours for the many compassionate gestures, acts of kindness, flowers, donations, cards and letters extended to our family around the passing of our mother Elizabeth on May 10, 2002. A special thanks to the wonderful staff in the Palliative Care Unit and St. Joseph's Hospice. Thank you to Rev. Ray Jenkins and Rev. Don Lockett for the wonderful service. Thank you to David Wright, Miriam Bartley and Mr. Justice David F. Kent and others for your kind words for our mother in your letters to the editor. We would also like to thank Grant McKenzie, Rev. Dr. David Bonney, Marilyn Gladu, Donna Core and the Therapeutic Touch Group, and all the home care workers. We welcome those who wish to attend the Dedication Service on Sunday, September 15, 2:00 p.m. at the McKenzie & Blundy Memorial Forest, Wawanosh Wetlands Conservation Area.

Sincerely,  
David Berry & The Berry Family

## ELIZABETH BERRY'S

### QUOTE TO LIVE BY

*"What the best and wisest parent wants for his child, that must the community want for all it's children." - John Dewey 1899*

## ROBERT F. HUMMELL

The family of the late Robert F. Hummell would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness, floral tributes, donations, and sympathy cards. Special thanks to the members of the Canada Customs who provided such a dignified honour guard and to the nine pallbearers. To the Bagpiper, Tom Rankin, a special thanks for providing such a moving tribute which certainly lifted the spirits of all those present. A very special thanks to Father Michael O'Brien for coming to the Strathroy General Hospital to administer the last rites and to Father Dan Rocheleau for his lovely mass and homily and to the organist who played and sung the Mass. An appreciation is also extended to the McKenzie & Blundy Funeral Home for all the consideration and guidance extended to our family. At a time like this, we become aware of what family and friends mean to us and whatever you did to console us we thank you very much.

The Hummell Family

## LOGAN

The family of the late John Logan would like to express their sincere appreciation for the kindness and support of relatives, dear friends of Irene and John, dear friends of Gregg and Stacey, the SGCC curling ladies, neighbors and co-workers during the recent loss of a dear husband and father. Thank you for the many charitable donations, beautiful floral tributes, sympathy cards, e-mails from around the world and food that were sent in our time of loss. Much appreciation to the dedicated staff of the Palliative Care Unit in Sarnia, Dr. Monique Dostaler, the Victorian Order of Nurses (VON), the Community Care Access Center (CCAC), Dr. Yoshida and the staff of the Cancer Unit in Sarnia, Dr. Withers, Dr. Malthainer's unit in London, Dr. Vincent's unit and Dr. Ash of the LRCC in London. Special thanks for Chaplain Bill Strachan for a truly beautiful service both at the funeral home and at the interment at Blackwell Cemetery. Our sincere thanks to the pallbearers (Andrew Allan, Adam Allan, Edmund Smyth, Alistair White and Peter Glaab), honorary pallbearers (Adam Allan Sr., Jim Tevendale, Gene Hansel, and Jim Baxter), Joe Blair for playing the bagpipes and to the speakers (Hugh McDougall, Jim Tevendale, Adam Allan, Alice Seil and messages sent from Bill Coker in Houston, Texas and Rem Seil in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia) for their eulogies and tributes to John. A special thank you to Hilda and staff of the SGCC for a truly wonderful lunch and to the staff of the McKenzie & Blundy Funeral Home for their professionalism, kindness and support during this difficult time. We appreciate all the thoughtfulness shown to our family.

Irene, Gregg & Stacey

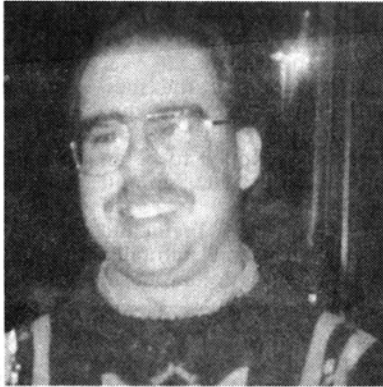
## CAIN

The family of the late Jennie Cain would like to thank everyone for their kindness during the recent loss of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbours for their kindness, floral tributes, donations, mass cards and sympathy cards. Special thanks to the nurses and staff of Trillium Villa, Grant McKenzie and the staff of McKenzie & Blundy Funeral Home and to the ladies of the C.W.L. at St. Peter's Church for the Honour Guard and for the luncheon after the service.

The Cain Family



## EXAMPLES OF IN MEMORIAMS



**KEMMIS, Todd Valentine** - June 8, 1963 - April 16, 2002

To Todd on what would have been your 44th birthday.

*A gift for such a little while,  
Your loss just seems so wrong,  
You should not have left before us,  
It's with loved ones you belong.  
Our love always, Dad & Marie*

### JENNIE TUCKER

*As days pass by, and the years go on  
It's still hard for us to know you're gone  
You are in our hearts always  
We miss you.*

Dad, Vicki, Glen

Jennie:

*Never had I imagined having to live  
without you.  
Feeling you, knowing you can hear me,  
Keeps me alive  
Missing you, Allysha XOXO*

### TUCKER

In memory of my daughter Jennie  
June 6, 1973 - June 8, 2004

*I love you Jennie with all my heart  
I miss you every day  
I wish with everything I have  
That you never went away.  
But you are there and I am here  
Trying to hold on  
All I have is memories  
My Beautiful Daughter is gone.  
I love you, I miss you.  
Love Mom XO XO*

### TUCKER

In loving memory of our Mommy,  
Jennie.

*Thank you for taking great care of us.  
I loved you so much, I never wanted you  
to go. I wish you were still alive so I can  
see you more often, but in my heart I still  
believe that you're still alive. Since your  
gone that makes me sad, now it feels that  
I want to cry. --- Melaina*

Always loved, sadly missed and forever in our heart, Mitchel, Mariah, Melaina, Keith, Kevin, Kaylen, Don Jr. Mom and Donny xxx

### BRIAN MICHAEL DEAK

Brian, my son (dearest words I know) It's supposed to get easier with time, but it doesn't. That first felt ache is still there, the longing for that loving hug, the sound of your voice, so warm and caring, your laugh. Missing you is a constant. Your son Griffin is a mini you. Funny, smart and so talented. You would be as amazed as I am at the music that comes from those small hands on the piano. I know you're smiling with pride. So this little note is from both of us. With all our love and hugs, to a wonderful dad and son. Mom and Griffin.

### In Loving Memory



**MARC PLUME**  
1973 - 2003

*Though nothing can bring back the hour  
Of splendour in the grass,  
Of glory in the flower;  
We will grieve not, rather find  
Strength in what remains behind...  
In the faith that looks through death,  
In years that bring the philosophic mind.*

*"Ode. Intimations of Immortality"*  
William Wordsworth

Mum, Dad, Lisa, Scott, Abby.

### CORDELL

In loving memory of an especially wonderful wife, friend, mother and grandmother, Mary Eileen (Maloney) Cordell, who passed away one year ago today, on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

*Our lives go on without you,  
But nothing is the same,  
We have tried to hide our heartaches,  
When someone speaks your name.*

*We so miss your lilting laughter,  
Your smile and gorgeous eyes,  
Like your love and giving nature,  
They are always on our minds.*

*So we've many cherished memories,  
With which we'll never part,  
God has you in His keeping,  
We have you in our hearts.*

Dearly loved and sadly missed by your loving husband Alf, sons Bruce and Rob, daughters Diane and Joanne, and all our families.



**MATHERS, Stephen (Tacker)** - In loving memory of dear husband and father who passed away 1 year ago today.

*If tears could build a stairway,  
and memories a lane,  
We'd walk right up to Heaven,  
And bring you home again.  
Loved and sadly missed by  
Lisa, Katie and Stephen Jr.*

LOG2004

**PEZZUTO** - In loving memory of dear father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Vincent Pezzuto who was taken from us June 5, 2002.

*As this time goes by without you  
And the days turn into another year  
They hold a million memories  
And a thousand silent tears  
To us you were so special  
What more is there to say  
Except we wish with all our hearts  
That you were here today.*

Greatly missed by daughters Irma and Antonietta and son-in-law Bob and Celestino and family.

### BANKES

In loving memory of John Bankes, who passed away June 5, 2000.

*Your memory is so special,  
Your presence missed so much,  
You are always in our thoughts,  
And loved by all of us.  
Always missed by wife Marilynn,  
Rick, Sherry and their families.*

### DENISI

In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather Bruno, who passed away June 8, 1992.

*In our hearts your memory lingers.  
Sweetly tender, fond and true  
There is not a day, Dear Dad and Nonno  
That we do not think of you.  
Lovingly remembered by your family.*

## TAKING CARE OF THE BELONGINGS OF THE DECEASED



The distribution of your loved ones personal belongings can be a difficult and emotional process. This is something that should not be rushed and may be helpful to be done with the support of a loved one or friend. When going through the belongings, consider family members or friends who may be grateful to receive certain sentimental items.

Consider making a charitable donation of belongings such as **clothing, household items, furniture and non-perishable food items** that will not be kept.

**Medical equipment** can also be donated. For more information, contact a nursing home, hospital, hospice or Canadian Red Cross.

**Eye glasses and hearing aids** can be donated for use in third world countries. McKenzie & Blundy and some church groups collect these items. Hearing aids can also be donated to the local hearing society.

The Kidney Foundation's Kidney Car Program accepts **vehicle donations** and the vehicle is then sold, donated or recycled. For information call:

1-866-788-2277.

To donate items to a local charitable organization, contact them for information on locations, pick-up/drop-off and tax receipts.

Goodwill:

519-332-0440

Habitat for Humanity Restore:

519-339-7957

The Inn of the Good Shepherd:

519-344-1746

St. Vincent de Paul:

519-337-1058

Value Village:

519-541-0153

Women's Interval Home:

519-336-5200





### Review and Update

As a surviving spouse, you will need to update your Powers of Attorney and Will and Estate Plan, so that the appropriate people will make decisions on your behalf, if required, and your assets will be passed to your intended beneficiaries as efficiently and tax-effectively as possible.

Some key matters that will require your immediate attention:

- Review your choice of appointed executors and alternates
- Review the named beneficiaries of your estate and the distribution of your assets
- Confirm that your Powers of Attorney (and alternates) for property and personal care are still appropriate
- Consult your lawyer to revise your Will, and financial professional or bank for a thorough review of your estate plan

You will also need to review and make any necessary changes of beneficiaries on any insurance policies, registered plans, and pension benefits, which may have been affected by this death

### Survivor's Funeral

### Pre-arrangements

We would be pleased to be able to assist you in documenting your own personal wishes, gather your vital statistical information and record your memorial instructions. We would also be pleased to help you with selecting a casket, outer burial container (vault), and any other special requests you may have.



### **McKenzie & Blundy Memorial Forests**

McKenzie & Blundy Funeral Home and Cremation Centre plants a tree in memory of each deceased person in our care. Trees may also be purchased in memory of other deceased individuals whose funerals were elsewhere. All names are inscribed on our memorial wall at the funeral home and all are remembered at our annual tree dedication service.

For more information about the McKenzie & Blundy Memorial Forests, or to purchase a tree, please contact:

**McKenzie & Blundy  
Funeral Home  
and Cremation Centre**  
519-344-3131.





## MEMORIALIZATION PROGRAMS

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### Other Meaningful Tributes

#### International Flag Plaza

Engraved Bricks and Stone Pavers under the Bluewater Bridge.

Rotary Club Sarnia-Bluewaterland  
c/o Tom MacMillan  
P.O. Box 401,  
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7J2  
519-336-3449

#### VON Memorial Garden

Engraved Bronze Wall and Garden in Centennial Park.

VON  
1705 London Line  
Sarnia, Ontario  
N7W 1B2  
519-542-2310

#### Animal Farm Brick Project

Engraved Bricks at the new pavilion outside the Animal Farm.

c/o Seaway Kiwanis  
P.O. Box 116  
Sarnia, ON N7T 7H8  
kiwanisbricks@hotmail.com

#### St. Joseph Hospice Donor Wall

Donations are recognized on the wall. All donations are cumulative. Any donation made in an individual's name goes toward their recognition. Min. \$2500 recognition level.

475 N. Christina St.  
Sarnia, ON N7T 5W3  
519-337-0537

#### Bluewater Health Memorial Wall

When a donation over \$10 is made to Bluewater Health, the person's name is inscribed on the memorial wall at the Norman Street site. A remembrance service is held annually the first Wednesday of May.

Bluewater Health  
89 Norman St.  
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 6S3  
519-464-4429

#### Celebration of Lights

Purchase a light to shine in memory of a loved one on one of the memorial trees at Centennial Park during the Celebration of Lights. The "Tree of Precious Angels" honours children and the "Tree of Everlasting Love" honours friends and family members.

P.O. Box 2684  
137 Davis St.  
Sarnia, ON N7T 7V9  
Patty Yazbeck  
519-344-8422

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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### **Government**

#### **City of Sarnia**

519-332-0330  
[www.city.sarnia.on.ca](http://www.city.sarnia.on.ca)

#### **County of Lambton**

519-332-0998  
[www.lambtononline.com](http://www.lambtononline.com)

#### **Government of Ontario**

1-800-267-8097  
[www.ontario.ca](http://www.ontario.ca)  
Forms & Publications:  
[www.serviceontario.gc.ca](http://www.serviceontario.gc.ca)

#### **Government of Canada**

1-800-622-6232  
[www.canada.gc.ca](http://www.canada.gc.ca)  
Forms & Publications:  
[www.servicecanada.gc.ca](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca)

#### **Human Resources and Skills Development Canada**

[www.hrsdc.gc.ca](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca)

#### **Provincial Vital Statistics Office**

1-800-461-2156

### **Community**

A “Caregiver Community Services Guide” with a comprehensive list of community resources is available through the Community Care Access Centre (CCAC).

#### **CCAC Sarnia-Lambton**

1150 Pontiac Dr.  
Sarnia, ON N7S 3A7  
1-800-265-1445  
Phone: 519-337-1000  
Fax: 519-337-1494

#### **Lambton Kent Lifeline**

1-800-387-8065













# McKenzie Blundy

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