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## They Were Loud And Proud



By Rosalind Russell - Students from Espanola High, Ecole Franco Ouest, and schools in Elliot Lake joined their counterparts with hundreds of other schools on Thursday, April 4th to protest the changes to education by the Ford government.

Algoma-Manitoulin MPP, Mike Mantha, was in Espanola to cheer on the students.

A message was also sent by MP Carol Hughes. Heather Wilson, who is running for the nomination for the Liberals, also had a few words of support to share.

Students talked about how the cuts will

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## Alpaca Shearing Is Just Around The Corner

Children love animals and a local area farm is offering families an opportunity to see how alpaca are sheared in the Spring.

The Dare 2 Dream Alpaca Farm in McKerrow is owned by Lina and Ray Godard and houses several alpaca.

Lina says the animals now have a thick layer of fleece, a natural fiber with no lanolin, which makes it hypoallergenic. She says they are excited for families to take in the shearing, which will take place the weekend of May 4th and 5th. The Godards send the fleece to a mill to be processed before being sold.

To find out more, go to: <http://www.dare2dreamalpaca.com/>

Photos: Yes, they can spit, but most of the time they are friendly. Dare 2 Dream Alpaca Farm in McKerrow have several alpacas on their property raised for their fleece, which is considered a luxury fibre. Alpaca coats grow five to six inches and produce seven to ten pounds and sometimes even more fleece per year. Current prices paid for clean, high-quality alpaca fleece range from \$3 to \$5 an ounce.

Photos provided by Lina Godard



## Lobsterfest Assists Massey Family



Photo: This year's Lobsterfest will help a Massey woman and her family. Photo collage by Rosalind Russell

Espanola's Lobsterfest was founded five years ago by David Gallant, an Espanola High School teacher and coach of Canadian athlete, Caroline Ehrhardt, to assist her with expenses related to her track and field competitions.

Since then, the annual event has also assisted other members of the community including Jolene Courtemanche and Blake Bond, as well as the Espanola Hospital Foundation

Therapeutic Garden.

This year's proceeds will assist Beth Cassidy of Massey who is waiting for a liver transplant.

The money will offset the \$1,500 a month in drugs she needs, as well as travel and accommodations for her family.

The popular gathering will be held on Saturday, May 25th with tickets available in the near future.

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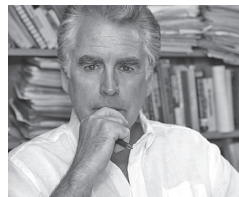
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# All The World's A Circus

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## "Ontario--A Place To Grow" What?!? My Ideas Were Better!

Right about now premier Doug Ford is revealing his much-anticipated new license plate slogan for Ontario's passenger vehicles. It's a given that the new tagline for commercial vehicles will be: "Ontario – Open for Business." I'm anxious to see how that works out because as soon as his government erected "Ontario – Open For Business" signs along the U.S. border, President Donald Trump promptly slapped tariffs on all Canadian steel and aluminum products entering the States.

The existing provincial plate slogan "Ontario – Yours to Discover" was established in 1982 by Premier Bill Davis, an exemplary lawmaker and leader who probably looks at Ford and is tempted to jump into his own grave so he can roll over in it.

Ontario's Financial Accountability Officer estimates that Ford's cancellation of the federal cap-and-trade carbon reduction plan will cost this province \$3 billion in lost revenue over the next four years so 'Doug The Slug' is insisting the new license plate change is free. Won't cost us a dime. Kinda like "Buck-A-Beer" until that too went bust.

Suggestions on what to put on our license plates have been flooding in from Ontario residents and the scariest by far is – and do not put this one past this guy – "Make Ontario Great Again."

People are offering up the standard niceties like: "The Melting Pot of Canada" and "Ontario Is For Everyone" and "A Place We Can All Call Home."

There's a few that speak to practicality like:

"You're Following Too Close!" and "Too Many Squirrels" and "Washrooms Are For Customers Only." To which I would add: "Using Your Blinker Does Not Drain The Battery!"

"Ontario – The Big Ass Province" may have been suggested by Premier Ford himself. Truth would be too much to ask for on the premier's back bumper: "The OPP Gave Me This Cool Camper!"

Taking off of the previous slogan "Yours to Discover" somebody submitted "Ontario – Yours to Suffer." (I'm thinking "Scandals – Yours To Uncover" might work with this bunch.) No doubt spending too much time in Toronto, another person suggested: "No Eye Contact, Please." And taking a measure of the current government, somebody put forth: "Ontario – Last in Education, First in Cheap Beer."

Harking back to a past Ontario tagline, somebody sent in: "Ontario – A Place To Grow... Weed." And yet another disgruntled citizen who may well see where all this is headed suggested: "Ontario – Hell In A Handbasket."

As soon as I heard of the provincial catchphrase change, a few suggestions leapt to my mind. Knowing that the license plates themselves are manufactured at correctional institutes in Lindsay and Penetanguishene I'd like to see the slogan: "Made By A Proud Ontario Convict." If you ever see a plate with: "Hell Yes I'm Innocent!" you'll know one of the boys has gone off script.

Dreaming of course... "McGinty Should

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Be Making These Plates.” And “Show Me The Money” proves once and for all Senator Mike Duffy is not going away anytime soon.

“Honk Twice If You’ve Ever Been Married To Nicholas Cage” is kinda timely.

With caution to the wind, I’d throw in: “Ontario – Cheap Beer. Legal Weed. Go Nuts!”

You see a lot of sports emblems on back bumpers so how about: “Ontario – Where Leafs And Jays Tank Together.”

Addressing the new drug reality how about: “Ontario – Home to Legal Marijuana And a Whole Lot More I Can’t Remember.”

A bit personal, but: “Ontario – Where From Every Corner You Can Hear Toronto Whining.” Okay, very personal: “Ontario – Where Everyone Is Friendly and Currently on Hold With Bell.”

Noting the new products coming to a corner store near you: “Ontario – Making It Convenient to Drink and Drive.”

Close to the truth: “Ontario – Where The Road To Success Is Always Under Construction.”

And with a shout out to Tim Horton’s: “Ontario – Live Free Or Die Eating Donuts!”

I’ve always been a cock-eyed optimist: “Ontario – Cheer Up. Three More Years. The Worst Is Yet To Come.” The Premier might actually like: “FORD RULZ ... And With Only 40% OF The Vote!” Or how about “Ontario With A Ford And A Mulroney – What Could

Possibly Go Wrong?”

And in tribute to majority rule: “Ontario – Where Three Out of Four People Make Up 75% of The Population.” Let the kids and their calculating iPhones figure that one out!

Or summing up the current political situation in this province, I’d go with: “Doug Ford! Good Lord! Thank You Kathleen Wynne!” or “Ontario – A Highway To Hell With a Stairway To ... The Same Place.”

A little long but still: “Drop the Cellphone, Ditch The Coffee, Put Your Make-Up Away ... Just Drive.”

Odd: “Jesus Is My Pilot. Radar Keeps Him Honest.”

Bringing attention to our new Amber Alert System: “Ontario – Where Fat People Are Hard To Kidnap.”

A more pessimistic man than me might see a coast-to-coast national disaster brewing what with British Columbia and Alberta in a pipeline war, Saskatchewan railing against everything Ottawa and Quebec gouging Newfoundland on electricity costs. So just maybe: “Ontario – The Enema Goes In Here.”

Now it’s being rumoured that Ford is even planning on replacing the Ontario trillium symbol. So best guess for a replacement? Maybe a Pitbull cornering a teacher!

For comments, ideas and copies of The True Story of Wainfleet go to [www.williamthomas.ca](http://www.williamthomas.ca)

## Member Sought For Espanola Police Board

There is a vacancy on the Police Services Board in Espanola.

The board is made up of five individuals of which three are selected by town council.

The other two are by provincial appointment through the lieutenant general in council.

There is one provincial vacancy on the board and anyone who is a resident or has an interest in policing can apply.

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## Establishing The Espanola Economic Development Corporation

Espanola council has agreed to establish the Espanola Economic Development Corporation, but not before reviewing the final documents.

Council had an in-depth discussion about how to handle the establishment of the new entity wanting to ensure they have control of the corporation.

Town CAO, Cynthia

Townsend pointed out the town would be the only shareholder, so oversight would be maintained.

The documentation will be sent to a lawyer to be put together as a legal agreement and will be presented to council before it is given final approval.

It is expected to come back to council by the end of the month.

## You Think That’s A Car, This Is A Car!



The 2018 season marked the final year for Fusion in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series with Joey Logano winning the championship and Ford claiming the manufacturer’s title.

Espanola’s Northern Ford has built a close replica of the #22 Shell Pennzoil Ford Fusion with an Espanola slant on rebranding; the

corporate sponsors’ logos on the original car have been replaced with local businesses.

This “Made in Espanola” tribute car will be on display in the Northern Ford dealership show room until May 1, then taken to car shows, car cruises, races and events in Espanola and region throughout the year.



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## Bottle Drive To Support Morgan Swanson



A young man from Worthington, Morgan Swanson, recently underwent a double lung transplant in Toronto.

Morgan and his sister, Haley, have volunteered for many events and the Beaver Lakes Sports Club wants to help out the family.

They are hosting a bottle drive throughout the month of April with all the money going towards supporting the family's stay while Morgan recovers in Toronto.

Bottles can be dropped off at The Beaver Lake Club at 45 Club Road until May 4th.

For more information or to make alternative arrangements, call Leslee at 705-691-0324.

Welcome to Local Hippie's weekly tip for living a greener life! Each week we will provide you with a quick tip to help you reduce your carbon footprint and change the world.

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> Freeze them! Scraps such as onion cores, carrot ends, celery tops, garlic skins, and broccoli stems can be used to make delicious vegetable broth. Keep a large container in your freezer and add your scraps over time. When your container is full, dump it into a large pot, add 12 cups of water with your favourite herbs, and let it simmer! When finished, compost the scraps.

> Compost them! Why spend money on something you can make in your own backyard? Compost adds vital nutrients to your garden's soil that will help your plants thrive! Place a compost bin in a location with full sun. Continually add food scraps and dry materials to your bin with small amounts of water. Turn with a pitch fork every week or two. After a few months you will have dark crumbly soil.

> Know a farmer? Donate your scraps to their pigs!

Have questions? Feel free to forward them to  
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Have a happy hippie week!

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## They Were Loud And Proud

affect them and want the Ford government to take another look at the changes.

Dennis Lendrum was also there to talk about autism and the programming and funding changes that are affecting

children in the spectrum, especially as it relates to education.

Students from over 600 Ontario schools took part in the walkout as part of the Students Say No Movement.

## Daughters Of The Vote



to be part of the program.

It was a pleasure to meet up over lunch with the other Speakers' in the House and their respective participants to discuss their view of politics and world issues, as well as their aspirations.

A unique opportunity to experience the House of Commons and the workings of Parliament was provided to young women from across Canada as part of the Daughters of the Vote program.

Algoma-Manitowlin-Kapuskasing MP, Carol Hughes, says this year's participant is Aurora Ominika-Enosse of Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation.

Hughes says 338 young women were participants in the Daughters of the Vote, which took place in the House of Commons Wednesday, April 3rd.

She adds it provided the young women with an opportunity to discuss issues that are important to them and the role politics can play in their lives. Every year, young women from all the ridings can apply

It was a historical moment for this particular group of participants given the current political climate and it was evident that Aurora and many other young women in this program are quite dissatisfied with policies and actions of some of the political parties, as we saw her and many others who walked out during the Conservative Leader's speech and turned their backs to the Prime Minister during his speech.

This was a fantastic opportunity for Aurora and no doubt given the questions asked to the Prime Minister by the participants, our future is in good hands with these young women who are already leading the way in building momentum for their political engagement and advocacy on so many fronts.

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**Espanola United Church Women's Easter Baking & Craft Sale** - Thursday, April 18 at the Espanola Mall from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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**AB Ellis 100th Anniversary Bake Sale** - Saturday, April 20 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Espanola Mall. Baking donations gratefully accepted. For more info contact 705-869-2528.

**Massey Children's Easter Party** - Hosted by The New Massey Parks, Sunday, April 21 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m, come out and join in the fun!!

**S. Geiger Annual Spring Variety Show** - Thursday, April 25. Matinee at 12:30 pm, Evening performance at 7 pm. Call school for tickets 865-2052.

**Massey Area Museum Bean Supper** - Friday, April 26, 4:30 p.m. at the Eagles Hall 2 Centre Street in Webbwood.

**Massey Area Ham and Bean Dinner** - Friday, April 26 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Webbwood Eagles Club, In honour of Edith St Michel.

**Voices of Spring Performances** - Sunday, April 28, 2:00 p.m. Espanola United Church. 7:00 p.m. Zion Lutheran Church Massey. Sunday May 5, 7:00 p.m. St Sebastiens Spanish.

**Espanola Lions Annual Spring Food Bank Drive** - Friday, May 3 between 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. at FreshCo, Giant Tiger and Tanner's Independent. Volunteers will provide "menus" with needed food items. Please help out in this much needed cause.

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## Recipe

This salad is meant to be made ahead of time which is perfect for the holidays, potlucks or dinner parties, because you aren't rushing around to make it at the last minute. It's full of flavour, and because you make it earlier in the day, the flavours have time to blend together and create a delicious, creamy salad. I have added this to my Easter menu.

## Make Ahead Salad

- 1 head of iceberg lettuce
- 1/2 package of frozen peas
- 1 package of sliced swiss cheese
- 3 stalks of green onion
- Bacon bits for the top

## Dressing

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup miracle whip
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- salt & pepper to taste



Cut your swiss cheese into small pieces and add to a big bowl. Put the peas into a strainer and run warm water over top to thaw them out. Drain and add to the bowl with the cheese. Dice up your green onion as well into small pieces and add to the others in the bowl. Cut up your head of lettuce. The best way to go about this is to hit the stem of the head on the counter top a few times, pushing it into the head of lettuce. This will release it from the lettuce. Throw it away. Next, slice all the lettuce into thin sections. Turn those sideways and do the same thing the other way, creating small lettuce squares. Rinse and dry or use a salad spinner. Add to bowl. To make the dressing, combine all the ingredients in a small bowl and stir until well combined. Add dressing to the top of the salad, and stir everything really well until the salad is completely covered. Put salad into a container with an air tight lid and put it into the fridge to settle. Keep refrigerated until ready to serve. When you are ready to eat, toss salad and top with bacon bits and serve. Store remaining salad in the container in the fridge for up to 48 hours.



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## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT** – 2 bedroom apartment, downtown area, \$700/month + utilities. Mature people only. 705-698-0645. 4/23.

**FOR RENT** – Brent Wood Village, New Garden Homes Espanola 55+. Only 2 left, available September 1, 2019. 2 bd, 2 bath, plus garage. \$1695.00 + Utilities / month. Contact 705-863-0487. 4/16

**FOR RENT** – 1 bedroom upstairs apartment for rent in Espanola. Available May. Hydro included. Contact 705-866-1325 for information. (leave message). 4/16

## FOR SALE

**LEE VALLEY FEEDS** – taking orders for ready to lay pullets, day old chicks, turkeys, ducks, pheasants. Call for delivery dates & pricing. We stock a complete line of non GMO poultry/feeds. Lee Valley Feeds, 416 Lee Valley Road, Massey. 705-869-9996. 5/7

**FOR SALE** – Limited dry wood for sale, also kindling for backyard fire. Call Greg 705-822-4734. 4/23

## NOTICE

**KATHY, FORMERLY OF SHEAR VANITY** will be relocating to Hair Plus at the Espanola Mall. Looking forward to seeing you there. To book an appointment call 705-869-2807. 4/23

**CHERYL'S MASSAGE THERAPY & ACUPUNCTURE** – To make an appointment call 705-863-3223 or email [cherylsmassage7@gmail.com](mailto:cherylsmassage7@gmail.com) 5/14 R

## MEETINGS

Massey Agricultural Society monthly meetings - 3rd Thursday of the month. Held at Massey Firehall @ 7pm. We welcome the public's attendance. 04/23

**Mother's DAY SPRING FAIR**

**VENDORS & ARTISANS WANTED**

Saturday, May 11th  
10 am - 3 pm  
Espanola Recreation Complex

\$25.00 per 6 ft table

BAKING | CRAFTS | BODY PRODUCTS  
ARTWORK | & OTHER MERCHANDISE

If interested, please contact Jaymie at:  
[jaymiemuncaster@gmail.com](mailto:jaymiemuncaster@gmail.com)

**Queensway Easter Egg Hunt**

**Sat, April 20**  
12:45pm - doors open  
1:00-2:00pm - Easter Egg Hunt  
2:00-3:00pm - Peter Rabbit Movie

**FREE EVENT - FAMILY FUN**

**QPC** 270 Queensway Ave  
705-869-1700  
[www.qpcspanola.com](http://www.qpcspanola.com)

**View the paper for FREE every week at**  
[www.aroundandabout.ca](http://www.aroundandabout.ca)

## NOTICE



**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, 2019**  
**8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

**For residents of:**  
**The Town of Espanola,**  
**The Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers**  
**The Township of Nairn and Hyman**  
**and**  
**The Township of Baldwin**

**FOR SAFE DISPOSAL BRING YOUR HAZARDOUS WASTE TO THE ESPANOLA PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE – 596 SECOND AVENUE**

**No PCB's, commercial, agricultural, industrial, pathological, explosives, infectious or radioactive waste will be accepted.**

## COMMON HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ammonia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cosmetics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metal Polish
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solvents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anti-freeze	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disinfectants
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oven Cleaner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bleach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art Supplies
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drain Cleaner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paint	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flea Powder
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waxes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pesticides	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BBQ Starter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Herbicides	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fluorescent Bulbs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rat Poison
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceuticals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engine Oils & Fuel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insecticides
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pool Chemicals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Propane Tanks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood Preservatives
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car & Household Batteries	

## FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:

Joel Yusko, Manager of Public Works  
Phone: 705-869-1751  
Email: [jyusko@espanola.ca](mailto:jyusko@espanola.ca)  
Monday to Friday – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

## NOTICE

### NOTICE: WATER MAIN FLUSHING

The Corporation of the Town of Espanola will be flushing all water mains and fire hydrants from:

**MONDAY APRIL 22nd, 2019  
UNTIL APPROXIMATELY  
FRIDAY MAY 3rd, 2019**

Flushing will take place between the hours of 3:30pm and 11:30pm. Flushing will commence in the South end of town (supply source) and progress North until all lines have been thoroughly flushed.

To find out the daily flushing areas:

- Like us on Facebook
- Listen to radio station 99.3 MOOSE FM at approximately 9:18 A.M. or 3:49 P.M.
- Check our website at [www.espanola.ca](http://www.espanola.ca)
- Watch Community Channel 10

**FLUSHING MAY CAUSE TEMPORARY DISCOLORATION OF WATER, LOSS OF PRESSURE AND AT TIMES NO AVAILABILITY FOR SHORT PERIODS (NO MORE THAN 15 MINUTES).**

**PLEASE REFRAIN FROM DOING LAUNDRY UNTIL 24 HOURS AFTER FLUSHING HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN YOUR AREA.**

Iron Out Rust Remover will be available at the Public Works Office at 596 Second Avenue if required.

Office hours: Monday – Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

JOEL YUSKO, A.Sc.T., C.R.S.,  
Manager of Public Works  
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596 Second Avenue  
Espanola, Ontario P5E 1C4  
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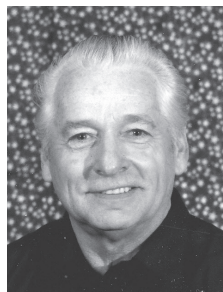


## OBITUARIES



**Donna Hartwick** - Passed peacefully on April 3, 2019 at the Credit Valley Palliative Care Center at the age of 81. Donna is survived by her daughters Beth (Dave) and Carrie, her brothers Dean (Jean), Bruce (Lynda) and sister Susan as well as many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews who will miss her dearly. The lights of Donna's eyes were her two granddaughters Lauren (Dan) and Taylor. Donna was a kind woman who loved people, she had many friends, helping where she could, visiting and sharing scripture and always wanting to know how you are. Donna taught for many years at

Massey Public School. A celebration of Donna's life will be at the Espanola United Church, April 17, 2019 at 11 am. Please wear colourful clothes to this celebration. In lieu of flowers please consider donations to either Diabetes Canada or the Espanola United Church General Fund.



**Massicotte – Roger Isadore** of Massey passed away with family by his side at his home on Friday January 25, 2019 at the age of 75. Dear son of the late Albert & Emma (nee Savard) Massicotte. Beloved husband of Berthe (nee Poirier). Loving father of Doris Robinson (husband Jeff), Lise Ritchie (husband Shawn), Jeanne Jordan (husband Rob), Lucille Massicotte (partner Denis) all of Massey. Cherished by 9 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Clifford Massicotte (wife Levina) of Massey and the late Omer, Amy, Maurice, Rene and Anna. Cremation with a Memorial Mass on

Friday April 26, 2019 at 11AM in the Immaculate Conception Church, Massey. Interment in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery. If so desired, donations to the Northern Cancer Foundation would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

## OBITUARIES



It is with the heaviest of hearts that we announce the sudden and unexpected passing of **Robert Stephen Rooney**, April 05th at the age of 59. Long time loving husband of Louise (Lacasse) Rooney, and Father of Matthieu (Angela Rooney), Dana (Brad) Crane. Adored Daedo to 3 grandsons, Lachlan, McCarthy, and Deluca all of Espanola. Dear Brother of Sue Rooney, Walter Rooney, and John (Kelly) Rooney. Dear Brother-in-law of Mike (Deb) Lacasse, Denise (Richard) Boulard, Art (Nancy) Lacasse, and Jean-Guy (Amanda)

Lacasse. Very Special Son-in-law of Art and Jeannette Lacasse. Sadly leaves behind many aunts and uncles, and nieces and nephews. Bob is predeceased by his parents Robert Earl Rooney (2009) and Stella (1995). A Surprise 60th birthday party for Bob, was turned into a Celebration of Life in Bob's memory where many friends, family and co-workers came to honour a hard-working, family man. A private family service will be held at a later date. Donations to the Espanola Golf Course Junior Program. (Arrangements entrusted to the Sudbury Park Lawn Cremation Service)



**Van Norman – (Jack) John Francis Charles** of Webbwood passed away at Kirkwood Place, Sudbury on April 7, 2019 at the age of 83. Dear son of the late Donald & Blanche (Mamma Bim) VanNorman. Beloved husband of Judy (nee Temple). Loving father of Monica Eluik (late husband Wayne) of Hay River, NWT, Chris (wife Debbie) of Ottawa, John Jr, (wife Jeannine) of Massey, Michael (wife Tania) of Webbwood, Sharon Storoz (husband Dennis) of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Sonia Van Norman of Mindemoya. Cherished by 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Barbara Faulkner of Timmins, Danny Van Norman of Calgary, Judy Ramsay (husband Brian) of Sudbury, Donald Van Norman and the late Patricia Vitone. Cremation has taken place with interment of ashes at a later date. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd, Espanola.



**Bennett – Irene Iris Lucy** of Sagamok passed away at Health Sciences North, Sudbury on April 8, 2019 at the age of 62. Dear daughter of the late William & Seraphine (nee Stonepoint) Bennett. Beloved wife of Boniface Toulouse Sr. Loving mother of Heather Bennett (husband Kevin) of Sagamok, Sheila Bennett of Sagamok, Jasmine Bennett (partner Thomas) of Sagamok, Julie Toulouse (husband Pete Jr) of Sagamok, Boniface Toulouse Jr (partner Tamara) of Sagamok, Dulcie Bob of Sagamok, Dean

Toulouse (wife Cindy) of Sagamok, Curtis Toulouse of Sudbury and the late Jennifer Bennett and special mother to Jeannette Alexander (partner Merence) of Sudbury. Cherished by 27 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Stewart Bennett (wife Levina) of Sagamok, Rene Bennett (wife Nancy) of Sault, Michigan, Delbert Bennett (wife Marina) of Sudbury and Dennis Bennett (partner Marge) of Sudbury, Calvin Bennette of Sagamok and the late Michael Bennett, late James Bennett (wife Wanda) and late Mae Bennett. Sadly missed by 8 sister in laws and many nieces, nephews and friends. Godmother of many. Visitation was on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 in the Multi Educational Centre starting at 6 PM. Funeral Mass was on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at the Multi Educational Centre, Sagamok at 1 PM. Interment in the New Sagamok Cemetery. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.