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La Renaissance SHSM Environment Students Take Part In An Immersive Outdoor Learning Experience



From September 16 to 18, students enrolled in the Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) in Environment at École secondaire catholique La Renaissance in Espanola enjoyed a memorable educational experience at Chutes Provincial Park. The three-day camping excursion provided students with valuable hands-on learning opportunities while strengthening their independence, teamwork skills, and appreciation for the environment. Under the supervision of teachers Josée Lapointe and Stephen Montgomery, students took on a variety of responsibilities essential to outdoor living, including setting up campsites and cooking areas, preparing

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on Monday, October 26, 2026 at the Township of Baldwin, 11 Spooner Street, McKerrow, ON P0P 1M0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at the Township of Baldwin, 11 Spooner Street, McKerrow, at 3:15 p.m.

Description of Lands:

PIN 73391-0074 (LT), PCL 8929 SEC SWS
Part Lot 6, Con 1 Baldwin as in WP4848
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Being 2 Hardwood Rd, McKerrow, File #.B-24-04
Roll 5228 000 003 03000 0000
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PIN 73391-0327 (LT), PCL M-1123-23 SEC SWS
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Township of Baldwin, District of Sudbury
Being 23 Jarbeau St., McKerrow, File #.B-24-05
Roll 5228 000 003 06800 0000
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PIN 73391-0045 (LT), PCL 6151 SEC SWS
Lot 4, Plan M70 Baldwin
PIN 73391-0022 (LT), PCL 5111 SEC SWS
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Being 501 Hwy 17 W, McKerrow, File # B-24-07
Roll 5228 000 003 08800 0000
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Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit of at least 20 per cent of the tender amount, which deposit shall be made by way of a certified cheque / bank draft / money order payable to the municipality.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to, crown interests, availability of road access, or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers. The assessed value, according to the last returned assessment roll, may or may not be representative of the current market value of the property.

Pursuant to the Prohibition on the Purchase of Residential Property by Non-Canadians Act, S.C. 2022, c. 10, s. 235 (the "Act"), effective January 1, 2023, it is prohibited for a non-Canadian to purchase, directly or indirectly, any residential property, as those terms are defined in the legislation. Contraventions of the Act are punishable by a fine, and offending purchasers may be ordered to sell the residential property.

The municipality assumes no responsibility whatsoever for ensuring bidders/tenderers comply with the Act, and makes no representations regarding same. Prospective bidders/tenderers are solely responsible for ensuring compliance with the Act and are advised to seek legal advice before participating in this sale.

Transfers of properties that contain at least one and not more than six single family residences and are transferred to non-residents of Canada or foreign entities, are subject to the Province's Non-Resident Speculation Tax (NRST).

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Take Notice: Where a refund is claimed by a qualifying first-time Homebuyer under the Land Transfer Tax Act, the Municipality requires the purchaser to retain legal counsel to complete the transfer.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

A copy of the prescribed form of tender is available on the Government of Ontario Central Forms Repository website under the listing for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender contact:

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group meals, maintaining campfires, and cleaning the site before departure. During their stay, students also explored several park trails, including the popular Twin Bridges Trail, learned about the history of Chutes Provincial Park, and participated in engaging discussions with Tamara Flannigan, Park Superintendent. The experience enabled students to earn three industry-recognized certifications in the environmental sector: Wilderness Survival, Knot-Tying Techniques, and Plant Identification. As part of their ongoing efforts to achieve a Platinum Certification from EcoSchools Canada, students also began planning environmental initiatives that will be implemented at the school throughout the 2026-2027 school year. "The camping trip was a lot of fun. We had a great balance of SHSM Environment activities and certification opportunities,

while still having time to enjoy being together outdoors and connect with nature," shared Mathis Marleau, grade 12 student at École secondaire catholique La Renaissance. "By immersing students in the natural environment, we provide them with meaningful opportunities to develop practical skills and gain a deeper understanding of the environmental issues that affect the world around them. It is incredibly rewarding to see their enthusiasm, resourcefulness, and commitment throughout experiences like this," said teacher Josée Lapointe. This excursion reflects the ongoing commitment of Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon schools to providing authentic learning experiences that help students explore diverse areas of interest while developing leadership skills and environmental stewardship.

Step into the Wild P. Lynn Halliday

Disaster! Northern Ontario Adventure Series Camp Escapades – Story Two – Pride goes before a Splash!

Chapter Four

Unfortunately, we both leaned over the same side of the canoe at the very same time and the very first push tipped the canoe over. We tumbled into the water and came bobbing to the surface sputtering, covered in mud, and spitting bugs out of our mouths. Fringe (our other counselor) chose that moment to come paddling over. "What have we got here?" she asked laughing. "The idea of paddling, girls, is to do it from inside the canoe. Perhaps you two didn't realize that? Smile for the camera," she said, as she clicked a picture. "Now, I'll help you to get back into your canoe."

When we finally reached the shore, Chrissy said, with a grin, "Well, Jantastic, we made a splash today, that won't soon be forgotten, but I think the whole event is kind of funny and since I didn't permanently sink, no harm done." She ran off to change for lunch, waving for me to join her. I looked around dejectedly, acutely embarrassed by our spectacle. All I wanted

to do was run and hide. My boasting ended up making me look pretty silly in front of my whole cabin. Then I thought back to last night's story. How each kid had boasted that they could jump in the cold, fast-flowing water, completely ignoring the risk to beat one another. That event would have turned to disaster if Mopsy hadn't accepted the help that was offered to her. Well today, I should have asked for help, but was too prideful to do so. I wondered if this was the sort of time that I was supposed to ask God for help? "Yes, yes, yes! Call on Me... I'm here for you," said little voice. I was a bit confused, because I just couldn't figure out how God could have helped, unless He transported us back to shore in some miraculous way. I decided that I would find a moment to ask Mopsy what she would have done. I was determined not to make that mistake again. I ran off to join my friend for lunch, then an afternoon of activities, including rock painting—where Chrissy did, indeed, excel.

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Espanola Legion Wreath Campaign Underway



of the ceremony on Remembrance Day acknowledging the contributions of veterans to past and present conflicts around the globe.

The wreaths can be purchased for \$75 for a large, \$50 for a small.

This year will be a special one, since not only is the local branch, but the national branch, is celebrating its 100th anniversary.

The Legion will also begin its Poppy Campaign soon, and volunteers are more than welcome to take part.

For more information or to volunteer, contact the Legion. Photo: Remembrance Day by Rosalind M Russell

By Rosalind Russell - Espanola's Royal Canadian Legion Branch #39 is undertaking its 2026 Wreath Campaign in preparation for Remembrance Day. Businesses and individuals are encouraged to purchase a wreath to mark November 11th. The wreaths will be part



Douglas Gervais

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Candidat à La mairie

I would like to thank the residents of Espanola for the warm welcome and support I have received over the past several months

It has been very meaningful to have the opportunity to visit with so many of you at your doors, hear your thoughts, and talk about our community.

If I happened to miss you, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to speak with me.

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to talk with me and share what matters to you and your family.

Thank you • Merci • Migwetch

Je tiens à remercier Les résidents d'Espanola pour Leur accueil chaleureux et leur soutien au cours des derniers mois.

J'ai beaucoup apprécié avoir l'occasion de rencontrer plusieurs d'entre vous à votre porte, d'écouter vos préoccupations et d'échanger avec vous au sujet de notre communauté.

Si je n'ai pas eu la chance de vous rencontrer, n'hésitez pas à communiquer avec moi si vous avez des questions ou si vous souhaitez discuter avec moi.

Merci à toutes Les personnes qui ont pris le temps de me parler et de partager ce qui est important pour vous et votre famille.

Thank you • Merci • Migwetch



**Municipal Election
October 26, 2026**



**Élection municipale
26 octobre 2026**

COMMUNITY NOTES

North Shore Quilting & Stitchery Guild - presents "Lunch Among the Quilts" Saturday, October 24th. 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., at the Espanola Legion. For Advance tickets: nancy.fitzjohn@gmail.com

Espanola Elks Elimination Draw, Dinner & Dance – October 24, 4:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Perogies, baked beans, pulled pork, buns & dessert. For tickets please reach out to a local Elks member or message on Facebook.

Espanola & Area Lions / Espanola Elks #346 Free Mini Hearing Clinic – Monday, October 26, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Espanola Elks Lodge. 539 Second Ave.

North Shore Quilting & Stitchery Guild: Next meeting – Wednesday, October 28, 2026, 7:00 p.m. at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion. New members welcome.

Espanola Elks Free Halloween Swim – October 31, 2:00 -3:00 p.m. at the Espanola Recreation Complex.

Webbwood Eagles #4269 Spaghetti Dinner - Saturday, November 7. Eat in or Takeout 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread & desert.

Massey Museum Craft Show – November 7, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Massey Arena. For Tables, call Denise 705-865-3399.

Espanola Elks Christmas Market – November 14, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Espanola Elks Hall. Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to our local food bank.

Annual Walford Christmas Bazaar & Tea – Saturday, November 21, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Donations Accepted & Appreciated. Call 8442887 for more info.

Walford Christmas Vendors Market – Saturday, November 28, 10:0 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Free Admission). Call /Text Julie 705-936-7597 for details

Massey Museum Bingos – 1st Monday of every month, at the Massey Arena. Starts 6:45 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.) Contact Denise 705-865-3399.

United Church of Espanola Soup and Sandwich Lunch - 3rd Tuesday of the month from September to May. 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Free Community luncheon - at the Light House 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 84 Centre St. Everyone Welcome.

Massey Legion 432 - is collecting liquor bottles and cans for children's activities. Any local children's activities are welcome to apply for funding. Donations can be dropped off at the back of the legion at 320 Imperial St in Massey.

Massey Legion 432 weekly events - Tuesday evenings, Euchre 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Afternoon, Bid 500, 1:00 p.m., Northern Light Seniors. Lions club TV Bingo, Wednesdays (October -end of May). 6:30 p.m. Dart night, Thursdays 7:00 p.m. (starting again on Sept 24). Friday Roll Off with Poirier's Gift cards, Doors open at 6 pm, Wheel Rolls at 7:00 pm. Bar is open. Pool table available.

Calvary Baptist Church - 599 Barber St., invites you to come and worship with us, Sunday 10:30 am. All are welcome! Matthew 2:11. Care Closet, Donation drop-off hours Tuesday 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., or by appointment.

St. George's Anglican Church - New to Espanola or looking for a new faith community? Please join us at 213 Tudhope Street for worship service every Sunday at 10:00 am.

Church Services – St. Francis of Assisi, Walford, Saturdays 4:00 p.m. St. Lawrence the Martyr, Webbwood, Sundays 9:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception Parish, Massey, Sundays 11:00 a.m. Everyone Welcome

North Shore Seventh-day-Adventist Church - invites you to join us on Saturdays (Sabbaths) 10:00 a.m. for Sabbath School, 11:00 a.m. Divine Service. 10 Menard Cres. Walford. For more info call 705-865-3013.

St. Andrew's Church Massey - Services at 10:30 every Sunday. All are welcome.

The Remnant Call Church – Service: Sunday 10:30 a.m., Espanola Elks Hall; All welcome. Non denominational.

Al-Anon - Not everyone Trapped by Alcohol is an Alcoholic. Family and Friends are suffering too. Meetings: Tuesdays at 7, St George's Anglican Church. 213 Tudhope St, Espanola.

Do you have a note for the community? We invite not-for-profit organizations to submit information on their upcoming events in writing no later than **Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. 25 word limit.**

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MAUREEN VAN ALSTINE

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILLOR IN THE TOWN OF ESPANOLA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Graduated from Cambrian College – Honour Diploma in Business Administration – Accounting Major
- Purchased and operated H & R Block Franchise from January 1995 to February 2022 Retired
- 1984 - 2007 Township of Baldwin Councillor (McKerrow) intermittent

EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE AS COUNCILLOR

- Member of the Planning Board
- LA Cloche Foothills Mayors & Reeves Association
- Baldwin Fire Department Committee
- District Social Service Board
- 2007 – 2018 Espanola Non-Profit Housing Board
- 2011 – 2018 Espanola Regional Hospital Board; Long-Term Care, Finance, and Family Health Team Committee
- 2011 – 2014 & 2018 – 2021 Manitoulin Sudbury Social Service Board
- 2017 – 2018 Provincial appointment to the Espanola Police Service Board
- 2018-2021 Councillor for the Town of Espanola

As a prior councillor, the understanding of local culture and the inner working of local government has been refined.

Experience and exercising fiduciary duty is essential for a councillor.

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Madame et monsieur, J'espere que tu vas considerer voter Van Alstine, Maureen, pour councillor dans cette prochaine election a venir Octobre 26, 2026. Une voix pour tous les residents.

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La Renaissance Students Build Skills And Team Spirit At CSC Nouvelon Beach Volleyball Tournament



Grade 7 and 8 student-athletes from École catholique La Renaissance (Espanola) enjoyed a memorable sporting experience in a setting that was both competitive and welcoming. On Tuesday, September 29, the La Renaissance Lynx proudly participated in Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon schools' first annual beach volleyball tournament held at Cambrian College.

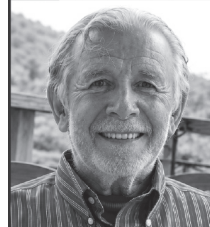
The students had the opportunity to showcase and further develop their physical, athletic, and social skills in a Catholic and Francophone environment. To add a festive element to the event, each team wore costumes inspired by a theme of its choice. "I am extremely proud of my students and their performances

on the court. They demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and showed significant improvement in their beach volleyball skills," said Megan MacLean, teacher and coach at École catholique La Renaissance. "This beach volleyball tournament shows students that they can be athletes and speak French, and that both identities can thrive together. Expressing themselves in French while enjoying the excitement of a team sport alongside other Francophone youth helps strengthen their sense of belonging, pride, and connection to the Francophone community." The Lynx of École catholique La Renaissance would like to thank CSC Nouvelon's athletics committee for organizing this enriching sporting event.

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ERHHC Launches Volunteer Program with Future Community Leaders



By Katie Cooper - ERHHC CEO Martin Lees, former CEO Jane Batistelli, and retired RN Nancy Lacasse visited Espanola High School to introduce a new volunteer program designed to connect students with meaningful opportunities inside the healthcare system.

The inaugural presentation was shared with the school's Student Parliament, a group of young leaders who will

help bring the message back to the broader student body. While the program is open to all students, the hospital felt it was fitting to begin with those already demonstrating leadership and community involvement.

The new volunteer program offers students the opportunity to earn volunteer hours while gaining valuable experience in a healthcare environment. Participants will have the

chance to learn about hospital operations beyond the bedside, developing a better understanding of the many roles that contribute to patient care and the delivery of local healthcare services.

Students will also have the opportunity to build their resumes, develop professional skills, obtain letters of reference, and gain experience that can support future employment, college, university, or healthcare career aspirations.

Volunteer opportunities may include wayfinding, patient and resident support, event coordination, and community engagement activities.

At its core, the program is about strengthening the health and well-being of our rural community. However, it is also an investment in the future. By engaging students early and creating opportunities for them

to contribute, learn, and share their ideas, ERHHC hopes to inspire the next generation of healthcare professionals, volunteers, and community leaders.

This visit to Espanola High School marks only the first stop in the launch of this program. Over the coming months, ERHHC plans to engage community groups, organizations, and residents as it continues to build a sustainable volunteer program that supports patients, families, and staff across the entire care continuum.

By welcoming new voices and incorporating the ideas, perspectives, and energy of future healthcare leaders, ERHHC is creating a program that not only enhances the patient experience today but also helps shape the future of healthcare in our community.

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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of **Claude "Spider" Edouard Joseph Leclair**, who passed away at Espanola General Hospital on October 4, 2026, at the age of 63. Claude will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Lorna Marie Leclair, his children: -Amanda Lacasse (husband Jean-Guy) -Jennifer Leclair (partner Dewayne) -Victoria Leclair (partner Alex) -Austin Leclair -Leland Shean -Zavien Leclair and -Eli Leclair. He was the very proud Papa of: Noah (wife Melissa), Zachary, Ellee, Carter, Porter and Jaxon.

Claude was the son of the late Brunelle LeClair and Edna LeClair. He will also be sadly missed by his siblings: -Robert of Vancouver -Marcel of Sudbury -Vivianne (husband Mihai) of Whitefish River -Jeannine of Espanola -Late Richard (1995) of Toronto -Late René (2022) of Aylmer -Late Claudette Cox (2024) (husband Jason Cox) of Waterloo and -David of Espanola. Along with his 16 nieces and nephews, and his many great-nieces and great-nephews. He will be especially missed by his best friend, Dale Nadeau, who shared many years of friendship, laughter, memories, and good times with Claude. Claude (AKA Spider's) memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. His family and friends will forever cherish the memories, stories, laughter, and moments they shared with him. May he rest peacefully. Cremation with a celebration of life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Claude's memory may be made to the Adoption Council of Ontario, helping support children, youth and families touched by adoption. Donations can be made online at : <http://adoption.on.ca>. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd., Espanola.



Mary Darlene Landriault, a remarkable woman whose presence brightened the lives of all who knew her, passed away peacefully at Espanola General Hospital on September 8, 2026. Born on January 13, 1944, in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Mary was a cherished daughter of the late Marshall and Oneta Harman (nee Whalen). Mary was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She leaves behind a loving family, including her children Wanda Moffatt, Carol Anne Monk (Bruce), and Edward John Landriault (Tracy). Her legacy continues through her cherished grandchildren: Brandon Mitchell,

Kayla Mitchell, Alex Landriault, Shauna Landriault (Jean), James Moffatt (Karen), Jon Moffatt (Mir), Jocelyn Moffatt (Frank), Joleen Moffatt (Darryl), and Cheyanne Monk. Mary is also survived by her dear brother, Patrick Harman. She is predeceased by her siblings Dolores Sanftenburg (nee Harman), Linda O'Halloran (nee Harman), Michael Harman, and Sydney Lynn Harman. Mary's life was characterized by her unwavering passion for the outdoors. As an avid hunter and fisherwoman, she found joy in the natural world, whether gardening, splitting wood, or riding her quad. Her love for ice fishing, often on her Yamaha Bravo, was well-known among family and friends. Mary was a woman of many talents; she could knit, crochet, bake, and even repair small engines and handle a chainsaw with remarkable skill. Her career was as diverse as her interests, and she held various jobs throughout her lifetime, including at Bishops Pro Hardware in Spanish. Mary's work ethic and dedication were evident in all she did. Mary was a pillar of her community and a staunch member of the Roman Catholic Church at the Walford Parish. She was also a lifetime member of the Woman's Institute in Walford, where her contributions and leadership were greatly valued. In honoring her memory, the family expresses deep gratitude to the wonderful staff at HSN and Espanola General Hospital, Dr. Bignocolo, Bayshore, Manitoulin-Sudbury EMS, and Community Paramedicine for their compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Walford Community Center, an organization close to Mary's heart. Mary Darlene Landriault's spirit and zest for life will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by all who were fortunate to know her. Her legacy of love and resilience will continue to inspire for generations to come.

OBITUARY



Katharine Desmond Dutton - June 10, 1947 (Belleville Ontario) – October 5, 2026 (Espanola Ontario). On the morning of October 5th, as the sun rose over the trees in Northern Ontario showing all the splendor of the fall colours of red, orange, and yellow, our beloved Aunt Kathy passed away at the Espanola Nursing Home and began her final trip. She was 79. Kathy was born in Belleville Ontario to Louis F. Dutton and Eileen Wims Dutton. She was the youngest

child and only girl in the family with two older brothers, Thomas and Robert, who she adored. At the age of 22 Kathy travelled to Europe with her mother for a three-month vacation. Her mother always wanted to go back to Ireland where she was born, and after traveling around Europe they settled in Cork City Ireland for seven years. Kathy came back to Canada in 1976 when her mother passed away, moving to Northern Ontario where she grew close to her brother Robert's family; she was welcomed at Spry/Denault/Dutton family celebrations and spent lots of time at the Dutton camp in Willisville. Kathy settled in Copper Cliff and lived there for 40 years. She made great friendships during her time there and had a rewarding career working at Noront Steel in the office. Kathy was proud of her accomplishments there and the friendships she made. Kathy's mother instilled in her the love of traveling, and throughout the years Kathy would go back to Ireland to visit the nuns and the people she knew when she lived there with her mother. She loved joining Bob and Pat on road trips to Florida. A highlight was when they stopped at the Grand Ole Opry for a once in a lifetime experience. Family ties were strong for Kathy and most years she was able to make the trip back to her hometown, Belleville, to visit her nephews Brian and Chris, and their families. Her Belleville nieces and nephews eagerly awaited those visits. She would also travel to London to visit her brother Tom and sister-in-law Laura. One year she made the trek out to Calgary. She loved road trips, exploring unfamiliar places and spending time with family; time with us was a gift. Kathy is lovingly remembered by her three nephews, Brian Dutton (Janice) and Chris Dutton of Belleville Ontario, Rob Dutton (Cindy) of Quispamsis New Brunswick, and her niece, Karen Dutton-Marion (Don Marion) of Calgary Alberta/Willisville Ontario; her great nephews and nieces: Adam (April), Shawn (Geoff), Carrie (Mark), Tanya, Sherri, Jeremy, Allison (Jaclyn), Kienan (Jessie), and Riley (Elle); and all her great-great nieces and nephews. Kathy loved her role as Aunt and Great-Aunt and took great interest in their lives and their accomplishments. All loved visits with their Aunt Kathy (ok, so she may have occasionally snuck them a bit of money). Kathy was predeceased by her parents Louis F. Dutton (1964) and Eileen Wims Dutton (1976), her brother Tom Dutton (2011), her brother Robert Dutton (2026), and her sister-in-law Patricia Dutton (2025). We are grateful for the professionalism, kindness and love provided by her care team at the Espanola Nursing Home over the last four years. Helping Kathy and her family navigate the challenges of Alzheimer's was greatly appreciated; their team worked well together to ensure Kathy had excellent care. A special thank you to Karen and Rob's Aunt Midge Denault for her unwavering support and kindness during this exceedingly challenging time. Aunts truly are special, always providing warm hugs and kindness. If friends and family so desire, a donation in memory of Kathy can be made to the Espanola Nursing Home through the Espanola General Hospital Foundation. You can also brighten someone's day through a thoughtful act of kindness. We think spreading kindness in the world would make Aunt Kathy smile. As per Kathy's wishes she will be buried alongside her father, and her brother Tom, in Belleville Ontario. The Dutton's will gather next year in Belleville to celebrate her life and tuck her into the family plot. You can rest easy now Kathy, you are together again with your mother and dad, and your two mischievous older brothers who love you deeply. We will always love you; you live on in our hearts. Love, all your nieces and nephews. Excerpt from a poem by Chris Dutton, written to Kathy, "the Aunt I love", about his grandmother upon her death; reprinted here as his words are just as fitting for Aunt Kathy as they were for her mother, Eileen Wims Dutton: "...The play is written in stone. The traveller always returns to shore. So with this beautiful lady. Laughter and music, heart and courage. God gives to us through such as her. But only on loan. In time even He must enjoy again her graceful soul at his side. So with quiet melody he beckoned her home."—Chris Dutton. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd., Espanola.

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