

# Investment to Strengthen Hospice Peterborough

On Nov. 9, Dave Smith, Member of Provincial Parliament for Peterborough-Kawartha, joined Hajni Hos, Executive Director of Hospice Peterborough, to announce a new boost in funding to help continue to deliver high quality end-of-life care.

This capital investment is part of Ontario's \$23 million to help residential hospices across the province provide high quality, compassionate end-of-life services and care to people and their loved ones. This funding will help offset additional costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic and ensure that people can access appropriate care in the right settings now and in the future. This new investment is in addition to the province's annual investment of over \$74 million per year in palliative care.

As part of the comprehensive plan to end hallway health care, the government is investing \$23 million to help residential hospices across the province provide



Hospice Peterborough gets a boost.

high-quality, compassionate end-of-life services and care to people and their loved ones. This investment is one factor in an integrated approach to reduce silos in health care and create a seamless, patient-centred system.

Hospice Peterborough will receive a one-time increase of \$375,000. This represents a 36% increase from last year and brings their 2021 – 2022 funding to \$1,425,000. During the COVID-19 pandemic, residential hospices experienced a decrease in community donations, which are used to help support day-to-day operations. With this investment, we are ensuring that people can access appropriate care in the right settings now and in the future.

Since 2018, the Ontario government has invested \$40 million to add over 200 new hospice beds across the province that support high-quality care for more than 7,000 additional patients per year. Once opened, these beds will be supported by an annual investment of \$23 million in operating funding. To date, 149 beds have been opened and are supported by \$15.5 million in annual funding from the province.

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**Diana Evelyn Charlebois**

June 7, 1947  
-  
November 5, 2021

On November 5th, 2021 Diana Evelyn Levy Charlebois passed away at home surrounded by her family in Alliston, Ontario. Born on June 7, 1947 in Cornwall,

Ontario, Diana was one of four children to Edgar and Gertrude Levy (dec.) She leaves behind her devoted husband David Twiner who was her rock and her two loving children Rob Charlebois (April) and Jody Charlebois O'Dea (Greg). She will also be remembered by her stepchildren Mike Twiner (Marisa) and Cindy Ashton (Dan) Cherished Nana to Kiera, Cormac, Jonah, Markus, Cheyenne, Carson, and Rowan. Dear sister to Carol Kyte Gaynor (Paul), Joan Levy Earle Mann (dec.) and Edward Levy (dec.). Diana will be fondly remembered by all of her family including her nieces, nephews, and cousins. Diana's greatest love was for family particularly her grandchildren offering the endless love and support that came so naturally to her. She was a dynamic people-person who developed many meaningful friendships, gave generously and was devoted to her community, spiritual growth and her faith. Diana spent many years caring for others as a Registered Nurse and later enjoyed a rewarding career in public and private healthcare. She and her fellow nursing classmates from St. Joseph's in Kingston have maintained a close connection even after all these years.

Diana lived a full and vibrant life, was a talented artist who loved to spend time painting and participating in outdoor sports like fishing, skiing and cycling. Diana also loved to entertain and was a brilliant hostess.

The family wishes to express sincere gratitude to the Oncology team at Sunnybrook Hospital especially Dr H Mackay and Dr. R Osborn and all the staff. To the Palliative care team in Alliston especially her nurse Barb and The Meeting House Church community members who provided friendship and support.

Diana's wish was for her life to be celebrated.  
Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Nov 9 from 7-9pm and Wednesday, Nov 10 from 10-11am with service to follow at the **Thomas Funeral Home at 244 Victoria St E, Alliston, ON.**  
Memorial donations may be offered to **The Meeting House - Alliston or Matthews House Hospice**  
www.thomasfuneralhome.ca

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**GRIFFIN: Ryan Victor**

It is with heavy hearts and devastating sadness that we announce the passing of our dear son, brother, uncle, cousin and friend, Ryan Victor Griffin, on Tuesday November 2, 2021. Ryan, in his 30th year, was the beloved son of Andy and Denise Griffin, step-mom Frances

James, and beloved and cherished brother of Hannah (Jamie) and Parker (Haley). Ryan was also a loving step-brother to Lindsay, Lauren (David) and Lux. Also dearly missed by aunts and uncles Lorraine and Archie Barnes and Marsha and Jim Northey, as well as many cousins and extended family in Western Canada. Ryan was a Bombardier with the 2nd Regiment Royal Canadian Horse Artillery since May, 2018, and with the Canadian Armed Forces since August, 2017. Ryan was an exceptional soldier, earning the respect of both his peers and supervisors, always setting the example in the field and in garrison for others to follow. Ryan will be sorely missed by his friends and colleagues at the 2nd Regiment Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

A military Funeral Service will be held for Ryan on Monday November 8, 2021 at 1:00 from Lakefield United Church, 47 Regent Street, Lakefield. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, those wishing to attend are asked to register by visiting [www.hendrenfuneralhome.com](http://www.hendrenfuneralhome.com) and clicking on the link available on the Memorial Page for Ryan. Proof of vaccination is required for entry so we ask that you arrive at the church by 12:30 PM. Masks must be worn while inside the church. Interment Lakefield Cemetery. If you are unable to attend the funeral service, you may watch the funeral service online on Ryan's Memorial Page. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Mental Health Association or Wounded Warriors Canada as expressions of sympathy and may be made by contacting THE HENDREN FUNERAL HOMES, LAKEFIELD CHAPEL, 66 Queen Street, Lakefield at [www.hendrenfuneralhome.com](http://www.hendrenfuneralhome.com) or by calling 705-652-3355.

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**WATTS: Betty Kathleen (nee Andrews)**

Passed away at peacefully at Pleasant Meadow Manor, Norwood on Thursday November 4, 2021. Betty Watts of Warsaw in her 94th year. Betty was the past Secretary/Treasurer of St. Mark's Anglican Cemetery, Warsaw for over 30 years.

Loving wife of the late Joseph Earl Watts (1979). Predeceased by her parents Golden & Lena. Dear mother of Neil Watts and grandmother of Timothy (Meg) and Kevin (Lenora). Great grandmother of Declan, Mason, Joshua and Brennan. Survived by her sister-in-law Meta and several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her siblings Edith (Armand), Rita (Melville), Arthur (Marg), Don (Dorothy), brothers-in-law Trevor (Ada), Orval (Fern), Ivan, Alvin (Beryl) and sisters-in-law Jean (Lloyd) and Mary (Jack). Friends and relatives may call at THE HENDREN FUNERAL HOMES, LAKEFIELD CHAPEL, 66 Queen Street, Lakefield, on Tuesday November 16, 2021 from 2-4 & 7-9 PM. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, you are asked to register to attend the visitation by visiting [www.hendrenfuneralhome.com](http://www.hendrenfuneralhome.com). Masks must be worn while at the funeral home. A private family funeral service will be held on Wednesday November 17, 2021 at 11:00 AM. You are invited to watch the service by clicking in the link available on the Memorial Page for Betty at [www.hendrenfuneralhome.com](http://www.hendrenfuneralhome.com). You are also invited to join the family for the committal service at St. Mark's Cemetery, Warsaw on Wednesday beginning at 1:30 PM. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation as expressions of sympathy and may be made by contacting the funeral home at [www.hendrenfuneralhome.com](http://www.hendrenfuneralhome.com) or by calling 705-652-3355.

**55 Public Notice**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Anyone that went to OK-Tire, south of Lansdowne street on the Parkway in Peterborough, on April 13, 2021 to get their snow tires taken off and summer tires put on – may have the wrong tires and rims.

I, John Clements, mistakenly got back the wrong tires and rims from OK-Tire. Ok-Tire bagged my rims and winter tires for my 2020 Hyundai on April 13, 2021 and I took them to storage for the summer. I went to install my winter tires and rims and they wouldn't fit.

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P.S. The size of the tires I have, that are not mine, are: 225/60R18

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**ARTHUR; Anne**

Passed away with her family around her on Monday, November 8, 2021. Anne Arthur (née Van Es) of Peterborough was in her 68th year. Anne, a career educator, completed her PhD in Education (2011) in addition to Masters' degrees in English Literature, Creative Writing and Education. Recently, she was nearing completion of a Master's degree in Counselling Psychology. Devoted as she was to the pursuit of education, her eleven grandchildren were her true passion in life. She involved herself deeply with each of them. Anne will be unendingly loved by her husband, Laverne Arthur of 47 years and her children, Dr. Rebecca Arthur (Paul Guy), Wesley Arthur (Emily Finnigan), Matthew Arthur (Amber Ballard), Emily Arthur, and Dr. Zachary Arthur (Cassy Appelt). Beloved Om of Graham, Anna, George, Madeleine, Elliott, Vivienne, Cecelia, Eleanor, Claire, Atili, and Olive. Anne is one of ten children and will be remembered by her eight surviving siblings. A commemoration of Anne's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to Hospice Peterborough would be greatly appreciated by the family.

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