

E.1 Notice of Study Commencement





Memo

To:

M. Delfino, J. Haddow

From:

Nevena Gazibara

File:

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MTO Northeastern Region

Hamilton ON Office

Date:

June 22, 2018

Reference: Planning, Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment
Highway 6 Little Current Swing Bridge Study (GWP 5268-14-00)
Notice of Study Commencement Timing Strategy

Please find attached the final Notice of Study Commencement timing strategy for the above-mentioned project for your records.

KEY STAGE	DATE
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Draft Materials sent to MTO	April 12, 2018
MTO Advertisement Approval	June 21, 2018
Notice to MPP (on MTO Letterhead)	June 29, 2018
External Agency Mailing (Letter, Flyer and Comment Sheet)	July 3, 2018
Businesses, Property Owners and Stakeholder Mailing (Letter & Flyer)	July 3, 2018
Canada Post Unaddressed admail	Week of July 2, 2018
Highway 6 Website Live	July 3, 2018
Manitoulin Expositor (in English)	July 4, 2018
Manitoulin West Recorder (in English)	July 6, 2018
Sudbury Star (in English)	July 4, 2018
External Agency Comments requested by:	August 3, 2018



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NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT PLANNING, PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT - Highway 6 Little Current Swing Bridge Study, GWP 5268-14-00

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June 29, 2018

Mr. Michael Mantha, MPP
Algoma-Manitoulin
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Dear Mr. Mantha:

**Re: Planning, Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment
Highway 6 Little Current Swing Bridge Replacement (GWP 5268-14-00)
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The Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO) has been retained by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to undertake a Planning, Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for the replacement of the Highway 6 Little Current Swing Bridge located in the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, Ontario. It is understood that the Highway 6 Little Current Swing Bridge is also located within the Anishinabek traditional territory.

The purpose of this study is to identify a Recommended Plan that addresses current and future transportation needs at the bridge crossing, as part of the Ministry's ongoing review of safety and operational needs for the provincial highway network. Further information is also available for review on the project website at www.highway6swingbridge.ca.

This study is subject to the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act and is being carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000) as a Group A project. As part of the EA requirements, a Study Design Report and a Transportation Environmental Study Report will be produced to document the EA process.

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Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist the Project Team in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Act. Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the Public Record.

Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (705) 497-5546 or by email at jane.haddow@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

Jane Haddow
Senior Environmental Planner

Encl.

c.c. Melissa Delfino, MTO Senior Project Engineer
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July 3, 2018
File: 165001086

LETTER TO EXTERNAL AGENCIES

Attention: First Name, Last Name, Position

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Address

Address 2

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The purpose of this letter is to introduce the project, to seek your input on the existing conditions within the study area, and to identify any issues, concerns or approval requirements that your organization may have. Your input is requested by August 3, 2018. A comment sheet is attached to facilitate your feedback.

If you have any questions regarding the study, please contact the undersigned or one of the Project Managers named in the enclosed material.

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**Planning, Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment
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Comments may be submitted by mail, fax or email to:

Comments submitted by:

Email:

- ☐ Is correct; or
- ☐ Should be changed to:

Your organization/agency can provide the following environmental (i.e., natural, social, economic or cultural) information and requires the following permits/approvals:

☐ With this comment sheet ☐ No background information available

☐ Via email / mail

☐ Active participation ☐ None, please remove from mailing list

☐ Participation at key points

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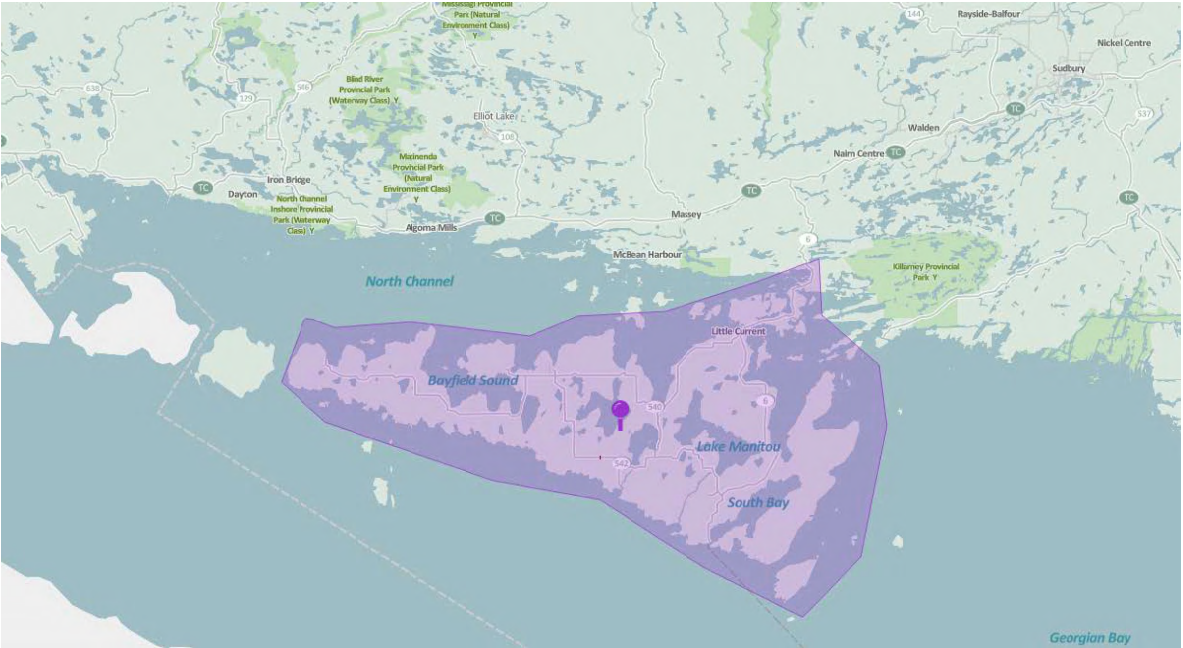
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P0P1A0	BIRCH ISLAND		Little Current Swing Bridge	Upon receipt	1	148	No	Yes
P0P1G0	M'CHIGEENG		Little Current Swing Bridge	Upon receipt	1	266	No	Yes
P0P1H0	ALL		Little Current Swing Bridge	Upon receipt	1	942	No	Yes
P0P1J0	KAGAWONG		Little Current Swing Bridge	Upon receipt	1	228	No	Yes
P0P1K0	ALL		Little Current Swing Bridge	Upon receipt	1	1,014	No	Yes
P0P1N0	MANITOWANING		Little Current Swing Bridge	Upon receipt	1	404	No	Yes
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P0P2B0	SPRING BAY		Little Current Swing Bridge	Upon receipt	1	261	No	Yes
P0P2C0	TEHKUMMAH		Little Current Swing Bridge	Upon receipt	1	286	No	Yes
P0P2H0	WHITEFISH FALLS		Little Current Swing Bridge	Upon receipt	1	88	No	Yes
P0P2J0	WIKWEMIKONG		Little Current Swing Bridge	Upon receipt	1	758	No	Yes

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Order details

Total mail pieces

Houses	4,426
Apartments	329
Farms	179
Businesses	242
Total	5,176



OPP and Northeast Town launch ‘safe trade site’ in Little Current

by **Michael Erskine**
LITTLE CURRENT—The World Wide Web has revolutionized trade between companies and individuals, connecting people who want to sell or trade items like never before, but that connectivity has a dark side—a rise in assaults and theft connected when those trades connect in the real world. The most recently famous of those crimes was the case of Tim Bosma, who was murdered by a pair of men who responded to Mr. Bosma’s online advertisement to sell his truck. Every day hundreds, if not thousands, of less heinous crimes take place, most notably the snatch and grab of cellphones from unsuspecting victims meeting to complete an online transaction in person.

The Manitoulin-Espanola OPP detachment and the Northeast Town have charted a proactive course to combat online trading crime with the unveiling of Manitoulin’s first Project Safe Trade site—located in the parking lot of the Little Current OPP detachment building.

“There is always someone here,” noted Detachment Commander Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb as he joined Northeast Town CAO Dave Williamson, Community Services Officer Constable Marie Ford and OPP summer student

Kylie Cranston in unveiling the Safe Trade site in a brief ceremony held on Thursday, June 28.

Detachment Commander Webb noted that even the savvyest of online buyers and sellers can be taken by unscrupulous thieves relating an example of an experience of a close acquaintance who fell victim.

“She was standing outside a store waiting for the person she had made arrangements with online looking at her phone when a man approached her,” he said. “The man shoved her backwards, grabbed the phone out of her hands and took off.”

A far less tragic outcome than the Bosma case perhaps, but one that is being repeated with alarming frequency all across the globe.

“Now people have a safer place to meet people they have connected with online,” noted Constable Ford. “You still need to be cautious when making online arrangements, but it is a lot safer to meet them here just outside the



Manitoulin-Espanola OPP Detachment Commander Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb and Northeast Town CAO Dave Williamson are joined by OPP summer student Kylie Cranston and OPP Community Services Officer Marie Ford in opening the Project Safe Trade site located in the parking lot of the Little Current OPP Detachment building.

station.”

There is no cost associated with the Safe Trade site, aside from the addition of a sign designating the site and a painted emblem on the parking spot designated for the site.

“It’s all about keeping

people safe,” said Staff Sergeant Webb. “This is really a no-brainer,” agreed Mr. Williamson, “we were happy to help make this happen.”

The site will be available at all hours, but the OPP caution people to remain

photo by **Michael Erskine**

vigilant and cautious when dealing and meeting with people they only know through an online connection. “It really is a lot better to be a little bit safe than a lot sorry,” said Constable Ford.

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Weengushk celebrates 15th year with gala and festival

Michael Erskine

M’CHIGEENG—Weengushk Film Institute (WFI) has come a long way from its nascent beginnings as the dream child of storied Anishnabe actress and filmmaker Shirley Cheechoo. WFI is celebrating its 15 year of operations with a film festival

and gala starting Friday, July 13.

The Friday agenda begins at the AOK Four Directions Complex at 5:30 pm with Pat Cheechoo serving as master of ceremonies and welcoming remarks from Aundeck Omni Kaning Chief Patsy Corbiere.

Police Report

Driver charged with driving under the influence

On Saturday, June 30 an officer from the Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) was on patrol on Myles Side Road in Sandfield Township.

At approximately 6:33 pm, the officer conducted a traffic stop. An investigation revealed that the driver had been consuming alcoholic beverages.

As a result, a 43-year-old male from Central Manitoulin has been charged with: driving with over 80 milligrams of alcohol in his blood, contrary to section 253(1)(b) of the Criminal Code. The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay, Ontario on August 14.

The OPP is committed to safety for all who utilize Ontario’s roadways. Members of the public are urged to report impaired driving by calling 911 in emergency situations. Complaints of impaired, aggressive or careless driving can also be made by calling 1-888-310-1122.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or submit information online at www.tipsubmit.com where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

Missing swimmer found deceased

On the afternoon of July 4, a combined search effort with members of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Aviation Unit, Underwater Search and Recovery Unit (USRU) and members of the Manitoulin-Espanola OPP Detachment, located the body of a swimmer who was reported missing on the evening of July 1 at the Chutes Provincial Park in Sables-Spanish Rivers Township.

The victim has been identified as Talwinder Singh, age 28, from Lasalle, Quebec. The investigation is ongoing under the direction of the Office of the Chief Coroner and Forensic Pathology Service (OCC-FPS). A post-mortem examination is expected to take place on Friday July 6, 2018.

Manitoulin-Espanola OPP very busy on Canada Day weekend

From Friday, June 29 to Monday, July 2, members of the Manitoulin-Espanola detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) worked extremely hard at keeping the roadways safe through a province-wide traffic safety initiative.

Over the course of this initiative, OPP officers focused their attention on aggressive driving, speeding, impaired driving and seatbelt compliance. The results were as follows: 68 speeding charges, three seatbelt charges, nine moving violation charges, 23 other Highway Traffic Act charges, two Liquor License Act charges, one over-80 driving charge and two Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act charges.

Manitoulin-Espanola OPP is committed to ensuring our roadways stay safe every day of the year. The OPP values contributions from the public to report motorists who pose a danger to other road users. To report an aggressive driver or someone you suspect may be driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, please call 9-1-1 to report it. In doing so, you could be saving lives.

OPP launches Project Safe Trade in Little Current

On Thursday, June 28, the Manitoulin-Espanola Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), with the partnership of the Township of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands (NEMI), launched an online buy-sell exchange zone at the Little Current OPP detachment in an effort to make online transactions safer for buyers and sellers.

The purpose of Project Safe Trade is to create a ‘community safe zone’ at an OPP detachment parking lot, and to create a safe site in which to facilitate online property transactions. Creating a ‘community safety zone’ is about moving online transactions away from secluded parking lots, personal residences or other areas and bringing them to a safe place.

For more information visit www.opp.ca and search Project Safe Trade. Contact your local OPP detachment to find out if Project Safe Trade is in your area.

The OPP recommend that if you are undertaking a transaction online you should meet in a busy public place; bring a trusted friend or family member along as a witness; keep transactions to daylight hours; do not erase emails, texts or voice mails between yourself and the seller/buyer.

The Friday keynote address will be provided by M’Chigeeng Chief Linda Debassige and WFI board chair Scott Henderson will be delivering a speech before a screening of the Taylor Sheridan film ‘Wind River.’ The film will be followed by a 15-minute question and answer session before things kick into celebratory gear with a wine and cheese reception (wine sold and cheese served) as comedienne Lisa Wesley performs.

Also performing during the evening will be Matthew Manitowabi and Vern Cheechoo, followed by music courtesy of DJ Blake (Debassige).

Saturday will see events take place at two venues. In AOK, the day will start off at 10 am with a screening of five short films created by

WFI students, each 10-minute film followed up with a shore Q and A session with the students, followed by a break and then another five WFI student shorts.

The afternoon session on Saturday will start at 1 pm with a screening of ‘The Road Forward’ by Maria Clements and then an acting workshop with Jennifer Podemski.

At 4 pm Shirley Cheechoo’s feature film ‘Moose River Crossing’ will be screened, followed by a question and answer session with Ms. Cheechoo herself.

Saturday will be topped off with a screening of ‘Rumble: Indians That Rocked the World,’ a film by Catherine Bainbridge and Alfonso Maiorana at 7:30 pm, again followed by a question and answer session.

At the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation (OCF) a screening of the Nathaniel Arcand film ‘Sister, Daughter’ will take place, followed by a question and answer session. At 10:40 am Alex C. Munoz’s ‘Strength of Siblings’ will take to the screen, followed by screenings of Christopher Auchter’s ‘Mountain Sgaana,’ Crystal Shawanda’s ‘Pray, Sister, Pray’ and ‘Birth of a Family’ by Tasha Hubbard and Betty Ann Adam. Neil Debassige’s Outdoor Series will be explored at around 2:30 pm before a 4 pm workshop on ‘Culture’ provided by the OCF.

The red carpet will start at 2 pm, presenting the filmmakers, actors and entertainers attending the film festival before the opening remarks by Vern Cheechoo, who will

again perform as master of ceremonies.

Suzanne Shawbonquit will introduce the Stephen Campanelli film ‘Indian Horrie’ and at 4 pm former Ontario Regional Chief Isadore Day will deliver the keynote address.

Then it’s time to tuck into dinner, catered by Hiawatha’s.

A comedy set by Patrick Cheechoo will precede remarks by WFI President Gervan Fearon and Shirley Cheechoo, followed by awards.

The evening gala will be capped off with closing remarks by Nathaniel Arcand and then performances by award winning Plex and Crystal Shawanda. DJ Blake (Debassige) will finish out the evening’s entertainment.

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Obituaries



BELANGER, Shirley
(née Smith) -

The family regrettably announces her passing in Sudbury on Monday, January 2, 2018 at the age of 82 years. Predeceased by her husband Ronald Belanger and her sister, Lorraine (Eric) Bichard. Daughter of the late Cecil and Catherine Smith (née LeClair). Survived by her sibling Eleanor (late Rodrigue, "Dick") Robineau, Beloved mother of Louise (late Norm) Landry, Barbara-Lynn Moore, and Lloyd (Lori) Belanger. Loving grandmother of Brandon, Jennifer, Kurtis, L.J. and Noah. Great grandmother to Kaitlyn and great great grandmother to Bailey and Lindsey. Shirley was a bookkeeper by trade and enjoyed what she did at Medical Offices for many years. She loved her collection of dolls and in her day, enjoyed knitting and crocheting and even taught knitting on the knitting machine. In respecting Shirley's wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral service. Arrangements entrusted to the **COOPERATIVE FUNERAL HOME**. In lieu of flowers, donations to Pioneer Manor Long-Term Care Facility or NEO Kids at Health Sciences North would be greatly appreciated and can be made by cheque or online at www.cooperativelunehome.ca.



Thank you for always being there when we needed you most and for all the wonderful memories, you will be truly missed. You were the BEST Dad anyone could ask for. With great love, your wife and kids.

A celebration of Ross's life will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 76 (1553 Welles Street, Sudbury) on Friday, September 14th, 2018 from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. In Lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Diabetes Canada www.diabetes.ca. Private condolences may be sent to maralyn@betterbodyz.ca. Arrangements entrusted to the **LOUGHEED FUNERAL HOME**.

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NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT PLANNING, PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Highway 6 Little Current Swing Bridge Study, GWP 5268-14-00

The Ontario **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** has retained **Stantec Consulting Ltd.** to undertake a Planning, Preliminary Design, and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for the Highway 6 Little Current Swing Bridge located in the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands in Northeastern Ontario. The bridge provides year-round highway access between the community of Little Current and Manitoulin Island and mainland areas of Northern Ontario. The existing bridge is nearing the end of its service life. The purpose of this study is to identify a Recommended Plan that addresses current and future transportation needs at the bridge crossing.

THE PROCESS

This study is a "Group A" project under the Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000) and includes undertaking environmental and engineering field investigations and seeking input from stakeholders, external agencies, Indigenous communities and the public. This study will review existing conditions and conduct a Transportation Needs Assessment to determine the scope and extent of crossing requirements. A Study Design Report (SDR) will also be completed and will be made available for public review. The purpose of the SDR is to confirm the project Need and Justification, define the study area, assess alternative crossing types (Alternatives to the Undertaking), and document the Class EA process including consultation.

The study also includes developing and evaluating alternatives for the preferred crossing type, identifying appropriate improvements, and outlining environmental protection/mitigation measures. A Recommended Plan will be confirmed and a preliminary design completed at the end of the study.

Three Public Information Centres (PICs) are planned, and notices of the PICs will be advertised in local newspapers and sent to the project mailing list. Upon completion of preliminary design, a *Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR)* will be prepared and made available for public review.

COMMENTS

You are encouraged to participate in the study and to provide comments in writing to the project team. If you wish to have your name added to the project mailing list or have questions about the study, please contact:

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You are encouraged to visit the project website, swingbridgestudy.ca, where project information including study notices, background information, PIC displays, the SDR and the TESR will be made available as the study progresses. You can also submit comments to the project team on the project website.

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above. Comments and information are being collected to assist the MTO in assessing the MTO in meeting the requirements of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments will be maintained on file for use during the study and, with the exception of personal information, may be included in study documentation and become part of the public record.



BULMER, Allan "Ross"
March 21, 1926 - June 30, 2018

Ross played his last set on June 30th, 2018 surrounded by his loving family at Health Sciences North.

Raised in Mildred, Saskatchewan Ross moved to Sudbury, Ontario and began his career at INCO which lasted 35 years. Along with his adoring wife Doris and best friend of 65 years, they raised four children in Garson before retiring at age 55. Gail Blanchard (Allan, Robert and Melissa) of Sudbury. Roz Garrett (Kelley and Francis Leonard) of Sudbury. Merlin Bulmer (Susan, Alex (Kaysa Woss, Regn Woss and Aubree of Thunder Bay) Donovan and Garbette) of Red Rock. Marilyn Randall (Cliff #1) of Stouffville, Ontario. Dear brother to Vernon Bulmer, Audrey, Burdus, Carla Sparks and Louise Munson.

Dad always made us laugh with his quick wit and dry sense of humour. He had a genuine smile, a kind heart and always enjoyed chatting with everyone and anyone. His love of country music and entertaining people with his wonderful voice, while playing his beloved Martin guitar, was his greatest passion. Ross spent his retirement years camping and playing music, for others at many camp grounds and Legions within the Sudbury area.

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CHEW, Lawrence Albert -

In Loving Memory of Lawrence Albert Chew 84 years old Passed away Saturday, June 30, 2018 in Midland, ON.

Beloved husband of Ruth Chew (nee Taylor) predeceased. Loving father of Brian, Catherine (Tim) Travis, Dianne Beattie (husband Dave) and Michael. Cherished grandfather of Taylor, Brandon, Jamiah, Jordan (Chew), Tara and Tammy (Travis), Shawn and Michael (Beattie) and Coleton and Hailee (Chew) and great grandfather of Taylor Paddon, Eldred brother of Dorothy (deceased), Colleen, Beverly, Elken, Elizabeth (Betty), David and Peter. Dear son of Lawrence George Chew and Lucille Claire (nee Mayer) both predeceased.

Resting at the **JACKSON BARNARD FUNERAL HOME**, 233 Larch St. Sudbury ON, Friday July 6, 2018 from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Funeral Mass in Our Lady of Hope Church 591 Brennan Rd. Sudbury Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

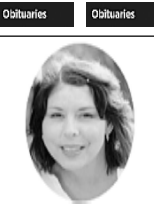
Donations in lieu of flowers made to The Mary's Shrine in Midland, ON would be appreciated. Cremation at the Park Lawn Crematorium.

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May the stars carry your sadness away,
May the flowers fill your heart with beauty,
May hope forever wipe away your tears,
And, above all, may silence make you strong.

Chief Dan George



GLADU, Melissa "Missy"

In loving memory of Melissa "Missy" Gladu who passed away peacefully on Friday, June 29, 2018 at the Maison McCulloch Hospice at the age of 50 with Eric by her side. Beloved wife of Eric Duguy and cherished mother of Noah. Missy is predeceased by her father Andrew Gladu. She leaves behind her mother Irene O'Connor and stepfather Randy Stencill, brothers Johnny Stencill and Tommy Gladu (Kym), sisters Jennifer and Marley Gladu, mother and father-in-law Leo and Anne Duguy and brothers-in-law Ron Duguy (Natalie) and Ray Duguy (Melissa). Missed by her nieces and nephews Taylor, Danielle, Alek, Nathan, Ethan, Kaidyn, James, Braylon, Austin, Draeden, Nolan and especially Isabella. The family wish to thank the incredible staff and volunteers at the Hospice for their continuing care and compassion of Missy.

A celebration of her life will be held on Friday, July 20, 2018 at the **JACKSON & BARNARD FUNERAL HOME**, 233 Larch Street, Sudbury where friends may gather from 4-8pm. If desired, donations to the Maison McCulloch Hospice, Pet Save or the Sudbury Food Bank would be greatly appreciated.

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ELLIOTT, Dr. John -

In Loving Memory of John Elliott 87 years. John was born to Flora Renaud and Thomas Elliott in Aymer, QC. He fondly leaves behind sisters Dorothy and Helen Elliott. He is survived by his wife Gale Elliott (née Thomas). Loving father of four sons: Gregory, Mark, Steven (Sandra Bond) and Christian (Linda Ecclestone). Gramps to Liam, Alexander, Quinn, William and Elizabeth. John attended St. Patrick College and Lisgar Collegiate in Ottawa. He received his B.Sc. (Agriculture, Animal Science) from MacDermid College. McGill University. Graduate studies were spent in Michigan State University with a M.Sc. in Extension Education and a PhD in Resource Development and Communications. John worked at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, NS as Research Director for Community Development programs. In 1970, he moved to Sudbury where he taught in the Sociology Department at Laurentian University where he earned the title of Professor Emeritus. John was an extraordinarily talented man who enjoyed many hobbies. He built a family cottage at Dominion Bay on Manitoulin Island where he spent time doing stained glass, copper enameling and woodworking. John was also an avid fisherman and spent many beautiful summer evenings in Dominion Bay with sons, grandchildren and dogs trolling for the big one. John was an artist who participated in the Studio Tours both in Sudbury and on Manitoulin Island. He was a founding member of Artists on Elgin and volunteered at the shop in its early days. John was a deeply spiritual man; he was a founding member of the St. Ignace of Loyola Parish - University of Sudbury. A special thanks to Dr. Garroch, Dr. Bora, Dr. Shoemith, Dr. Roberts, Dr. Terhunen, Claire Warren, the entire Maison McCulloch Hospice staff, the wonderful support of the Home Inated program, Roxanne McGrath, the Bayshore nursing team, and all the other caring health professionals. A Celebration of John's life will be held on Saturday, July 7, 2018 at the Canisius Hall, University of Sudbury. Mass will be from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m., followed by a reception (with a meal) at 4:30pm (come late if you want). Donations may be made directly to the Sudbury Hospice Foundation - John Elliott Memorial Fund. (maisonsudbury/hospice.org/donate/) Arrangements have been entrusted to **RANGER'S CREMATION AND BURIAL SERVICES LTD.** Online condolences can be posted at www.RangersSudbury.com.



KUPS, Kathy-Ellen -

Kathy-Ellen Kups (nee Taylor) with grace and beauty died Sunday July 1st, abandoning the body while her Spirit was met by our dear Lord Jesus Christ and escorted to her heavenly mansion. Born June 12, 1959 in Sudbury, Ontario, she resided in Westland Michigan with her devoted husband Robert Kups and faithful puppy Lily. Kathy-Ellen is predeceased by her parents Jim and Betty (nee Siskanyshyn) Taylor. She will be missed by the other men in her life: sons Joshua Arancibia of Windsor, Ontario and Taylor Arancibia of Calgary, Alberta, along with her adoring Sister Debbie Pesco, brother-in-law Jim Pesco, nieces Nicole Scott and Jessica Gouveia and nephew Sam Pesco. Professionally Kathy-Ellen was a RN and enjoyed caring and advocating for others, which was evident throughout her life and career as she cared for cousins, dear friends and many others who came to know and respect her. She Blogged many years for HealthTalk.com, became a Life Coach fulfilling her lifelong passion of loving and serving people. Kathy-Ellen will be forever remembered for her indomitable spirit, pink lipstick and loving smile. Visitation will be Thursday July 5th, 3-8pm; funeral service Friday July 6th, 2pm at Bower-Rose funeral home 222 N Main Street, Marine City, Michigan. In lieu of flower donations can be made to EmpowertheOrphaned.org. To send condolences visit www.BowerRoseFuneralHome.com.



"True love stories
never have endings."
Richard Bach