

CLIFTON, William (Bill) Bruce has passed on to the next phase after a long and courageous fight with cancer at his home on Wednesday, January 13, 2004. Bill was in his 79th year and was married to Lillian Dorothy for 58 years. Bill is the father of Victoria Ann (John) Sperlins, Joanne Caroline Clifton, Christine Elizabeth (Wayne) Savage. Grandfather to Michael & Jeffrey Grant Clifton and Jesse & Sarah Savage. Bill has always served his country. First he served in the Second World War where he served overseas for 4 years and 10 months returning just before his 21st birthday. Within a short period of time he joined the Metropolitan Toronto Police Department where he stayed until his retirement in 1977. After 2 years of retirement he decided he was too young and applied and was accepted at Canada Customs working at the Queenston-Lewiston Bridge. He then retired permanently in 1988. Throughout his life he was always considerate of the needy and went out of his way to help those less fortunate than himself. He was a wonderful husband and great father to his three girls. Loved by all who knew him, including his son-in-laws Wayne and John who respected him and what he stood for. His grandchildren, Michael, Jeffrey Grant and Jesse & Sarah Savage totally adore him. He will be greatly missed, but he will live on in the people he has touched throughout his life. He was a gentle, caring person. Funeral services will be conducted (this) Saturday afternoon at one o'clock in the chapel of THE WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME, 722 Ridge Road North in Ridgeway. Memorial donations would be appreciated to The War Amps, Dad's favourite charity.

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