

BOLES, Paul David -Died peacefully, at Grand River Hospital, 1:20p.m. on December 9, 2003, at the age of 74 years. Predeceased by his parents, Vinal and Gladys Boles. Paul leaves his wife, Rosemary (nee Scott); three sons, Paul Jr. and Francine of Fergus, Tom of Stratford and Tim and Pam of Paisley; seven grandchildren. Paul graduated from St. Stephen High School, NB in 1948. He excelled at sports, especially in basketball, baseball and played throughout the Maritimes, Newfoundland and the U.S. east coast. At 18, although only weighing 130 lbs. and playing first base, the Boston Braves and Brooklyn Dodgers were impressed enough with his grit and determination to invite him to tryouts. He continued to play ball in Ontario for several years at different levels. He still kept in close touch with his graduating class, attending every high school class reunion until the year 2000. Every trip to the Maritimes was going home to him. Paul moved to Fort Erie in 1950 from New Brunswick, apprenticed as a machinist on the CNR there and at the Stratford Shops. Paul and Rosemary (Anita) married in 1955 and in 1959 he started working at Union Gas in Sarnia. In 1971, Paul and Rosemary and their three sons transferred to Waterloo and it became their home ever since. He was a member of the KW Homebuilders, Cambridge Homebuilders and the HRA. He was an affiliate member of the Waterloo Legion Branch No. 530. Paul loved his job at Union Gas and the people he worked with. The day that he retired in 1994, was not a happy one. Every May for 35 years, he and his Boles cousins went for a week's fishing at Lake Anima - Nipissing. He especially enjoyed the times his three boys were able to come along with him. For the last 14 summers, he and his family including grandchildren, spent many happy days at the beach and sitting and singing around the campfire. Paul was an adherent of Knox Presbyterian Church, Waterloo for the last 25 years. He served on the Board of managers, as usher, on the giving counting teams and an assistant hand man. Paul will be remembered for his off-the-wall sense of humour, dry wit and zest for life. He was a great son, husband, father, grandfather, friend and neighbour. He will be sadly missed. Paul is survived by his brother Arnold (Joy) of Kingston, Peg (Jim) Green of Saugas, MA, Eleanor Enenkel of Wolfeboro, NH, Lawrence (Carolyn) of Mechanicsville, VA and many delightful nieces and nephews. Following the Memorial Service at Knox Presbyterian Church on Friday, December 12, 2003 at 2p.m., relatives and friends gathered at the fellowship hall of the church for refreshments and a time to visit with the family. Cremation has taken place. In Paul's memory, donations to the Grand River Regional Cancer Centre, Knox Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund or a Charity of choice would be appreciated as expressions of sympathy and can be arranged by calling THE EDWARD R. GOOD FUNERAL HOME, (519)745-8445, www.edwardgood.com. Paul's family would like to thank the specialists, nurses, support staff who took such wonderful care of him at Grand River Hospital 5th floor North. We will always be grateful for their dedication and skill and for their

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