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12:30 LUNCH

1:30-3:30 EUCHRE

3:30 PRIZES, TOURS &
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GAMES \$10

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SUNDAY MARCH 11TH
2:00-4:00PM

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Our Love Stories

In 1942 during the Second World War, two teenagers met at their church youth club dance. Beryl was 15 and Rick was 17. He joined the army and was commissioned as an officer in the Royal Fusiliers . Beryl became a nurse at the West London Hospital.

Rick was suddenly posted in 1948 for a three year posting in the far east to quell the communist uprising in Malaya. They decided to marry by special license a couple of days before his departure on September 2, 1948.

Subsequently, after about 2 years, Beryl booked passage to Singapore and hopefully would join Rick who had just been posted there. As there was no communication, Beryl was hoping he would still be there.

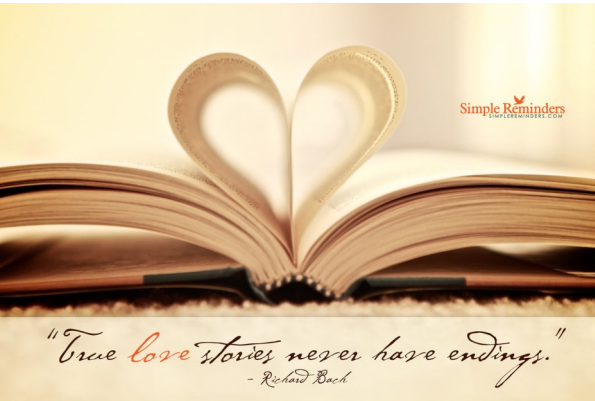
A daughter was born in 1951 while Beryl was in Singapore. Once Rick’s posting was complete they returned to England on a troop ship, their daughter was only a few months old. They arrived Christmas Eve, December 1951, for their first Christmas together. The greatest gift to their parents wasn’t only having Beryl and Rick home, it was the exciting news that Beryl was pregnant with their second child. A third followed 20 months later.

After various moves, with their three children, including a two-year posting in Cyprus, Rick was ready to retire. They were to find a new home for themselves and the children, their new home, right here in Canada.

With no job, and three children to feed, Beryl started her search for employment. She quickly picked up the phone and began her hunt. She was very successful as she found a job at the newly developed Bayshore neighbourhood school. During this time, Beryl had to update her nursing licenses to practice here in Canada. Rick had a hard time finding a job, post military service. He searched for months, on Christmas Eve he came home with a bottle of Champagne under his arm with exciting news that he had found employment! Christmas really was a special time for the Mortimer family.

Rick and Beryl adored each other and spent their retirement years happily together, eventually Alzheimer disease overtook him. Before then, they would spend their precious time renting a cottage and being outdoors. They enjoyed many years traveling Europe, however only visited London a few times as Beryl didn’t like the weather!

Beryl says Rick was “the love of my life.”



Special Activities

- Almonte Hookers & Knitters
- Wood Working Classes
- 6 Hand Euchre
- Our Lives in Pictures
- Moments of Life, Love and Loss

Residents in Action

- Movies with Roy
- Joanna’s Book Picks
- Chat with Pat
- Bingo with Joanna
- Open Art with Audrey
- Orchard View Chorus with Barb
- Learning how to play Bridge with Joan
- French Conversations with Helen

Musical Entertainment

- February 9 - Dai Bassett
- February 23 - Barrhaven Fiddlers

Amenities & Services

- 24-Hour Nursing Staff
- Chapel Services
- Wellness Centre—Physiotherapy
- Emergency Response System
- Esthetician
- Foot Care Nurse
- Full Service Dining Room
- Hearing Aid Clinic
- Hair Salon
- Library
- House Physician
- Snack and Beverage Bistro
- Wheelchair Accessible Bus
- Pool & Shuffleboard Table
- Bus Trips and Shopping Trips



Regular Activities

Mind

- Game of Euchre & Bridge
- Puzzle Corner
- Bingo
- Scrabble
- News and Views

Body

- Fitness Classes
- Walking Club
- Game of Darts
- Game of Pool
- Gardening
- Smoothie Social

Soul

- Movie Nights
- Entertainment with Joe Princiotta
- Orchard View Chorus
- Religious Services
- Chair Yoga



Testimonial - Hope Cain Family

It's wonderful here, the food is fabulous, my grandma obviously enjoys being here and is engaged - much more so than where she used to live, everyone is so friendly and professional, it's remarkable, I am very happy she is here and so well looked after.

Employee of the Month - Tom Hayes

Tom is a man on a mission and is always wearing a smile. He is the greatest teammate that you could have. Just when you think it can't get any better he upsets his efforts and amazes us all. His effort, energy & enthusiasm is infectious and makes OVM a better place to work and live. Thank you Tom, You ROCK!!



Mills Community Support



MILLS COMMUNITY SUPPORT IS NOW OFFERING HOT MEALS ON WHEELS IN CARLETON PLACE.

OUR MEALS CONSIST OF A MEAT OR FISH, POTATO, RICE OR PASTA, VEGETABLE OR SALAD AND A DESSERT.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOUP WE CAN HAVE THAT ADDED TO THE MEAL AS WELL.

WE DELIVER MONDAY TO FRIDAY BUT NOT ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS—FOR WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS YOU CAN ORDER MORE THAN ONE MEAL.

MEALS CAN BE ORDERED AS MANY TIMES WEEKLY AS YOU WISH.

IF YOU HAVE TO CANCEL A MEAL FOR ANY REASON, JUST CALL US BY 9:30AM ON THE DAY YOU WISH TO CANCEL.

COST OF OUR MEALS ARE \$8.00 AND COME ON MICROWAVABLE DISHES. WE INVOICE TO YOU AT THE END OF THE MONTH FOR YOUR MEALS.

MEALS ARE DELIVERED BY OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEER DRIVERS.

TO ORDER MEALS OR TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS SERVICE, PLEASE CALL OUR HOME SUPPORT OFFICE AT 256-4700



Resident of the Month - Glenn Johnston

Glenn Johnston was born in Lanark County in a small house where the Lanark Museum is currently located. His father was from Lanark, his mother from Thurlow; it was a large family, Glenn has five brothers and five sisters.

In 1959 tragedy struck Lanark, 43 businesses/homes were destroyed by fire, 100 people were left homeless and the town with its' historical buildings and businesses was virtually gone.

Glenn left school partway through 8th grade to work. He worked in the bush, saw mill, did carpentry work and eventually moved to Ottawa where he went into the construction industry.

In 1959 he joined the Military and started what would be a 32 year career serving in the Canadian Military. Glenn married in 1960, he and his wife went on to have 5 children, 3 sons and 2 daughters. Glenn lived in Forest, Cutler Lake, Brandon, and Ottawa. He was stationed in London, Ipperwash, Camp Borden, Chilliwack, Shiloh, Ottawa and back to Camp Borden. During his training in London, he earned his parachutist wings, awarded to him after 5 successful jumps, he is also a qualified paratrooper having successfully completed 32 jumps during his career. In 1975 Glenn spent a year in the North Pole renovating two military buildings. In 1983 he travelled to Eureka and was responsible for building a helicopter garage. Sergeant Glenn Johnston retired in 1987 and is very proud of his service in the Canadian Forces.

On retirement, Glenn went to work as a cook at Tayview Nursing Home in Perth where he served up meals for 200 residents three times a day. His days were long, working 13 shifts over 14 days, 6 years later he decided it was time to retire.

In 1993 Glenn started travelling, he purchased a camper and made several trips to Alaska, PEI, and Newfoundland. He also travelled to the United States and on one of these trips he met his current partner Jean for the first time. The second time he met Jean, she was in Perth visiting some friends and there they both enjoyed listening/dancing to Country & Western music. It was meant to be and soon Glenn took over the cooking and Jean handled the washing up.

Glenn has had many hobbies over the years, carpentry, cooking, reading (spy/western books – he is currently reading a book on Ranching in Africa). He loves to play cards, euchre being a favorite.

Glenn came to Orchard View as his Doctor's had told him he has bone cancer with five months to live. With determination, treatment and the support of his loving family, Glenn's health has improved significantly and he has definitely surpassed his 5 month mark. Glenn said he really enjoys the meals at Orchard View and his card games!

Glenn's lasting legacy are his children (5), grandchildren (5), and two great grandchildren.

Thank you, Glenn, for your service, for sharing your story, and we wish you continued good health.



Keep on Smiling

