



## Mr. Peter Perry

March 14, 1925 - February 23, 2017

After a long and happy life, Peter died peacefully on February 23rd, 2017, in his 92nd year. Much loved husband of 60 years to Judith (nee Bishop) and father of Jane (Patrick Teti), Alison (Douglas Moggach), David (1962-2006), and Cullen (Michele). Proud grandfather of Iain, Catriona, Christopher, Graham, Emma, and Rowan. Devoted brother of Norma Orgill, Joyce Templeton, and the late Charles. Peter attended Lakefield College School, a place he loved deeply, before serving overseas with No. 78 Squadron of Britain's RAF Bomber Command, a formative experience that marked him the rest of his life. He then worked in advertising in Toronto, eventually becoming appointed to President of MagnaMedia. Retiring early, he moved with his family to Collingwood, Ontario, where he became involved in real estate, property development, and yacht building. He travelled extensively, visiting all seven continents and various remote islands, but most reverently, the battlefields of Europe.

Proud of his heritage, Peter was honoured to be a direct descendent of another Peter Perry, an important ally of William Lyon Mackenzie during the rebellion of 1837 in Upper Canada, after whom Port Perry, Ontario, is named. Peter enjoyed nothing more than being at his cottage on Runaway Island, watching the sunset after a day on the water. He admitted that giving up downhill skiing (at age 87) was his greatest sacrifice! A voracious reader of history and politics, a half decent painter of Georgian Bay landscapes, and a reputed maker of fine marmalade, Peter always found ways to keep active and engaged. Peter leaves a legacy of volunteer work and community involvement in Collingwood, and many dear friends who loved him for his intellect, his humour, and his grace. He died knowing he was the luckiest of men, having lived life to the fullest, thanks much in part to his excellent health and the love and encouragement of Judy. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, February 28th, at 11.00 at All Saints' Anglican Church, 32 Elgin St., Collingwood, followed by a reception. If desired, donations in Peter's memory may be sent to Hospice Georgian Triangle Campbell House, [hospicegeorgiantriangle.com](http://hospicegeorgiantriangle.com), the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital [cgmh.on.ca](http://cgmh.on.ca), or Bursaries, Lakefield College School, P.O. Box 3000, Lakefield, ON K0L 2H0

# Events

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**FEB** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

**28**

All Saints Anglican

Collingwood, ON, CA

# Comments

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“ I first met Peter after I discovered that his brand new C&C 27 had broken away from its mooring in the Collingwood Yacht Club basin , and had drifted down against a breakwall in the ship yard , one stormy night in November , 1974 . We became good friends thereafter .How could you not ? An exemplary father and family man , he's the most engaging ,energetic , thoughtful , eloquent ,and community minded persons I've ever known . Truly a sweet guy . And a competent sailor too . He will surely be missed by all who knew him . My deepest sympathy to Peter's fine family .  
Charlie Tatham

Charlie Tatham - February 28, 2017 at 06:16 AM

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“ Peter and I shared many Advertising and Sales achievements going back to the 1960's. His wartime flying experiences were legendary. Our friendship with he and Judy continued through Collingwood retirement years. Wishing you High Flight Dear Friend. George & Ruth Daniels

george daniels - February 27, 2017 at 08:38 PM

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“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter Perry.



February 26, 2017 at 04:08 PM

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“ The label from a jar of Seville Orange Marmalade from Peter Perry's pantry

"With a profound propensity for preparing precious preserves, Peter perpetuates perfection with precisely proportioned properties purporting to provide a particularly palatable product for perspicacious people.

This peroration of perplexing prose? Perfectly preposterous piffle!"

Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to Peter's family. Graeme



“ Dianne and I are sadden to hear the news. Peter and myself had some great talks about his RCAF time and mu RCN times. We also shared memories of the Great Northern Exhibition. I will miss this good time. All my best and God's Blessing to the family. RIP Lest We Forget Dianne and Don Wilcox.

Don Wilcox - February 25, 2017 at 09:06 AM

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“ Peter was such a shining light. Generous with his smiles and his visits to those who needed cheering. Always so cheerful despite what life dealt him. I know he will be missed by everyone who knew him. Thinking of you in your loss. Cindy Lewis.

cindy lewis - February 24, 2017 at 08:14 PM