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## JOHN HARTLEY DINGER "JACK" BELL SR.

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John (Jack) Hartley Bell Sr. (Dinger), age 90, passed away at his residence on January 11th, 2016.

Jack was born in Penetanguishene, Ontario on February 1st, 1925 to John James Bell and Gwendoline (Hartley). Jack was a member of the Canadian Armed Forces (Navy), serving as a Merchant Marine during WWII and regular force until his retirement in 1976 as the Staff Officer at HMCS Griffon. His distinguished medals included the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and War Medal 1939-45.

Jack was an avid motorcycle enthusiast who enjoyed traveling throughout Canada and the US with his wife Ellen. Jack's Honda Goldwing took them to many wonderful places and they made a lot of new friends in their travels. One of his favorite stops was the bike rally in Sturgis, North Dakota. It was a sad day for him when he had to put away his leathers and boots and put on a pair of sneakers.

Jack will be lovingly remembered by his children, daughter Carol West (John) and children David (Peg) and Bob, sons Jack Jr (Sharron) and children John (Rebecca) and Julie (Darren), Rick (Joy) (former spouse Jean, mother of Chrissie (Ricki) and Ricky (Ashley)), Rob (Susan) (former spouse Wendy, mother of Maurissa and Janessa), Brian (Olga) as well as great grandchildren, Kaeleigh, Samantha, Alec, Ava, Riahna, Parker, Paige, & Kendra; sister Gladys and brother Pat, who reside in Traverse City, Michigan.

Also mourning his loss are step-children Dawn Crosley, Lou (Val), Robert (JoAnn), Wayne, Tracy (Christine), Richard, Ron, Mark, Jim and their families.

Jack was predeceased by his first wife of 37 years, Florence (Biloski) who passed away in 1983, and his second wife of 28 years, Ellen (Crosley) who passed away in 2012, as well as his brother Richard.

As per Jack's wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service and interment will be held at a future date. If family and friends so desire, donations may be made in Jack's memory to the TBRHS Foundation - Northern Cardiac Fund.

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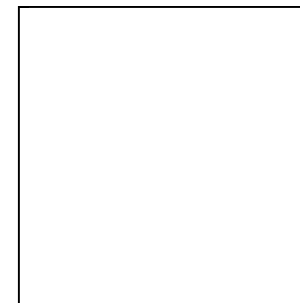


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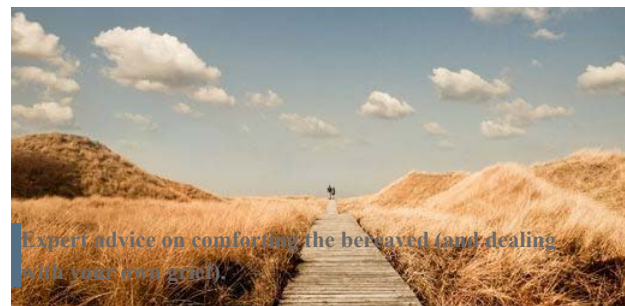








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