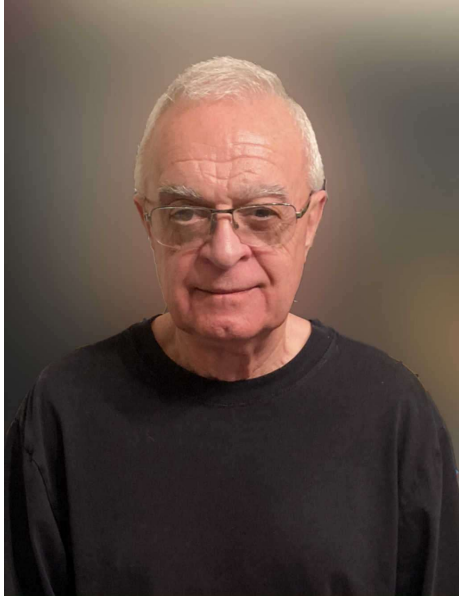


## OBITUARY - Gary Bruce MacKinlay



Peacefully, surrounded by loving family, on Friday, April 19, 2024, at Bluewater Health in Sarnia, Gary Bruce MacKinlay passed away at the age of 81 after a year-long battle with cancer. Left to remember him include his wife of 50 years, Charmaine (nee Ohler), sons Ryan (Jaclyn) and Jamie (Jacqueline), grandchildren Rowan, Allison, and Noah, brothers-in-law Eugene (Susan) and Felix, sister-in-law Camella, nieces Natasha and Emily (Shawn), nephew Evan, cousins Nancy (Ken), Joan, Mason (Lynn), Marion, extended family, neighbours, and friends. Predeceased by his parents, Milton (1975) and Ilene (2010) MacKinlay and a still-born son (1977). Gary was born and raised in Aberarder and Kimball. A long-time resident of Corunna, Gary worked for many years and retired from Ethyl Corporation. He was a proud parent and grandparent, dedicating much time to support many extra-curricular endeavours. Cremation has taken place. Family and friends will be received at Smith Funeral Home, 1576 London Line, Sarnia, on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and on Thursday, April 25, 2024 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., followed by a funeral service beginning at 11:00 a.m. Interment at Beechwood Cemetery in Forest. Sympathy may be expressed through donations to Canadian Cancer Society (cheques only at the funeral home please).