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It is with deep love and gratitude that we announce the passing of Beverley Ann Powles (Kohler) on May 8th, 2025, in Peterborough, ON. Beverley passed away peacefully following complications from a stroke suffered on February 4th, 2025.

Born on June 8th, 1936, in Toronto, ON, Beverley lived a life rich in curiosity, learning, and service. She was a devoted wife to Percival Powles for 65 years, a loving mother to Jane (Stephen), Carolyn (Clay), and Colin (Jenny), and a proud grandmother to Laura, Carlisle (Christoph), Andrew, Carson, Grace (Eric), Greg (Shelby), Alysse, and Ben (Kennedy). She was also blessed with great-grandchildren Ian, Zoey, Heidi, and Charlie. Beverley is also survived by her brother Gary Kohler (Donna) and her sister Lynne Thrower (Stewart) as well as many cherished nieces and nephews.

A graduate of Trent University with an honours degree in History, Beverley brought her passion for the past into every aspect of her life. She was an avid reader, enthusiastic traveler, and lifelong learner. Her adventurous spirit led her and her family on sabbaticals across Australia, England, and North Carolina—experiences that shaped and enriched all their lives.

Beverley was deeply engaged in her community, generously volunteering for a wide variety of charities including Meals on Wheels, The Art Gallery of Peterborough, St. John's Anglican Church, Douro Library, Hutchison House, Lang Pioneer Village and many more. Beverley immersed herself in activities such as bridge, curling, knitting, spinning, weaving, and gardening as well as singing in the church choir for many years. She was also the first female president of the Quaker Park Tennis Club, a role that reflected her leadership and love of both community and tennis. A proud and lifelong Hamilton Tiger-Cats fan, Beverley brought the same passion and spirit to cheering on her team as she did to all areas of her life.

Beverley's legacy is one of intellect, warmth, and quiet strength. Her vibrant presence will be dearly missed and forever remembered by all who knew and loved her.

A celebration of Beverley's life will be held at a later date.

Please visit her Book of Memories at www.communityalternative.ca

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Perc & family, Cherish the special memories of Bev, knowing that you have a special guardian angel looking on from above. Dave & Pat Neale

Dave and Pat Neale - October 04, 2025 at 07:27 PM

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“ Dear Perc & family; We felt very privileged to know Bev. She was such a classy lady & always thought of others. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dave & Pat Neale

Pat Neale - October 04, 2025 at 07:17 PM

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“ I have many fond memories of playing tennis with Bev & serving on the QPTC executive for several years. One memory stands out in my mind. We played in the Kawartha Tennis League, which meant travelling to various clubs in the region & it was Bev's turn to drive to Port Perry with Penny Splitter, Irma MacMillan & me, the A team (ha-ha). Coming down the hill as you enter Port Perry we heard the siren behind us & Bev got a ticket despite trying to use the hill as an excuse. We were sworn to secrecy never to tell Perce & we never did. My heartfelt condolences to the Powles clan, Johanna Peirson

Johanna Peirson - May 12, 2025 at 01:27 PM