

DRAKE, Bertie (Bert) — (Canadian Navy, Ret'd. Member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 17, for 54 years; the Atlantic Chiefs & PO's Association; Royal Canadian Naval Divers Association; Canadian Naval Association, Pacific Branch; Canadian Corps Unit 93, St. Catharines) Peacefully in the St. Catharines's General Hospital on Friday, September 5, 1997. Bertie (Bert) Drake of Thorold in his 86th year. Beloved husband of the late Irene Moore and the late Billie Mason (Burtenshaw). Loving father of John (Jack) Drake and wife Dorothy, Lower Sackville; Dorothy Drake, Dartmouth; Patricia (Tishie) Peters and husband George, Iroquois, Ont.; Sharon McGean, St. Catharines; David Drake, Thorold; Terry Drake, Bridgewater. Predeceased by son, Chick Drake; daughter, June Currie. Loving grandfather of 23 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson. Also survived by his sister, Margaret Richards, Cambridge, Ont. Predeceased by three brothers. Mr. Drake is at the Lamb Funeral Chapel, 2 Regent St. (at Front Street), Thorold, where family will receive friends today from 2-4, 7-9 p.m. Members of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 17, will hold a Legion service for Bert this evening at 7:15 p.m. Funeral service in the Chapel on Tuesday, September 9, at 11 a.m., Rev. Frank Gillespie officiating. Cremation. Interment in Lakeview Cemetery. If so desired, remembrances to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.