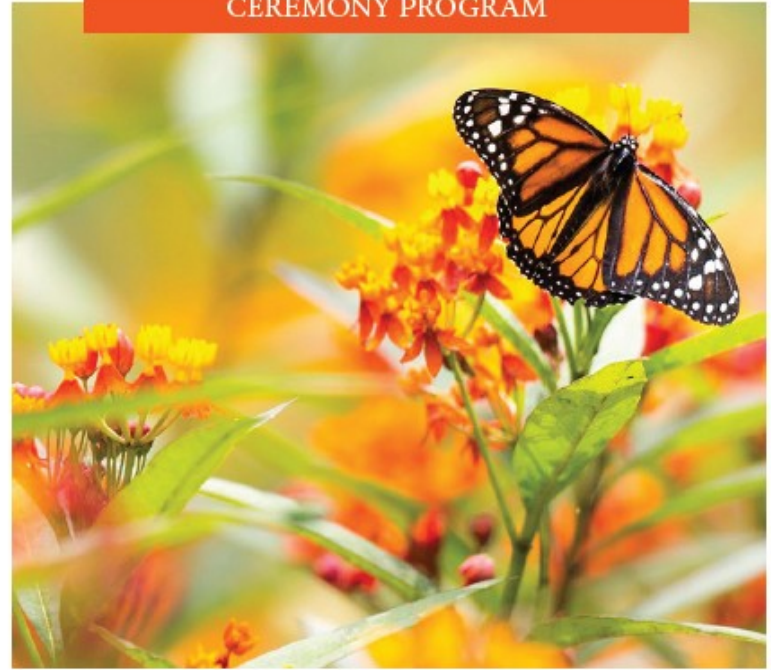




# Memorial Butterfly Release



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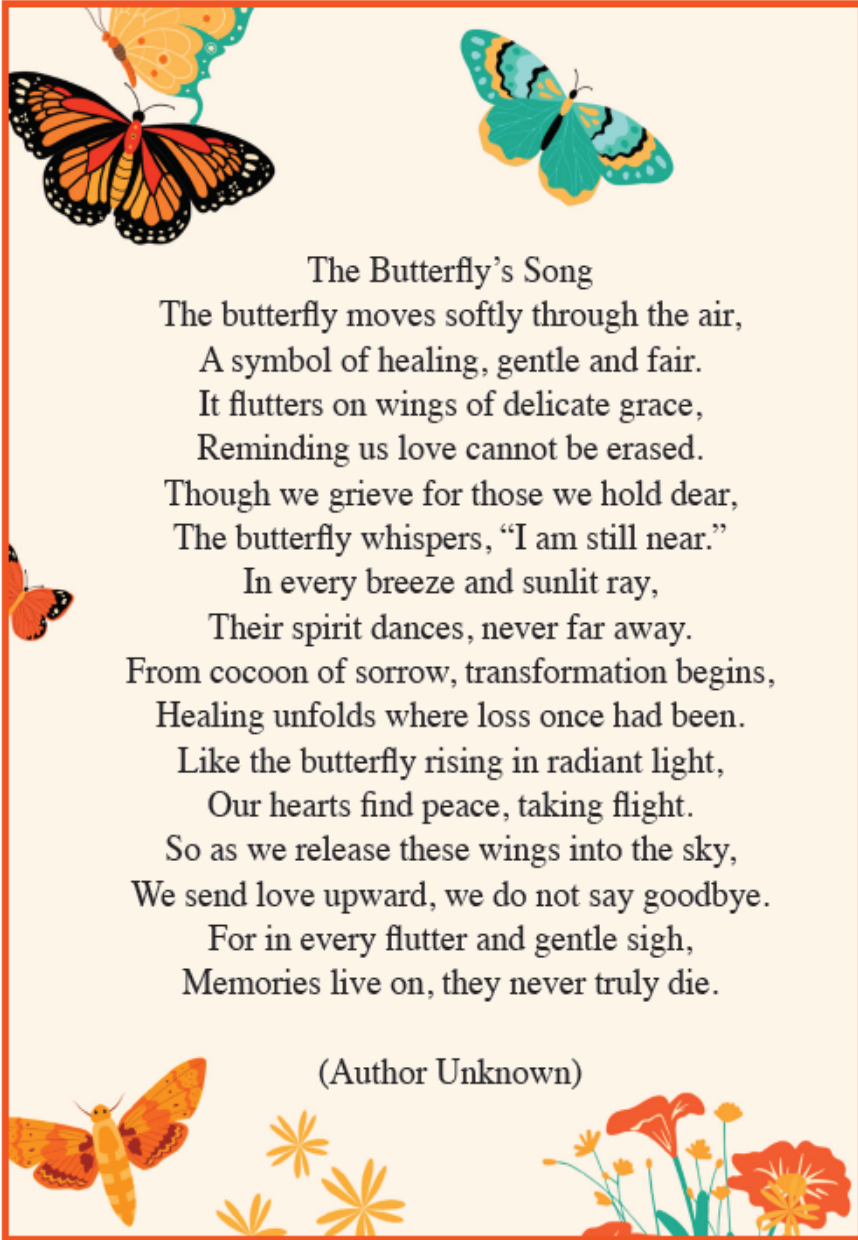


Sunday, August 17th, 2025 - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Robert Simpson Park

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### The Butterfly's Song

The butterfly moves softly through the air,  
 A symbol of healing, gentle and fair.  
 It flutters on wings of delicate grace,  
 Reminding us love cannot be erased.  
 Though we grieve for those we hold dear,  
 The butterfly whispers, "I am still near."  
 In every breeze and sunlit ray,  
 Their spirit dances, never far away.  
 From cocoon of sorrow, transformation begins,  
 Healing unfolds where loss once had been.  
 Like the butterfly rising in radiant light,  
 Our hearts find peace, taking flight.  
 So as we release these wings into the sky,  
 We send love upward, we do not say goodbye.  
 For in every flutter and gentle sigh,  
 Memories live on, they never truly die.

(Author Unknown)

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## Honouring the memory of...

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|----------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Randy Watt           | Marilyn Cruise Holmes  | Lucien Clothier   | Myrtle Bickerstaff               |
| Daniela Alas         | Edna Harrington  | Brent Clouthier   | Art Bickerstaff                  |
| Sterling Miller Barr | Jerome Harrington  | Elaine Schultz  | Lee Bickerstaff                  |
| Gladys Barr          | Madeleine "Maddy" Lascelle                                     | Barb & Bill MacMeehan   | Kim Edge                         |
| Ed Murphy            | Mable Camp   | Sue & Dave Trudeau  | Phil Poole                       |
| Frances Sheffield    | Hugh McKerracher   | Marilyn Stinson   | Collette Belleville              |
| Stan Sheffield       | Denise Tessier Judd  | Maureen Larkin  | Louis Belleville                 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Manwell   | Jean Levi  | Stan & Carm Lawlor and all the others who have passed before us | Les and Dee-Dee Church           |
| Mr. & Mrs. Materman  | Suzanne Mullins  |   | John and Lea Couvieu             |
| Tina McLaren         | Brian Hayes  | Maria T Sanchez-Romero  | Andy (Poppie) Church,            |
| Barbara McLaren      | Ronald Mitchell  | Betty Roworth   | Ken Marcellas,                   |
| Janet Miller         | John Ryan  | Jack Roworth  | Nancy Claeray                    |
| Charlie Phillips     | Effie Fraser   | Clarence Barr   | Wally & Marjorie Brown           |
| Mary Byrne           | Ken Fraser   | Jeffrey Barr  | Doris Gilbert                    |
| Sean Farrell         | Dorothy Marshall   | Joseph and Violet Caruso  | Don Wallace                      |
| Marg Peters          | In Memory of Ace beloved dog and companion of Cindy Russett    | Maurice Dupais  | Bill MacDonald                   |
| Jack Dorzek          |  | Evelyn Dupais   | Robert McArthur                  |
| Bea Dorzek           | Donald Hall  | Graham Riley Fergusson  | Donna Jones                      |
| Lucien Clouthier     | Dr. John Findley   | Strelbisky Family   | Wilfred Dittburner               |
| Theresa Mosseau      | Ryan Reid  | Richard Scott Fergusson   | John Allen                       |
| Oswald Mosseau       | Lyle Ross  | Micheline Briggs  | Lize Rozon                       |
| George Gergi         | Sara Van Wyk   | Eleanore Kennedy  | Gertrude and Peter Kurdziel      |
| George Brancato      | Joan Wahay   | Ian Headrick  | Nancy Parker                     |
| Barbara Brancato     | Members of the Mortemer Family and members of the Kelly Family | Nelson & Joan Riopelle  | Jenny Deek                       |
| Bill Kirby           |  | Edna Fraser   | Helen Simpson                    |
| Barb Boland          | Margaret Mooney  | Mark Willmer  | Kloas (Gus) Jonkman              |
| Conchita Argumedo    | Bessie McGuire   | Eileen Richardson   | David Shied                      |
| Victor Argumedo      | Doris Smith  | Gail Richardson   | Reginald Shied                   |
| Mauricio Argumedo    | Mickey Johnstone   | Dale Rumbelow   | Delmer                           |
| Guillermo Argumedo   | Mary Lois Johnstone  | Jean Tomaso   | Susan                            |
| Milagro Argumedo     | Richard Londeau  | Sue Wood  | Kathy                            |
| Elena Argumedo       | James Londeau  | Doug Ayerhart   | Robert Willis                    |
| Dolores Ayala        | Denise Laurant   | Christopher Beaulieu  | Josie Romano                     |
| Socorro Ayala        | Robert A. Nugent   | Wallace Armstrong   | Rudie                            |
| Francisca Pacas      | Truth R. Nugent  | Peter Armstrong   | Tom                              |
| Eliseo Perez         | Christopher R Nugent   | Glenn Armstrong   | Helen                            |
| Charlotte Rigby      | Jennifer S. Nugent and Kirk Patrick                            | Members of the Beattie Family                                   | Rose                             |
| Betty O'Shaughnessy  | Stan Reid  | Members of the Fobert Family                                    | Karen Bennet                     |
| Tommy O'Shaughnessy  | Barb Still   | Sarah Jesmere Diotte  | Richard Bennet                   |
| Elaine Dodge         | Lucia & Fred Rens deceased relatives                           | Lorraine Barbara Diotte   | Gerrit, Marie and Erica          |
| Elton Neuman         |  | Marianne and Stephen  | Rudi                             |
| Joe O'Shaughnessy    |  | Marc  | "In memory of residents passed"  |
| Dolly McDonald       |  | Randy Wickens   | Island View Retirement Residence |

## MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE

### 10:30am—Reception Opens

- You are invited to pick up your butterflies at our registration table and be seated beside the gazebo.

### 11:00am— Ceremony Begins

- **Welcome** by Dennis Harrington, Executive Director, Seniors at Home Program
- **Memorial Reading**, by André Pilon of Pilon Family Funeral Home
- **Reading of the Names of Those Remembered**, Lisa Smith of Boyce Funeral Home and Phil Pilon of Pilon Family Funeral Home
- **Song— “Morning Has Broken”** performed by Danah-Lee
- **Releasing the Grief**, presentation by Gina Pilon
- **Group Butterfly Release**
- **Song— “You Raise Me Up ”** performed by Danah-Lee

## PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW, TO PREPARE YOUR BUTTERFLY FOR RELEASE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CEREMONY.

### How to Prepare Your Butterfly for Release

1. Obtain your pre-purchased butterfly/butterflies at our reception table. Butterflies have been kept cool, so they will sleep inside their triangular envelopes.
2. Choose the person(s) who will be responsible for releasing each butterfly. If you would like assistance, there will be volunteers available to help you.
3. During the ceremony, please gently warm the butterfly package between your hands (do not squeeze). You can also gently breath warm air into the hole at the top of the triangle envelope to help warm your butterfly.
4. You may notice some movement inside the triangle envelope, this is your butterfly waking.
5. You will be invited to open your envelope to release your butterfly at the end of the ceremony. Please refrain from opening your envelope before this time.
6. Should you open your package and your butterfly does not take flight, please notify one of our volunteers and they will assist.

Butterflies might not fly right away and could still be a bit sleepy and remind them to please be careful where they step after the release, as some butterflies may be resting on the ground or nearby.



Thank You for Joining Us for a Beautiful Ceremony of Remembrance.