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**Obituaries**

**ANDREWSKY, Annie (née Godecki)  
1931 - 2012**

Peacefully and with dignity at the Chateau-sur-le-Lac Care Home on Wednesday, May 2, 2012, surrounded by her loving family. Beloved wife of the late Albert (Sonny) Andrewsky. Loving mother of Nancy, Thomas (Claude) and Cathy. Loving and supporting grandmother of Edward and Matthew. Will be sadly missed by her sister Mary (Tassy) as well as many nieces and nephews. Special thanks to the Chateau-sur-le-Lac staff for all of their passionate care. Visitation to be held at **Armstrong Funeral Home, 1640 Cote Vertu, (VSL) 514-331-1104** on Sunday, May 6, 2012 from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Chapel service to be held on Monday, May 7, 2012 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer's Society of Canada would be greatly appreciated.



**Matthias Botman**

Matthias (Thijs) Botman of Vancouver and Montreal left us quietly on April 26, 2012 after a struggle with Parkinson's disease.

He was born in 1926 in Haarlem, the Netherlands. His father had been the captain of a merchant marine ship. In his teenage years he endured the occupation of Holland during WWII. Following the war, he studied Aeronautical Engineering at the Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands, and served in the Royal Dutch Navy, where he met his future wife Puck. They married, started a family, and in 1955 moved to Montreal so that Matthias could pursue his career in aeronautics.

A highly regarded engineer, Matthias became a leading specialist in the field of vibrations analysis, particularly with turbine jet engines. He authored many technical papers, spoke at technical conferences and lectured at Sir George Williams University. He belonged to the Ordre des Ingenieurs du Quebec. During his long and successful engineering career he worked for aerospace firms Canadair, North American Aviation and United Aircraft of Canada/Pratt & Whitney Canada, where he served as Chief of Dynamics, retiring in 1992.

He retired to Vancouver where he was able to share his love of sailing with his children and grandchildren.

Matthias is survived by Maria (Puck) Berends – Botman and their children: Elisabeth (Richard Migicovsky; Eric and Anna), Pieter, Richard, Robert (Melissa Weyland; Theodore, Beatrice and Jasper) and Anne Marie (Al Banner; Kaitlyn).

A private family memorial was held in Vancouver on April 28, 2012. Family tribute: [www.botman.ca](http://www.botman.ca)

**ARONOFF, Anne (nee Krasnitz).**

Peacefully, at home, on Thursday, May 3, 2012, surrounded by those who loved her. Beloved wife of Leon for sixty-five years. Cherished and loving mother and mother-in-law of Michael Aronoff, Louise Aronoff and Michael Mulhall, Carol Aronoff, Eric Aronoff and Jo Marksfield. Adored "Annie" of Ayase Kay, Philana Dollin and Melinda Lively, Sandra Dollin and Gregory Bulte, Charna Aronoff-Zucker and Buddy Rappaport, Alissa, and Alex Aronoff. Proud great-grandmother of Neta. Dearest sister and sister-in-law of Saul and the late Vivian Rudinsky. Annie will be lovingly remembered by her nephews, nieces, family and dear friends. Special thanks to her wonderful and loving caregivers, Laya, Jessica, Lourdes and Cherill. The family wishes to acknowledge Dr. Stanley Heisler for years of compassionate care. Funeral service from Paperman & Sons, 3888 Jean Talon St. W., on Sunday, May 6 at 1:00 p.m. Burial at the Memorial Park Cemetery, de la Savane. Shiva at her home, from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. daily, Sunday through Wednesday. Contributions in her memory may be made to the "Anne and Leon Aronoff Family Foundation" c/o the Jewish Community Foundation, (514) 735-3541 ext.: 3305.

**AZZI, GEORGES SAID**

Passed away peacefully at age of 76; beloved brother of Najatte Azzi Assef and uncle of Dr. Richard Assef (Mireille Homsy), Dr. Gilbert