



Mrs. Hilda Frances Duffy

July 21, 2020

Hilda Frances (Hynes) Duffy

Hilda Frances (Hynes) Duffy passed away peacefully at the age of 70 on July 21, 2020. She fought a brave battle with cancer and spent her final days at Campbell House Hospice in Collingwood, ON, surrounded by her family.

Beloved wife of Alan Duffy (pre-deceased). Cherished mother of Maureen (Jeff) and Stephanie. Loving sister of Patricia, Stephen, Audrey (Wilfred), Christine (Stanley) and Bruce (Sarah). Adoring aunt of Alexander (Sausha), Scott, Kristopher and Krista. She will be truly missed as a sister-in-law and aunt to the big Duffy clan.

Hilda thought always of others first, having taken a big role in raising her younger siblings, taking care of various younger cousins and then raising her own children, while pursuing a busy career at the Bank of Nova Scotia (40 yrs). She leaves behind many friends and dear colleagues.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the doctor, nurses and staff at Errinrunc Long-Term Care Centre in Thornbury and Campbell House Hospice in Collingwood. Special thanks to Dr. Boyd (at Campbell House), Dr. Yuen, Dr. Russell and the Cancer Centre at Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie for treating Hilda with great compassion and care.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Chatterson Funeral Home, Collingwood.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations are made to The Hospice Georgian Triangle Foundation:

www.hospicegeorgiantriangle.com/donate

To leave a message of condolence or to share a memory of Hilda, please visit

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Innisvale Crematorium

7551 5th Sideroad

Innisfil, ON, L9S 3S1

Comments



“ Sorry for your loss, Maureen & Stephanie.
Sending my deepest condolences to you,
//Martin, Sweden

Martin - July 31 at 10:10 AM



“ Had many laughs with Hilda. Very special lady. R.I.P Hilda. Our condolences to the family. Greta & Wayne

greta parent - July 30 at 02:04 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Hilda's two beautiful daughters, the Hynes and Duffy families. I always remember Hilda smile and laughter. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. She was really good friends with my Aunt Irene who passed three years ago today. They both would make you laugh so hard. They are now together again and have a grand time I am sure. Stephanie and Maureen treasure your wonderful memories of your Mom. She was such a loved person . She is with your Dad now. God Bless! RIP beautiful lady. Gail Hynes Russo from Hynes Rd.

Gail Hynes Russo - July 23 at 09:44 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss, Stephanie, Maureen, Jeff and the entire Duffy clan. We didn't have occasion to meet your mom often however when we did, we were welcomed and embraced with warmth and love. We fondly remember visiting Collingwood with our young one and your mom playing for ages with her. Thinking of you as you grieve your loss.

Karrie Dilag - July 23 at 08:50 AM



“ My deepest condolences for the loss of a lovely woman. I'm glad to have been able to share time with her when our paths crossed.

Cedric Warburton - July 22 at 11:30 PM



“ Although I never officially met Hilda, I feel I got to know her through the wonderful stories and pictures Stephanie has shared with me over the years. They relayed a kind, strong, empathetic and insightful woman who loved to laugh - I wish I'd had the opportunity to meet her.

Sending my deepest condolences to Steph, Maureen and Jeff, as well as to Hilda's extended family - I know she was very proud of, and energized by you all. While no words could ever hope to alleviate the devastation of losing someone so dear, I hope it helps in a small way to know that you're in my thoughts, and I am deeply sorry for your loss.

Nikki Milovanovic - July 22 at 01:13 PM



“ So beautifully written Nikki, thank you.

Maureen Duffy - July 22 at 03:25 PM



“ She was a kind soul. Hilda and Alan came to visit my Robbie when he was in the hospital with cancer. He told Hilda he liked her watch and she gave it to him. He said they have no clocks here. God bless. Margaret Rioux

Margaret - July 22 at 12:08 PM



“ Thank you Margaret, it is such a comfort to read about memories about our Mom. Our parents always talked about Robbie and loved him dearly.

Maureen Duffy - July 22 at 03:28 PM



“ Our deepest and most sincere condolences to Stephaine and the Duffy family for there lost.
Evangelinaras family

Alexander Evangelinaras - July 22 at 11:15 AM



“ Thanks so much Alexander and family.

Maureen Duffy - July 22 at 03:29 PM



“ My memories of Mrs. Duffy date back to the 1990's when I had the honour of meeting Maureen and Stephanie. I felt nothing but warmth and comforting motherly grace from Mrs. Duffy anytime I visited their home in Malton. I am grateful to have known her, and praying for her, Moe, Steph, friends and family during this time of

transition and change.



Sabrina - July 22 at 10:57 AM



“ Such a lovely tribute, thanks Sab

Maureen Duffy - July 22 at 03:30 PM



“ Hilda was a first cousin but more importantly a close childhood friend. I have the greatest memories of those days. She had such a unique laugh. It was infectious! Sincere condolences to the Hynes and Duffy families. RIP dear friend

Sharon Hynes Belch - July 22 at 10:25 AM



“ Thank you Sharon

Maureen Duffy - July 22 at 09:28 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family. Hilda was such a beautiful, caring woman. I recall her infectious laughter and smile that would light up a room.

Shelly Campbell - July 22 at 07:38 AM



“ Thanks so much Shelly

Maureen Duffy - July 22 at 09:29 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family. Marie McIsaac Bell.

Marie McIsaac Bell - July 21 at 08:28 PM



“ Thank you Marie

Maureen Duffy - July 22 at 09:30 PM



“ Such an amazing and beautiful woman. She will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences to Hilda's family. RIP Hilda

Leilani Mangal - July 21 at 07:49 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the Hynes and Duffy family. Beautiful and a very caring person and she will be greatly missed by all who knew Hilda. Many memories of Hilda back home in Port au Port Newfoundland. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel. RIP Hilda.

Rachael Fulford Rowsell - July 22 at 02:08 PM



“ Hilda was one of a kind, her smile told it all, I only had the pleasure of meeting her and Alan a few times with my wife Hilda's cousin Diane O'Quinn, but the couple of times were fun. My condolences to the Family.
Jerry Myers

Jerry Myers - July 21 at 07:05 PM



“ Thank you Jerry and our condolences to you on the immense loss of Diane. I take comfort knowing that she and Mom are reunited, likely sharing a laugh.

-Stephanie, Hilda's daughter

Stephanie Duffy - July 22 at 03:33 PM



“ Hilda has a kind and caring person, I only met her and her late husband Alan a few times with my wife Diane O'Quinn her first cousin. Her smile and kind heart was evident that her house was yours, enjoyed our few visits immensely. Jerry Myers



Jerry Myers - July 21 at 06:47 PM



“ We were deeply saddened to hear of Hilda's passing. May God give you strength during this difficult time.
Our sincere condolences to the family
Jim & Rita Maclsaac
Angus ON

Jim & Rita McIsaac - July 21 at 05:56 PM



“ Sending my condolences to you, Audrey, and to all Hilda's family members, at this sad time. RIP, Hilda.

Irene (Hynes) Campbell - July 21 at 05:47 PM



“ On behalf of the Marche Family, Hynes Road Port au Port, we want to extend our deepest sympathies for the loss of this beautiful lady.
My (Shirley) 1st trip to Vegas was with Hilda, Stephanie and a group of Steph's friends. Hilda and I hung out in the casinos, we obviously could not keep up with the young crowd but Hilda and I enjoyed the nightlife of Vegas, so much to take in over 3 nights!
After Alan passed away, Hilda and I hung out for some time. Hilda wanted to try golfing, no expense spared between golf clubs and clothing she looked like a pro, it lasted one season!
Rest In Peace sweet lady

Shirley Marche - July 21 at 04:37 PM



“ Thanks for sharing fun memories, Shirley. So glad you and Mom had a great time in Vegas. Mom shared her knowledge and love of golf with me and would instruct me on how to swing etc. She always fondly talked about golfing with you. xo

Maureen Duffy - July 21 at 10:10 PM



“ Aunt Hilda, you will be forever missed. I will always remember childhood trips to Ontario to spend with you, Uncle Allan, Moe and Steph. As I grew, you were always there and provided loving support through the many milestones in life.

Moe, Steph and Jeff, thinking of you during this most difficult time. You were your Mom and Dad's greatest gifts. Sending love and hugs. ♡♡♡

Love, Elena xo

Elena Robertson - July 21 at 04:35 PM



“ Sorry for the loss of my My Friend Hilda And my First Cousin. Remember u so much Both of us Talk on Phone Since we both Loss our Husband 's and Been there for each other Loss. Talking about when you Babysitting us .And when . Myself Babysitting your 2 Beautiful Daughter 's I will Never forget the Memories that we Share Together with each other. The Good Times back in Newfoundland and in Ontario..Miss you so much. RIP FROM your Family Sheila Amanda and Tyler Milena.

Sheila Cave - July 21 at 07:13 PM



“ Thanks so much for such a lovely tribute, Elena. Mom was always so proud of you and what you accomplished at school and as a Mom of three beautiful girls. We are proud cousins too. Love you. XO

Maureen Duffy - July 21 at 10:17 PM



“ We each have our childhood memories of Aunt Hilda . We all remember how she would greet us with many kisses, squeezes, and hugs ! She went out of her way to make sure we enjoyed visits in NL. Or in Ontario. She made us smile and showed genuine love. As we grew older, she continued to show interest and care . We love you Aunt Hilda and will always remembered you.

Alexander (Sausha), Scott, Kristopher, Krista

audrey toope - July 21 at 03:31 PM



“ I have just realized that both Hilda and I have the same middle name Frances. Hilda was more than a first cousin to me....she was also a best friend as well. Your mom left us with a smile that we will always remember. May love and support of family and friends bring comfort to you She will be fondly missed by us all.

Donna Kerfont - July 21 at 07:21 PM



“ Mom loved and cherished her nephews and niece so much!

Maureen Duffy - July 21 at 10:22 PM



“ We all have very many special memories of our sister, memories that we will always cherish . Hilda was our oldest sibling and when we were just children, she took on the role of mother to us many times, herself at a young age . She also played the role of teacher, and we suspect that she had something to do with Santa, Easter Bunny, and so much more! When we needed something, she always did her best to help, sharing our joys, sorrows, laughter and fun. Hilda was kind, loving, and incredibly strong. She has perseverance, independence, confidence, and a fighting. She endured loss and fought setbacks, and she is to be admired! She was talented and a true professional in her career with banking. Hilda was beautiful and stylish. She enjoyed parties, celebrations, and was always young at heart. She could do the jive dance with Alan to perfection . Hilda and Alan' s love was everlasting. Maybe , they'll do the jive in heaven We can always look at pictures when we were younger and older with love, respect, admiration, and appreciation for a sister we love dearly. We all know that Hilda's greatest strength and legacy left behind to be remembered was that of being a mom. Her girls were precious jewels and her love for Maureen and Stephanie was stronger than anything in this world . We know that Hilda can rest easy as her girls are two beautiful , accomplished women. Hilda' son in law , Jeff has been so special as part of their family too. May all her love and memories be sources of comfort for all of us. Hilda, we will always remember you and keep you in our hearts. Love, thoughts , and prayers are with Stephanie, Maureen, and Jeff.

From Patsy, Audrey(Wilfred), Stephen, Christine (Stanley) Bruce (Sarah)

audrey toope - July 21 at 03:24 PM



“ 15 files added to the album Hilda



Stephanie Duffy - July 21 at 03:18 PM



“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Stephanie Duffy - July 21 at 03:14 PM



“ My friend you will be missed dearly



Daljit Singh - July 21 at 03:02 PM