



## Betty Anne Bucking (Van den Tillaart)

January 20, 2022

January 28, 1952 – January 20, 2022

Bucking, Betty Anne, passed away peacefully at Lakeridge Health Oshawa, with family by her side, on January 20, 2022, at the age of 69. Betty is the beloved wife of Johan Bernard Bucking and the loving mother of Julie Juhasz (Peter), Melanie (Steve) and Chantelle Gardner (Jason). Loving Oma to Joshua, Mackenzie, Ava, Holly and Theo. Betty is survived by her sisters Henrietta Tillaart Duvall and Nancy MacGillivary (Wayne) and by brothers Fred Tillaart (Jane), John Tillaart (Debra), Peter Tillaart (Lori), Paul Tillaart (Linda), Charlie Tillaart (Ginette), Bernie Tillaart (Karen), and brother-in-law, Bob Manson. Predeceased by her parents John and Chatharina Tillaart, brother Martin Tillaart and sisters Anne Murphy (Don) and Lucy Manson. Dear sister-in-law of Jan-predeceased (Diane), Corrie (John), Gerry (Pat) -both predeceased, Aggie, Tony (Jane), Siena – predeceased, Herman (Pat) and Bill (Lucy). Sadly missed by many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts & uncles, extended family and dear friends. Our family wishes to thank the many caregivers that have provided loving care for Betty for the past 25 years and the wonderful healthcare staff of Fairview Lodge, who have given her devoted care for the past 4 years. Betty leaves behind a legacy of open arms, an open door, a feast at the table for all who came and her candid thoughts and open heart, all from a place of love for her family. Betty is resting in the care of Aftercare Funeral Homes for private cremation services. A funeral mass and interment will be held at a later time. Expressions of sympathy can be made at [www.aftercare.org](http://www.aftercare.org). In lieu of flowers, memorial donations gratefully accepted by the Lakeridge Health Foundation at [www.lhfoundation.ca](http://www.lhfoundation.ca).

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ Our Condolences to the Bucking family and Tillaart families. I knew Betty and the Tillaart family during Catholic junior school days in Ingelside and living on the 2nd concession country road. RR#2.

*Our paths thereafter went different ways and we only met again 2 years ago at my Mothers funeral in Ingleside. She with her husband drove all the way from Ajax to Ingelside which is a testament to her caring and tough character.*

*Bert (Wilma) Donkers*

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**Bert Donkers** - February 06 at 01:21 PM

BL

“ Good Morning Bernie , Sorry to hear of Betty's passing . We shared a lot of fun times in Ajax ! My condolences go out to you and all your family. Betty was always such an upbeat person and I am sure she will be missed by all .Bill Lennox

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**Bill Lennox** - February 04 at 08:49 AM

MR

“ My deepest condolences to Bernard and the Family.

*Wonderful memories come to mind of our families visiting so many years ago. Betty was the older responsible cousin who gently kept all the younger kids in check.*

*I was fortunate to have had two lovely visits with Betty in 1996 & 97 and even though she was struggling with serious health challenges, her ever present positive energy, smile, courage and graciousness filled the room.*

*Betty is now pain free and with the Lord and her departed loved ones, but I know she will be greatly missed.*

*Martin Van Rooi*

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**Martin Van Rooi** - January 26 at 11:43 AM

MD

“ My family grew up alongside the Tillaart family. Our Dutch heritage bonded our families together. Although I did not know Betty as well as some of her younger siblings I do recall Betty as a positive individual who always saw the funnier side of life. I am certain her family will miss her positive spirit.  
Rest peacefully Betty.

Mary Donkers

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Mary Donkers - January 25 at 08:18 PM

GA

“ Will miss her kindness and caring for all her family and friends. Will miss her regular phone calls, the last few years especially, when we could not visit because of the Covid situation. Will miss the dinners followed by competitive games of euchre at our homes. Oh the list of misses could go on and on.  
Thankfull for her friendship, how she welcomed me in her family circle when I arrived in Canada. Thank you Betty, Gaye.

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Gaye - January 24 at 10:21 PM

FC

“ Growing up in Ingleside, Ontario Betty and family lived a couple of miles down the road from us. They were a family of 12 children and ours had 11 and we were all close in age. Both families immigrated from Holland and we were best friends.

Betty was an incredibly strong individual. She endured so much through her life. Being the oldest girl of her family she was always concerned, involved and looked after everyone till her passing. In her residence for 4 years she was very involved in activities and regularly fund raised at the front entry.

Your loving family, friends and staff at the residence will miss you dearly. We will be sharing beautiful stories about you forever.

Frances Donkers-Campeau

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Frances Donkers Campeau - January 23 at 06:44 PM

JE

“ Betty was my first and steadfast childhood friend. Through play, school, religious celebrations, and even the arrival of the Beatles (Betty was a big fan!) she was simply always by my side.

Even though our paths diverged for a time, the connection remained. Visits, albeit infrequent as we lived 3400 kms apart, were a certainty as were our telephone chats every few months. She never forgot my birthday!

Despite her many health issues and limitations, Betty never let that become the focus. Instead, she embraced the joy of being with family and friends and was always there to support. Barely out of hospital herself she was present as we said farewell to my father. Eight years ago, she and Bernie made a trip out to Calgary so she could see my Mom before it was too late, and she was there as we said farewell to my Mom two years ago.

Now we must say farewell to Betty. I just want to say, Rest peacefully Betty and thank you for being my friend.

Johanna (Yoka) Evert

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Johanna Evert - January 23 at 03:51 PM

PC

“ Bernard and family

So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. First met her at St Francis de Sales bowling and that was some time ago. She always enjoyed herself there!

Thinking of you and the family.

Pat (Featherstone) Cargill

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pat cargill - January 23 at 10:58 AM

CP

“ My condolences go out to the family. Betty and I worked together at Ajax Hospital and shared a lot of good times. We also moved from Ajax to Whitby about the same time. While volunteering at Fairview Lodge I was very happy to see her there as a resident and we had some wonderful conversations. We will definitely miss you at Fairview.

Cheryl Pachal

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Cheryl Pachal - January 22 at 03:13 PM

WV

“ *My oldest cousin in N-America who lived with Aunt Francis at the same time when Bill and I were living at uncle Lawrence and aunt Mary, the first year after we immigrated to Canada. It meant that we saw each other regularly during that time. I loved having a cousin nearby when all the other cousins were much younger.*

*I was honored to be her maid of honor at their wedding. I will never forget that day.*

*Betty and Bernie visited us in NY in 1997 and Betty's wish was to have a horse and carriage ride through central park and of course we did. We all had a wonderful time.*

*Shortly after her return to Canada, she had her second surgery followed by the stroke. That's when she had to go into a wheelchair.*

*Betty always emphasized education for her girls and for her nieces and nephews. She was the matriarch and wanted the best for them!*

*May she rest in peace!*

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**Wendy Vermeer** - January 22 at 01:39 PM

JJ

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Julie Juhasz** - January 22 at 12:08 PM

WF

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Family. We didn't see Betty very often, but loved the times Bernie would bring Betty up the street to the yard sales. The two of them just brought such joy with them. Such beautiful happy, people. Betty will be missed but wonderful memories will bring Peace to the Family. Earth's loss but Heaven's gain!  
Love and Hugs from Judy, Howard, Ian, Michael & Julianne*



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**Williams Family** - January 22 at 12:02 PM

JB

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of Betty. She was such a cheerful person despite her disabilities. We have many wonderful memories of Christmases past and fun times together. May all of YOUR memories bring each of you comfort at this time.

*With love to each of you. Tony and Jane Bucking*

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**jane bucking** - January 22 at 11:53 AM