



## Hope Ainsworth (nee Dewing)

June 3, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Hope Ainsworth, (Dewing), who passed away unexpectedly on Friday June 3, 2022.

Always so full of life and love, Hope was a genuine soul who touched the hearts of everyone she met.

Cherished mother/ grandmother of Lorrie and husband Darryl, children Samantha and Cassandra, O'Reilly, and Lisa, children Preston and Zoe, Ainsworth. Predeceased by her mother Violet and sister Debbie. Survived by her father Elwin and step- mother Marilyn, siblings Merlin (Roxanne), Dave (Kim), George, step-sisters Kelly and Jodi. Hope also held a special place in the hearts of her numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Hope was never happier than when she was enjoying time with her kids and close friends. Often in the kitchen, there was never a shortage of home cooked meals (taking cookies from the container and placing them on a plate at HOME does so count!), endless laughter and many family get togethers. Hope's happy place was in the Rocky Mountains and she visited as often as she could, whether staying in hostels or in her own minivan (she rigged it up herself specifically for camping) either bravely alone or with her grandkids who each had one memorable holiday with her!

Born June 15, 1951 in Sherbrooke QC, Hope grew up in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, living in Sherbrooke and Waterville. In 1969 she moved to Toronto with her family and started working for Bell Canada. Hope was married to Ivan from May 2nd 1971 until December 1991, raising their 2 daughters Lorrie and Lisa. Ivan was a long-haul truckdriver so they slowly made their way across Canada, Ontario, Manitoba, BC and then Edmonton, Alberta in the early 80's. Hope devoted her life to her family, always putting them first before her own needs until she finally retired and relocated to Wellington to enjoy her golden years building up her 'tolerance' for fine wine (or was it adoration.....) with the help of the Wellington legion and her wonderful circle of friends there.

 We would like to thank the staff with WestJet and the nurses and surgeon at Etobicoke hospital. You made us feel like Mom was in the best hands when we couldn't be with her during her last hours.

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ I was so sorry to hear of Hope’s passing. I remember her fondly, such a dear lady.

Charmaine Martell - June 23 at 10:29 PM



“ I met Hope at the Wellington legion while she was volunteering at a Friday night meal. Unfortunately I have only known her for a few short years , but in that time we enjoyed our time together at Timmies for a tea, shopping for that special item of decor at bargain shops, having a visit on dads deck with a glass of wine , or just visiting in her beautifully decorated apt. We could talk about anything and agree on everything. My dear Hope, I am going to miss you so much. You were a kind and sweet woman. Cheers Hope 🦋❤️😭  
Sharon Dempsey - June 15 at 01:55 PM



Sharon Ellis-Dempsey - June 19 at 07:54 AM

BS

“ Hope was the most wonderful, caring and thoughtful friend. I will miss our quiet times sitting on the steps to the lake with our tea. Our fantastic and funny shopping trips. Our listening and complaining to each other. Our many, many phone calls. She was the dearest friend to Dave and I. She was always there helping us at the legion. She was a special part of our team. We will miss her so much. Rest in peace my friend.

Brenda & Dave Silver - June 16 at 10:35 AM

WH

“ Hope was so kind, caring and so very thoughtful of others. She loved to help in any way that she could. She helped at the Legion doing many meals ,helped many Friends with various things and of course where she lived at Wellington Legion Manor. She served as a Board Director and oh boy am I going to miss her questions. I will miss her bright smile as many will as she walked miles all over the town and at the arena meeting many people. Sending hugs and my sincere condolences to the Family for your loss.



Wendy Hendry - June 15 at 06:29 AM

EF

“ Hope was the 1st person I met when I moved to Wellington. We became fast friends, and joined WW together, walking buddies, planted a joint garden, and of course enjoyed many glasses of wine and food together. I will miss that smile. I raise a glass to you Hope💔💔



Elaine Fish - June 11 at 07:03 AM

SD

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Sharon Dempsey - June 15 at 12:55 PM

JB

I met Hope when she arrived in Wellington to live with Merlin. We spent months looking for the right home for them to live in. We immediately became good friends. Hope was a very humble caring person who looked out for everyone around her. Our shopping and lunch trips with Pudge were many and enjoyable. My favourite story is the day she called me in a panic because there was a snake sunning himself and she couldn't shut off the outside water tap. She picked me up and off we went to turn off the water. Well Mr Snake was gone and we could safely turn off the water. Her help at our Wellington Legion was very appreciated by all our team. I am so sorry to the family to have lost such a good soul. Rest in peace Hope.

Joan Boyd - June 20 at 10:24 AM