



## Mary Micetic

April 23, 2021

Mary Micetic - April 3, 1919 to April 23, 2021

It is with a heavy heart we announce that Mary has passed away at the age of 102. Mary is survived by her Daughter Margaret (Gary), 5 Grandchildren Shannon, Jenefer, Christopher (Melodie-Joy) , Leigh and Cheryl as well as 5 Great-grandchildren Jaden, Ashia, Tristan, Lawson and Anna-Belle and many nieces and nephews. She leaves behind her brother in law Frank (Esme).

Mary MacDougall was born in Inverness, Cape Breton. At the age of 5 she contracted Spinal Meningitis, and lost her hearing. At the age of 9, Mary attended the School for the Deaf in Halifax and made many close friends that she kept in contact with. It was at this school that she learned to cook, sew, knit and of course, sign. Mary moved to Toronto in 1946 where she met the love of her life Ben and they raised two children, Bill who has since passed along, and a daughter Margaret. She loved having family gatherings and in their tiny house where she would prepare wonderful meals and make everyone feel welcome.

After Ben's passing Mary moved into a condo but eventually moved into the Bob Rumball Centre for the Deaf where she thrived. She made many friends, winning at cards and bingo games, bowling, walking in the seniors annual race, watching her beloved Toronto Maple Leafs and Toronto Blue Jays and sharing stories and photographs of her family. Her close friends will always remember her laugh, her smile, her wit and unforgettable competitiveness.

Mary faced many challenges in her life, but always kept her faith and she always found the blessings all around her. Mary was beloved by all who were fortunate enough to know her. She made the world so much brighter.

In 2019 Mary celebrated her 100th Birthday. Friends and family travelled from all over Canada to celebrate this milestone and there were over 135 people in attendance. Mary

often spoke about the fond memories she had of all those that attended to celebrate Mary's life. One cannot imagine a more fitting celebration of a life lived to its fullest.

Her story, her legacy will live on in her friends and family. She will continue to inspire us all and she will be greatly missed.

Cremation has taken place and a private graveside service will take place in the near future.

A special thank you to Dr David Shergold for taking such good care of Mary, Also to all the Staff at the Bob Rumbell Centre who made Mary's life so special. Buf and Nanci Hooey for always being there. And to the staff at North York General Hospital your care was greatly appreciated in this difficult time.

If desired donations can be made to The Bob Rumbell Centre for the Deaf.

# Comments

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“ I met Mary at Holy Name . She was very gracious and helpful. She was a lovely lady. Condolences to her family and friends

**ANITA DAVIS** - April 30 at 02:49 PM

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“ Margaret and Families,

Very heartfelt sympathy to you and Family and Friends. Mary has a beautiful heart inside and outside herself to showed us her natural love. Beloved husband Ben and Mary are sweet couple. I met them at Holy Name Church when I was very young and look up their life means a lot to me and good faith and sharing with deaf friends. She was involved deaf CWL with beloved Mary Kosti and beloved Gladly Lively and Pat Bass and etc. I had seen her at Bob Rumball Canadian Centre of Excellence for the Deaf where she stayed. I waved her when she played Golf Cards and Bingo, Blessing her age 102 years old. Amazing woman. Remind her like Mayor Hazel McCallion,

She is resting in God's hands and always remember her soul.

Condolences and Prayers,

Irene Kessel  
Toronto, Ont,

**Irene Kessel** - April 30 at 11:32 AM

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“ Mary was a wonderful lady and always a smile and welcoming. She will be missed. She is now in heaven with her husband Ben and her son. She was a truly special person.

**Carol Stokes** - April 30 at 11:25 AM

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“ Our Deepest Condolences to Mary's families. She was really lovely to everyone, we will miss her. May the Lord take her home. RIP... Joanne and Alan Bird

**Joanne Bird** - April 29 at 01:34 AM



“ A wonderful lady and I remember fondly my family visiting her and Ben and Billy and Margaret. Her apple pudding was the highlight of meals and could never be duplicated. I haven't seen Mary for years but I remember her tty calls to my aunt Mary Lucy Kostl and later when my aunt passed away I got calls too and cards from her for years. I have so many memories of our visits - at church, bazaars, picnics and home visits. A dear lady that I loved my whole life. RIP Mary .  
Mary Lamont

**Mary Lamont** - April 28 at 11:54 PM

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“ I met Mary through Buf and Nanci Hooley and became good friends as Mary was always caring and asking how are you doing? How is your family? She would chat with me always after the Church service and enjoyed this wonderful memories of Mary. She truly was a caring and thoughtful lady. I had the opportunity to baptize Mary and it was a joy to see her testimony in her Faith. She loved the Lord and people. Now she is home with Jesus and friends who have gone on before. Thanks Mary for touching my life. John

**John Northey** - April 28 at 07:19 PM

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“ Mary was a wonderful lady. My late husband Buf loved to tease her. And she was very fond of him. We had an exciting time celebrating her 100th Birthday. My condolences and love go to Margaret, Gary and all the family.

**Nanci Hooley** - April 28 at 06:28 PM