



Ruth Amy Henry (née Widdowson)

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Ruth Amy Henry, née Widdowson (24/10/1923 – 13/09/2021), died at Meighen Retirement Residence, Toronto. Beloved and loving wife of John M Henry (d.2007); mother of John, Jean (Gina), Deborah and Dawna; grandmother of Christopher, Sarah, and Adam Henry; James and Tom DeLorenzi, Keith Barron and Alex Rowison; and greatgrandmother of Adriani and Ethan Henry, Anna and Julia DeLorenzi, and Bruno Maloy and Albert DeLorenzi Maloy. Ruth, daughter of Charles and Ann Widdowson, was the youngest of her siblings Charlie, Jean and Jimmy. Ruth was a wonderful mother. She had a contagious laugh. She and John loved to travel and trans-Canada camping trips in the 1950s/60s nurtured that love in all her children, who travelled and lived more widely but always loved to come home. From the early 1970s the cottage on Lake Manitouwabing, near Parry Sound, was a summer magnet for family and friends, a retirement home and focus of fond memories of the extending family. Ruth was the last of her generation and will be fondly remembered by all who knew her. RIP.

Tribute Wall

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“ One of my earliest memories of Aunt Ruth was a trip to Toronto to see the cousins. Aunt Ruth made an immediate and strong impression as someone who knew who she was and what was important to living life well. She shared her interests with her visitors and so opened my eyes to new ideas and approaches in life. Her memory lives on in many who have loved her, including me.

Sheila Whelan - September 17, 2021 at 06:36 PM

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Ruth was a very dear friend of mine as well as her late husband John especially in the years they lived in the Parry Sound area. We had many fun times playing bridge and Ruth's very infectious laugh greatly enhanced our gatherings. She made the best lemon pie bar none. A great hostess always making her guests feel welcome She will definitely be missed by all her many friends and her loving family. Ruth was an inspiration to all who knew her and memories of her will live on.

Yvonne Heaman - September 28, 2021 at 11:00 PM