



## Sheila Marie Duprey

June 19, 2020

On Friday, June 19, we lost a mother, sister, aunt, cousin, niece and best friend. Sheila was born on June 6, 1966 in Sydney, Nova Scotia to the late Peter and Lorraine (Gillis) Currie.

Sheila and her late husband Alfred (Freddy) Baptiste Duprey were blessed to have had six beautiful children; Emma(23), Molly(21), Katie(20), Sam(17), Maggie(12), and Peggy(10). Sheila was extremely proud of them. Each were instilled with a strong sense of independence, confidence, and a love of family. They will draw on these strengths in the years to come.

Sheila's passing has been a devastating loss to her only sibling Roseann Currie (Greg MacPhee), Sydney, and her two children Sarah and Ryan. Rosie will miss her feisty, determined sister and their daily phone calls: with six children there was always an interesting story.

She is also predeceased by her mother-in-law Marie Aitken, her brother-in-law James Hennessy, and numerous aunts and uncles.

Left to mourn are her brothers-in-law Ray Duprey and Gordie Aitken, sisters-in-law Elaine Dalton and Cathy Hennessy, many aunts and uncles whom she adored, and several nieces and nephews.

Sheila lived in Toronto, Ontario and worked as a full time teacher with the Catholic School Board. She would never hesitate to lend a helping hand to anyone at anytime: a strong character trait passed on from her beloved parents. Her front door was always open, an invitation was understood, and a sign was hung to welcome you to her porch. She had many friends and close cousins near and far, and their care and concern during her courageous battle with cancer was so very appreciated.

One of Sheila's strongest passions was her love for running. Her medals were hung proudly in her home. She completed numerous marathons and races: most recently in Jamaica in December 2019. The family would like to thank the many doctors and nurses of St. Joseph's Health Centre, SE Health, and the Dorothy Ley Hospice who provided extraordinary care and compassion to Sheila during her illness.

Cremation has taken place and condolences may be left at [www.aftercare.org](http://www.aftercare.org). A service will be held at a future date in the home of her heart, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

Should friends or family desire, donations may be made to the Dorothy Ley Hospice, or to a trust fund set up through CIBC for Sheilas children. (Tr# 04522  
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# Comments

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“ Sending our love and hugs to everyone! Our sincere condolences on the loss of our sweet funny adorable Sheila! While visiting in Ontario we were sure to visit with Sheila and her beautiful children always very welcoming and the children she did an amazing job raising! Our thoughts are with Roseann Ryan Sarah and all of the children we love you God bless and comfort you all!



**Heather Currie** - August 07, 2020 at 12:42 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Sheila's passing, Emma, Molly, Katie, Sam, Maggie and Peggie, Rosann, Sarah and Ryan. Love, cousin, Michelle, Vernon and Will

**Michelle Balcom** - June 27, 2020 at 02:56 PM

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“ My memory is from when we were children. I saw the pictures of Peggy and Maggie dressed for Halloween and it reminded me of when Sheila and Rose would come for a visit. We would all act out something and the double cedar chest in the closet of our bedroom would be our stage. I don't remember exactly what the play was but I remember all of us giggling and just being silly; especially Sheila. We were close cousins and had lots of fun!

**Michelle Balcom** - June 27, 2020 at 02:51 PM

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“ Roseann we were so very sorry to hear about the loss of your sister. Thinking about you and sending love to all the family.

Trena & Dorrell Metcalfe

**Trena Metcalfe** - June 26, 2020 at 08:21 PM

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“ I am so sorry for you loss, words can not express how or what to say to family so close to each other. You are in my prayers.

**leone** - June 26, 2020 at 01:14 PM

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“ I was sorry to hear of Sheila's passing. My deepest condolences to all of her family.

**Harold Rink** - June 24, 2020 at 09:39 PM

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“ I wish to share my deepest condolences with the family. Sheila was such a lovely person. She was the very first person I met on my first day at work at St. Mark school. She welcomed me warmly and remained a friend during my years there. I really appreciated her East coast warmth and sense of humour. I wish you eternal peace. Tony Mendes



**Tony Mendes** - June 23, 2020 at 11:26 PM

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“ Roseann and family, Emma, Molly, Katie, Sam, Maggie and Peggy-  
We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Sheila was a great person . Her faith and her determination will carry you through these difficult times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless.

Mike and Honorine MacMullin  
Mike was Peter's Cousin

**Mike and Honorine MacMullin** - June 23, 2020 at 09:27 PM

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“ Sincerest condolences to Sheila’s beautiful family on the loss of such a wonderful individual. Her constant smile and laughter will be missed. I pray that God grants you all peace and strength through this difficult time of loss.  
Nick Netta

**Nick Netta** - June 23, 2020 at 02:07 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences to Roseann and family. Words could never heal what you are feeling but know that we are thinking of you and hold you in our prayers.

**George & Coralie McPhail** - June 23, 2020 at 01:50 PM

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“ I first met Sheila at the park where she had brought a potty to for Peggy. Park potty training was a revelation. She was full of great parenting tips. She showed such strength having not long before lost her husband. Then her lovely daughter Katie found our lost dog and absolutely refused to except the reward I tried to give her. When I told Sheila she responded, sounds like my Katie. Our family was blessed to have her as a teacher and our whole community mourns her loss. Sending strength to those wonderful children.  
The Michelucci Family

**Jennifer Barriw** - June 23, 2020 at 01:45 PM

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“ OUR sincerest condolences to Sheila's children Emma,Molly,Katie,Sam.Maggie & Peggy & her sister Roseanne on your loss We will keep you all in out prayers love  
Helen & John

**Helen Ladouceur** - June 23, 2020 at 07:14 AM

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“ Our sincerest condolences. We were in the same youth group and went to to the same high school. Sheila and Freddie moved to the french shore when we were there; so we would hang out sometimes. She was such a wonderful smiley person. We are saddened to hear of her passing. May she rest in peace.

**Shelley Rudderham** - June 22, 2020 at 03:20 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to Sheila’s children & her sister Roseanne on your loss. I have fond memories of Sheila as a very young child as I used to take her out in her stroller on sunny days in Westmount. She was such a happy child. RIP Sheila.  
Joan MacLeod - Halifax/Westmount

Joan MacLeod - June 22, 2020 at 12:03 PM

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“ Emma, Molly, Katie, Sam, Maggie, and Peggy,

We were deeply saddened when we heard the news of Sheila's passing this morning.

We all had a good cry and shared memories that we all had with your mom from when Peggy and Janelle first met in JK. Our hearts ache for you. Sending all of our love, prayers and condolences. Please reach out if you need anything.

Rest easy Sheila - you will be loved and missed by all who were lucky enough to have gotten to know you!

Pam Green. Janae, Jorydn-Rose & Janelle Beaton



Pam (Janelle Beaton) - June 22, 2020 at 11:39 AM

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“ Janae, Jordyn-Rose & Janelle Beaton lit a candle in memory of Sheila Marie Duprey



Janae, Jordyn-Rose & Janelle Beaton - June 22, 2020 at 11:30 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Robert MacDonald  
Brussels Belgium

**robert MacDonald** - June 22, 2020 at 10:53 AM

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“ Please accept our deepest heartfelt condolences.  
Scott & Linda Graham

**Scott Graham** - June 22, 2020 at 10:10 AM

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“ So sorry on the loss of sheila, she was a strong, determined lady who loved life, my prayers and love to you all rest in peace shelia xo

**Charlotte Lalo Beaton** - June 22, 2020 at 09:35 AM

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“ Dear Emma, Molly, Katie, Sam, Maggie, and Peggy. This morning I was shocked to see your dear mother's death in the Cape Breton Post. I am sooo sad for you girls, I just wish I were close by to hold you all in my arms. I know you must be heart broken, but we will be praying for you while God welcomes your Mom with open arms. I will pray for your courage, strength and whatever you need at this time. I knew your grandmother Lorraine, we were cousins. When you see my e-mail, could you email me along with a phone # for Roseann, or her e-mail. I tried the phone book but I imagine she has a cell, but I would love to connect with her..  
My prayerful sympathy. Blessings, Sister Catherine MacFarlane,,csm

**Sr. Catherine MacFarlane** - June 22, 2020 at 08:54 AM

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“ So sorry to learn of the peaceful passing of a wonderful soul whose total life was devoted to the betterment of those she came in contact with, she was a huge part of our family and will be missed by each of us. Death robs us of the beautiful bodies our Creator blessed us with but cannot, thank God, rob us of the beauty of their inner personalities, she was blessed and was a blessing to us. Our hearts ache for you Rosie who was a powerful strength to Sheila as were the precious grand nieces and nephews she brought into our family, our thoughts and prayers are with you always, forever Winnie and family

**Winnie Odo** - June 22, 2020 at 08:47 AM

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“ Just terrible news and there is a huge lump in my throat as I attempt to put together a few words. I went to high school with Sheila, and me and her husband Freddie were friends from Mira where we went to school in our younger days, and later Sea Cadets. There are no words to say how sad this really is and condolences to her children who I never did get a chance to meet. You kids were lucky to have such loving caring parents. Rest easy Sheila, you lovely soul.

Keith Pyne  
RHS Class of 84  
Formerly of Albert Bridge, now in Arabian Gulf

**Keith Pyne** - June 22, 2020 at 08:34 AM

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“ My heart aches at the loss of your sister, Roseann! I will always remember good times at the apartment you two shared in Halifax, her infectious smile and laugh. Praying for strength for you all at this most difficult time. Love, Kim

**Kim** - June 21, 2020 at 09:15 AM

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“ My heart is broken and my thoughts and prayers are with her amazing children and Roseann and family. Even though we rarely got to see each other throughout our adult life with careers and family, not a minute was lost when we'd meet up at Shoppers or the local grocery store. She always inspired me and made me laugh. Even weeks ago when I first found out about her illness, our phone conversation was upbeat and positive. I will miss her freckles and smile. Rest in peace my friend and I'll see you at the finish line  
Love Debbie Buckles xo

**Debbie Buckles** - June 20, 2020 at 09:21 PM

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“ Selina (Lynn) MacLean lit a candle in memory of Sheila Marie Duprey



**selina (Lynn) MacLean** - June 20, 2020 at 08:38 PM

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“ To Rosann, Emma, Molly, Katie, Sam, Maggie, Peggy and Family,

I had great respect for Shelia. She was an amazing woman. We went to Teacher's College in Truro NS at the same time, and we highland danced together when we were very young. Her Dad and my Dad were first cousins. She had the most infectious laugh and smile that I will never forget. Sorry to hear of her passing. Keeping all of you in my thoughts.  
Michelle MacMullin Sollazzo

**Michelle Sollazzo** - June 20, 2020 at 07:11 PM

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“ Such sad news. God bless you Sheila. What strength and positivity you have taught us all. Prayers for her family.

Rodney

**Rodney Richards** - June 20, 2020 at 06:42 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Sheila. She was a wonderful person and I had the pleasure of teaching alongside her at St.Marks. My sincere condolences to the family and especially her children.

Dennis Lambert

**Dennis Lambert** - June 20, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ Such a devastating loss. Our hearts are beyond broken. We will never forget what a wonderful neighbour, friend and mother she was. So very sorry Emma, Molly, Katie, Sam, Maggie, Peggy, Roseanne and family. May you draw upon Sheila's excellent example of strength in these most difficult of times.

John, Alana and Tarah Morgan

**Alana** - June 22, 2020 at 06:00 PM