



## Sophie Donaldson

July 20, 2019

Sophie Donaldson nee Piatkowsky

Poland, January 11, 1927 - Toronto, July 20, 2019

Sophie Donaldson (nee Piatkowsky) passed away peacefully at the Scarborough General Hospital at the age of 92. Widow of Jonn Donaldson and dear sister to the late Teddy Piatokwsky, Sophie was the beloved mother to Robbie Thistle and her late son-in law Lloyd. She will be greatly missed by her granddaughters Jessica Thistle and her partner Angie Snowie and Maggie Thistle and her partner Brendan Roozen and her great granddaughter, Mia Roozen-Thistle

Sophie touched the lives of many and will be lovingly remembered for her striking sense humor, endless generosity and admirable tenacity and wisdom. We will miss you, Nana.

A special thank you to the palliative care unit at Scarborough General Hospital for their dedication and compassion.

In lieu of flowers, donations made in memory to Sophie to the Ontario SPCA (Ontario SPCA - Ontario SPCA and Humane Society), or to Kidney Cancer Canada (Kidney Cancer Canada | What is Kidney Cancer | Cancer of the Kidney) would be kindly appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to Aftercare Cremation and Burial Service.

A family service will be held on Thursday, August 1st, at 12 pm at Highland Memory Gardens (Don Mills Rd. South of Steeles Ave) followed by a public Celebration of Life at Willie Stouts (Consumers Rd and Sheppard Ave) from 2 pm to 4 pm.

# Events

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**AUG**   **Celebration of Life**   02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Willie Stouts

2175 Sheppard Ave East, Toronto, ON, CA, M2J 5B8

# Comments

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“ Dear Robbie: I am so sorry to hear of the death of your Mother. Lisa just let me know last night. Both Garry and I send you our deepest condolences. I would have certainly attended the celebration of life on Thursday. Your memories and faith will give you strength. Blessings to you.

Sharon Hanns - August 03, 2019 at 10:23 AM

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“ Mom you were one special lady. You are going to be missed more than you will ever know. Thanks for all the memories I hold dearly in my heart. You are the wind beneath my wings You were the best nana and mom and I can never thank you enough. I love you. Robbie

Robbie - July 30, 2019 at 12:56 PM

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“ Dear Robbie, Jessica and Maggie,

I have just heard the news about the passing of your Mom/Nana...I am so very sorry for your loss...my deepest sympathy to you and your family...

As you know Robbie, Sophie was such a wonderful neighbour and friend to my parents while they lived on Longford Cres. - I know that my Mom always appreciated your Mom's advice on gardening, home decorating etc...!! Your Mom was also an incredibly strong woman...working so hard in/out of the house, working at People's for many years (and walking there IN HER HIGH HEELS!!) and generally doing a thousand things at once - all while looking absolutely gorgeous in her high heeled slippers and her hair in curlers!!!

I remember her always being so kind to me...I think she gave me a pair of flowered clip on earrings when I was 8 - I wore them around the house for weeks!! I also remember all the wonderful "over-the-fence" conversations between you and your Mom and our family...we would be talking for hours sometimes!! I know that my parents have really missed their neighbours since they have moved to Cobourg...Longford Cres. was a pretty wonderful place while I was growing up...the neighbours...especially you and your Mom, Lloyd and the girls...are hard to find!!

My thoughts are with you all at this very difficult time...Sophie was one strong, independent, classy lady...I shall never forget her!

Lots of love always,

Leigh McDougall



“ Robbie sent a virtual gift in memory of Sophie Donaldson



**Robbie** - July 25, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ Thinking of you with much love today 93

**robbie thistle** - January 11 at 09:31 PM