



Ada Dorothy Walker

August 12, 2023

Ada Dorothy Walker – April 5/1956 – August 12/2023

Our family is deeply saddened to announce the passing of Ada Dorothy Walker of Scarborough Ontario in her 67th year on August 12, 2023. She passed quietly at Providence Healthcare in Scarborough.

Ada was the daughter of the late Lillian and Frank Walker, wife and friend to Glen, mom to sons Robin and Jesse, daughter-in-law Heidi (who she knew would become her daughter-in-law within minutes), Dusty, Maggie May, and auntie to Danielle (Puss). Some of her happiest days were when she found out she was going to be Grandmama to Kaia, Kaeleb, Dylan and Jae-Lyn and she loved watching them grow, even if it was too fast for her.

Ada's family tree includes entertainers and she inherited from them a lifelong passion for music and theatre. She loved doing nothing more than listening to her favourite music and going to concerts or shows (no bad seats thank you). She would get so excited when she found new music or a new show she liked and would play the music in the house for days. Some of her longtime favourites who she saw numerous times through the years may have known Ada was in the audience without even seeing her as they would probably hear her from the stage.

She is going to be deeply missed.

In accordance with her wishes Ada is being cremated with no funeral service and we will get together at a later date with her friends to raise a glass and

play some music from some of her favourite musicians and shows.

We are grateful to the nurses and doctors on the Providence palliative ward for the care Ada received over these last few weeks. In her words “they are angels”.

Donations in Ada’s memory to the Toronto Humane Society, Canadian Cancer Society or any charity of your choice would be appreciated in lieu of flowers or anything else.

Tribute Wall

PF

“ I’ve started this 1000 times, it’s so impossible to wrap my head around the fact that you are gone. A cyber friend became a forever friend. We met in 1995 in girl chat on the old Web chat net work, back when going online meant waiting for the phone to dial up, and if anyone picked up your phone, you lost your connection. Ada was one of the first friends I made in that chat room, and we stayed friends until she died. Memories? So many —her fierce loyalty to her friends, her joy in her family, her funny neighbors (oh the jokes), that astounding cooking – especially the lobster, and that wonderful pup, Maggie. After Webchat bit the dust we stayed in touch through emails, mailed vhs tapes—your wedding Rob) , shared books, music, cards, and letters. When I finally saw Hair live in Chicago (we’d both worn our albums down as kids), she made me promise to call her during the opening so she could share the experience. I just can’t believe that dear soul will never again share her excitement at a music performance with me again, or delight at my experiences. I’ll miss hearing about her Jelly, or Merlot, or the twins. No one could turn redecorating into the experiences she had —oh that dining room table! I’ll never call a dog anything but a puppems. I’ll never hear Melissa without thinking of my dear Rideghed. As long as I live, her memory lives.

peg Donnowitz aka Fliz - August 22, 2023 at 02:12 PM

SP

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sandi Polsky - December 31, 2023 at 12:17 AM

TD

“ I will always remember Ada's enthusiasm for Tanglefoot. Sing on Ada! from Topaz

Topaz Amber Dawn - August 21, 2023 at 12:01 PM

BS

“ I knew Ada through Acoustic Harvest as we were both volunteers there at the same time. She was a force in the kitchen at those concerts, that's for sure! I will miss her at those concerts, and give my condolences to Ada's family and friends.

Brian Short - August 19, 2023 at 11:21 PM

FB

“ Frankie, George and Danielle (Puss) are deeply saddened by the loss of Ada and send you our condolences.

Ada was my first friend (Frankie) in Canada and we met at Winston Churchill Collegiate when we both were 16 years old. How time flies.

We do not share the same memories as many of Ada's other friends but some of the memories we shared together were the births of Robin and Jessie.

The long awaited arrival of Danielle.

Your wedding (if you recall Glen, Ada had her tea leaves or a fortune teller inform her there was going to be plane accident) I am glad they were wrong. Our wedding which you guys had at your rec room at your townhouse.

Many dinners and many a get-together, guitar nights and along with other memories.

Even though our paths had widened over the last few years, we will miss Ada. Hugs

Frankie Berube - August 16, 2023 at 10:11 PM

BC

“ *Sylvia and Brian Cuch would like to relay our most sincere condolences.so sorry for your loss*

Brian Cuch - August 14, 2023 at 08:54 PM

LB

“ *Where to start, my dear friend.... Sunday wine in the driveway gossiping our little hearts out, looking for some excitement on Atlee Avenue!!!! The jokes we played on the neighbours. Our "fancy" dinners out, you and I the two "bag ladies" of Atlee dressed up for the evening. You, helping me through some of the worse times of my life. Always, always there for me. Those who never took the time to know you, have no idea what they were missing. Unique, special, one of a kind. I miss you since the day I left Toronto. I will treasure these memories always.*

LEONA BANNISTER - August 14, 2023 at 08:37 PM

SA



sandi - August 15, 2023 at 02:27 PM

DT

“ *I am looking at that beautiful picture, knowing how much you hated to have your picture taken. I couldn't believe it when I heard the news, my deepest condolences to Glen, and Family. I have a few memories, but two of my favorites were attending Melissa Ethridge's Concerts - the adventure of just purchasing the tickets was the start of a beautiful evening. The other was one night at Sandi's, they were looking at pictures of dogs on the computer, I was trying to sleep, and all I could hear was, "ooooohhhhhh, how cute!", and in her "outdoor" voice, lol. You will be missed by so many people Ada, rest in peace my friend, until we meet again.*

Deanne Taylor - August 14, 2023 at 08:07 PM

DO

I'd like to express my deepest condolences to Glen and his Family. I got to know Ada years ago as I worked with Glenn for many years early in my Career. I remember Adas boisterous laugh and her love of music. May she rest in peace 🕊️ ❤️

Dan Ouellette - August 16, 2023 at 08:16 AM

LW

“Ada was a good and generous friend to me with always a kind word, often with a humourous but sometimes also a cynical comment, a smiling face and a good listening ear, always ready to offer help and advice, always selflessly putting others before herself. She always took an avid interest in my life and pursuits. And I’m forever grateful to her for strongly suggesting that I visit Bath, when I went to Ireland and England in the fall of 2019. Oh my, but she loved Bath and eagerly looked forward to my photos and stories of my visit to Bath.

Although she never wanted her birthday acknowledged, she always remembered mine (and others on the Acoustic Harvest Team) with gifts and cards...knowing I like Lavender, she even made delicious Lavender cupcakes for my birthday one year!

For many, many years Ada was an integral and valued member of our Acoustic Harvest Team.

She made delicious, nutritious dinners for both our performers and our volunteers and looked after all the refreshments for our audiences.

And how she loved the music, especially her “Gems”!.....Garnet Rogers, Tanglefoot, RPR and My Sweet Patootie, Jory Nash, The Red Dirt Skidders and Irish Mythen. When listening to a concert by one of her “gems”, she could hardly contain herself and was over-the-top excited and very vocal in her praise and applause. These artists and Music were very special for her and a huge part of her life, bringing her immense joy. In turn, she brought joy to all of us. And musicals! I think she must have seen her beloved “Hair” between 25-50 times!!

*My life was enriched for having Ada in it and I will miss her dearly.
Lillian Wauthier, Toronto, ON*

Lillian Wauthier - August 14, 2023 at 05:47 PM

SA

“Ada, my forever friend. I will speak your name often. I will laugh when I hear your wonderful belly laugh in my head. I will smile when I think of us walking through a blizzard home from the concert you and your sweater and me in my 14 layers of winter clothes, how you hated it the heat of summer. I will smile when I picture you letting out a holler at Tanglefoot. I will smile each time I hear the word puppems or see a lab you would love (that would be all of them). I will never again order concert tickets in the middle of the night as they had to be the best! I will never carry a case of homemade wine, your red, my white, without thinking of all the fun we had making it, corking it, and labeling it and getting it home. So many good times shared over many years, so many laughs and only a few tears. I can't imagine this world without you, the love and joy you had for your grand babies was paramount. I will miss your honesty to a fault I could not have had a better friend you will be forever loved and remembered by so many. ❤️🐾

sandi - August 14, 2023 at 05:07 PM