



## Ms. Aline Flanagan

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SM

“ I never knew your mom, Sylvie, but I met her 3 daughters (you, Viv and June) and reading about her on this Tribute page reminded me of all of you in some way. She raised a lovely family and I hope these memories help sustain you till your entire family is all together again 💕💕

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**Sharon Marcotte** - October 15, 2016 at 06:06 PM

SD

Thank you Sharon, she was a feisty one and so funny at times.

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**Sylvie Donoghue** - October 16, 2016 at 11:14 AM

SD

“ When I was about 9 years old Mom decided to tell me the facts about how babies came about. She told me not to sleep with a boy. Ok fine, I thought. A few weeks later Mom, Dad, Patrick and I were head to P.E.I. for a vacation. We stopped to sleep at a hotel and the room had two bed. I cried and refused to sleep with Patrick. I was very upset. Patrick then began to wail that he did not want to sleep with me either. Finally, Mom got it out of me that I did not want to have a baby..... Sometimes, Mom's explanations left a bit to be desire.

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**Sylvie Flanagan Donoghue** - October 14, 2016 at 03:46 PM

VP

Yes, her explanations could leave one traumatized. To this day I don't think Jen can light a match! Vivian

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**Vivian Perkins** - October 14, 2016 at 07:48 PM

SD

Now, I do not know that story. Sylvie

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**Sylvie Donoghue** - October 15, 2016 at 11:23 AM

SD

“ *Sylvie Flanagan Donoghue sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Aline Flanagan*



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**Sylvie Flanagan Donoghue** - October 14, 2016 at 03:41 PM

 David Chase

“ *One of my fondest memories of Grandma is that she was a master of the Tall Tale. Hers were brazen and spectacular -- exactly the way they should be. I remember the time she told us that she could have been an Olympic-class swimmer, if only she had learned to swim. 7-year-old me just sat in amazement. 'Wow. My Grandma. An Olympic swimmer. I never knew.'*

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**David Chase** - October 14, 2016 at 11:55 AM

VP

*LOL. She was good with a story, but her eye twitched when it was a tall tale. Viv*

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**vivian perkins** - October 14, 2016 at 01:24 PM

CC

*Well, this is a good one. Unlike the ones designed to terrify! I think she was trying to scare YOU straight, but you were totally chill, while I was a trembling puddle of fear ;)*

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**Carrie Chase** - October 14, 2016 at 02:25 PM

SD

*Haha David, too funny and it is true Viv her eye did twitch when she was telling a tall one..*

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**Sylvie Flanagan Donoghue** - October 14, 2016 at 02:58 PM

JE

“ I have many fond memories from spending time with Nanna. I remember being fascinated by her seemingly endless knowledge of health remedies and enjoyed accompanying her on her trips to the health food store. I also remember watching her prepare and drink homemade juices and then giggling as she would stick out her green tongue after! She was an amazing woman!

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**Jen** - October 14, 2016 at 10:41 AM

SD

She used to experiment on us also with her remedies or no matter what your illness was - she would ask, Are you constipated?

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**Sylvie Flanagan Donoghue** - October 14, 2016 at 02:59 PM

VP

Or when she'd make her DELICIOUS healthy brownies & wonder why you only wanted one ! Vivian

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**vivian perkins** - October 14, 2016 at 04:12 PM

VP

“ I have many memories of our mom however the most recent ones stand out in my mind as they showed what a feisty woman she was in spite of her limitations.

The one that made me laugh the most was a recent one. Her room mate "the screamer" a woman who screams "nurse "24/7, was at it again. My mom would scream, after each shout of "nurse".

Eventually mom was losing her voice, so she fake screamed. My, it made me laugh. Vivian

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**Vivian Perkins** - October 13, 2016 at 02:40 PM

SD

Mom could be so funny eh Viv?

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**Sylvie Flanagan Donoghue** - October 13, 2016 at 04:00 PM

DB

“ *La dernière fois où j'ai vu ma tante Aline c'est en 2008 lors de notre réunion annuelle des Ferland. Elle était super contente d'avoir revu tous ses neveux et nièces et d'avoir regardé les photos que nous avons tous apportées.*

*Mes sympathies Vivian, Sylvie et Patrick.*

*Danielle Bélanger*

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**danielle bélanger** - October 13, 2016 at 12:42 PM

VP

*Yes, I recall when she returned from that adventure, she could not stop talking about it. Thank you. Vivian*

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**Vivian Perkins** - October 13, 2016 at 02:33 PM

CC

“ *My grandma was always kind to me, and gave me unconditional love. Even if I made a mistake, she never got mad at me. One time we had gone to Canadian Tire, and she picked up a sprinkler for the lawn. Once home, she realized it was the wrong one, and we were going to take it back. For some unknown reason, I had it with me in the bedroom while I was changing my shoes, and had set it on the bed - the typically silly things kids do. Next thing I knew, I accidentally sat on it and broke it. I thought she would be mad and felt very bad, but she couldn't stop laughing. She always made me feel better, no matter what happened. A silly little story, but it was important to me.*

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**Carrie Chase** - October 13, 2016 at 12:23 PM

SD

*She loved you very much.*

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**Sylvie Flanagan Donoghue** - October 13, 2016 at 01:30 PM

VP

*You were & always will be her favorite. Vivian*

**Vivian Perkins** - October 13, 2016 at 02:32 PM

EF

“ *When I was a boy your Mom open my eyes to the plight over women the world over. We were visiting in the kitchen when she grabbed a pot and heated it's contents on the stove. She then proceeded to wax her legs. Who knew?*

*As Rick said, she was very candid and has a great sense of humour. I also thought she was one of those common sense no nonsense kind of gals that you would not want to tangle with. Very clever, adventurous, brave woman who was not afraid of hard work or a challenge.*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.*

**Erin Flanagan** - October 13, 2016 at 10:54 AM

SD

*Thank you Erin for your lovely comments. Sylvie. It kinda made me laugh. Sylvie*

**Sylvie Flanagan Donoghue** - October 13, 2016 at 11:36 AM

VP

*Erin, you are so right, she fought for the underdog. Vivian*

**Vivian Perkins** - October 13, 2016 at 02:30 PM

SB

“ J'ai de beaux souvenirs de Tante Aline. La dernière fois que je l'ai vue, c'était il y a une quinzaine d'années chez Tante Antoinette. elle etsit pleine d'énergie comme dans mes souvenirs d'enfance.

*I also remember seeing her at our summer cottage with her 4 kids, her husband, my mom, my 2 older sisters and I. She was making pizza and was mixing French and English when asking us what we wanted on our pizza. I'm sad so see her go.*

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**Sylvie Bélanger** - October 13, 2016 at 10:10 AM

SD

*Thank you so much Sylvie.*

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**Sylvie Flanagan Donoghue** - October 13, 2016 at 11:36 AM

VP

*Yes Sylvie, you are right she had an abundance of energy & she was a great entertainer. Vivian Perkins*

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**Vivian Perkins** - October 13, 2016 at 02:28 PM

RF

“ I have many memories of my Aunt Aline, all of them good because she was such an animated and spirited woman. The best was when Sue and I visited her in the townships and she was living in a cute cabin. She spent her time enlightening us about diet deficiencies and explaining why supplements were necessary. She had them all and knew exactly how each one benefited the body. I was astonished at the breadth of her knowledge. A few years later this topic became popular in modern everyday culture, but my Aunt Aline was definitely ahead of the trend. Smart lady.

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**Rick Flanagan** - October 13, 2016 at 09:50 AM

SD

*Thanks Rick for sharing your memories. Sylvie*

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**Sylvie Flanagan Donoghue** - October 13, 2016 at 11:37 AM

VP

*Yes, Rick she started trends, she was ahead of her time in many things. Thanks Vivian Perkins*

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**Vivian Perkins** - October 13, 2016 at 02:26 PM

CT

“ *She always made me feel special when I spent the night at your place Sylvie.  
She was a lovely person.*

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**carol Anne tawse** - October 12, 2016 at 08:14 PM

SD

*Mom thought your were such a nice girl and she was right of course.*

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**Sylvie (Flanagan) Donoghue** - October 13, 2016 at 09:25 AM