



Ann Anand

January 23, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Ann Anand, loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, and grandmother.

Ann was born in Montreal, a much later addition to her family. Despite their large age difference, Ann became very close to her older sister Shirley and brother John in adulthood.

Ann was an incredibly smart woman, who excelled in music and math. She initially studied the former, and later changed her focus to business and computer programming after her father's passing. Afterwards, she became one of the only women to work in programming for the banks, which eventually led her to move to Toronto with her family.

Among her many hobbies, Ann enjoyed playing bridge, which was the impetus for meeting her husband Uppi.

Ann and Uppi had three children, twin sons Tony and Nick and daughter Jacky. Ann also helped raise and mentor her stepson Bobby after he moved to Canada at the age of 17. Ann was a devoted and resilient mother who made parenting seem effortless, even while caring for her handicapped son Tony.

Ann enjoyed the outdoors, especially swimming and her time at Camp Ouareau, which her daughter Jacky would later attend as well. She and Uppi were avid travellers, often taking their family on exciting trips to learn about new cultures.

Ann was an active member at Glenview Church and engaged in the Canadian Federation of University Women.

Ann survived lung cancer and west Nile, though complications from the latter led to her spending her last years at West Park Healthcare Centre, where she received compassionate care for her complex needs. Uppi dedicated his life to bringing small joys to her life that helped her maintain her positive attitude through these difficult health issues. Despite her health challenges over the last decade, the hard work and dedication of the medical staff made it possible for Ann to meet and enjoy time with her grandchildren.

Ann died peacefully on January 23, 2022. She is survived by her husband Uppi, her son Nick (Becky), her daughter Jacky (Greg), her stepson Bobby (Sonia), and her grandchildren and step-grandchildren Ben, Jude, Natalie, Olivia, Toni and William, her sister Shirley, and her nieces and nephews Janice, Suzy (Bill), Kathy (Tony), and Johnny (Natalie).

Ann will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

A memorial service will be held on March 28th at Glenview Presbyterian Church, followed by a wake. Please contact a family member for more details.

The family asks that if you are so moved, or in lieu of flowers, you make a donation to the CVAC unit at West Park Healthcare Centre in her memory. This was the unit that cared for Ann over the last 9 years.

Tribute Wall

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“ Ann and I met at the North Toronto University Women’s Club. We both played in the bridge group and became good friends. I have so many wonderful memories of Ann including after we moved to BC and she and Uppi visited us. We also visited with Ann and Uppi whenever we returned to Ontario. One of those visits was to attend Nick and Becky’s wedding and another was to host a party to introduce our new daughter in law, Em, to our family and friends. I will miss Ann and “card chatting” to her. Love Ursula



Ursula - March 09, 2022 at 06:00 PM

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“ I will always remember Ann as a gracious and warm person. She was a great friend to my mother, Jean Roberts, who really enjoyed her overnight visits to Toronto. I know that she and Ann would laugh and chat well into the night. Ann was a generous hostess. I recall a weekend when she invited myself and several friends to stay at her Montreal apartment for a Grey Cup weekend. Of course we cannot forget the parties she and Uppi hosted where we were treated to wonderful buffet dinners and interesting conversation. Ann was a very accomplished woman, well ahead of her time in the knowledge of computers and their place in business. To Ann family meant everything. She was very proud of the accomplishments of her children and always interested in what the extended family was up to. Ann will be missed by many. May the memories of happy times sustain family and friends in the years to come.

Fondly,
Susan Passmore

Susan Passmore - February 08, 2022 at 01:24 PM

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“ Ann and I worked together at RBC and met my spouse and her wedding to Upi. We remained in contact and had many dinners and fond memories together with other coworkers. So sorry I could not visit her these last couple of years. Diana Burke



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“ *We miss you* ❤️



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