



Antonietta Busutil

November 13, 2024

It is with great sadness and much love that we say goodbye to our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt, Antonietta Busutil, who passed away peacefully on November 13, 2024, at the age of 87 years.

Antonietta was born in Andora, Italy in 1937 and at age nine voyaged to Venezuela with her family and relatives where she spent the next 10 formative years. She returned to Europe on her own at age 19 where she travelled and worked in several countries and eventually met her husband, Victor, while studying in England. She immigrated to Canada in 1964 and continued to travel relentlessly, mostly visiting and staying connected with family and friends as well as exploring various parts of the world.

Antonietta worked in electronics assembly while raising her children and running her home in Bramalea, and later in life moved to the vibrant and energetic downtown Toronto. She was a wonderful cook, learning from her father who was an international chef. Antonietta did not have many hobbies and mostly just enjoyed people, all people, helping people and just being with people.

Antonietta's strength saw her through four bouts of breast cancer, Parkinson's disease and initial onset of dementia. Following a gradual reduction of food intake, several falls this summer and dysphagia, she remained under care for

almost three months prior to succumbing to her symptoms.

Antonietta will be remembered for her kindness and caring of others above herself. She touched the lives of many and always had a welcoming heart. Antonietta will be greatly missed by her husband Victor, daughters Linda (Ralph) and Christine, grandchildren Sierra, Isaac, Ryan, Elena and Naomi, sister Mirella (Fausto) along with many other relatives and friends who were touched by her genuine and selfless caring.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the wonderful staff at St Michael's Hospital Palliative Unit and Kensington Hospice for their compassionate care during Antonietta's time there.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Parkinson Canada or the Kensington Health Foundation (Not-for-profit Hospice).

A small, private family celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

IC

“ Nonna, I will miss you dearly. It feels like everyday I remember another way that you brightened my life, as well as the lives of those around you. The kindness and love that you brought to the world, and the laughter and happiness that you brought me and our family is something that I will keep in my heart forever.

All of the happy memories of being with you, be it celebrating at family gatherings, or of taking me places when I was little, or any one of many other happy memories will be in my heart always.

Thank you for everything, I love you very much.

I.C



Isaac C - November 19, 2024 at 02:08 AM

MB

“ I have known Antonietta for 63 years. We were the best of friends and being related to Victor brought us even closer!!!
She was a Precious and Wonderful woman to me and the family. We did a lot of things together, even travel, and when the kids were young we used to get together every weekend. We enjoyed ourselves, the kids played together and we barbecued, we would cottage together and we had a ball playing cards until 1am - what memories I have. I miss the times we would go for pastizzi !
Antonietta was a very kind and helpful person to everyone that new her!!!
I am really going to miss you my dear friend. I am sure you are in a better place now, with no more suffering.
Please RIP and watch over us!!!
Until we meet again!!!
Love you, miss you, RIP



Marion Blake - November 18, 2024 at 10:37 PM

AC

“ I remember a big-hearted force of nature. A welcoming spirit of kindness & generosity. A voice of quiet wisdom in good times and tough moments. A wonderful mother-in-law, Nonna and friend. A splash of colour and charisma to everyone around her. Many good memories of life and laughter. Rest easy from a life well-lived, Antonietta. Thank you for everything. Blessings for wellness and peace to Vic, Chris, Linda, kids & family. Much love.

Andrew Campbell - November 18, 2024 at 01:04 PM

EC

“ Nonna- Thank you for all of the beautiful memories. Thank you for all the kisses, hugs, songs, laughter and amazing food. Thank you for always taking care of me and for teaching me about life and what it means to be a strong woman. I will miss your beautiful smile... and your sass! I love you more than words can ever express. You will always be in my heart. I love you.



Elena Campbell - November 17, 2024 at 09:01 PM

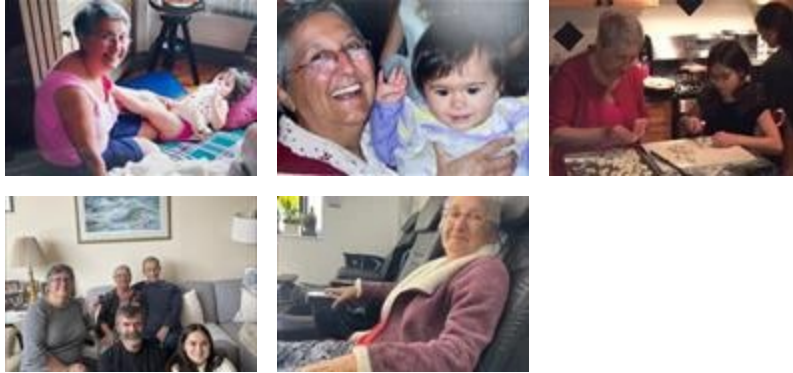
MA

“ She was such a kind soul and the memories of feeling her warm welcome have stayed with me despite the distance. Best wishes to friends and family mourning her absence.

Maia - November 17, 2024 at 05:30 PM

NA

“ I cannot express how much you will be missed. I will forever remember your kindness and love for others, and hope to live up to it. You are eternally in my thoughts. ❤️



Naomi - November 17, 2024 at 12:13 PM

RF

“ From the time I met your parents back in the mid-eighties, they have gone out of their way to make me feel like part of the family. “Mama B” always had a warm welcome and a big hug for me when I popped in to visit. Over the decades, we regularly exchanged Christmas cards and when she no longer was up for mailing cards she would call and leave me these beautiful Christmas messages on my phone. I love that she reached out, she had such a big heart. I am so so sorry for your loss! Your mom, wife, nonna was one of my favourite people and she truly made this world a better place. I will miss visiting with her, but I will remember her always. ❤️

Renaty Friedrich - November 17, 2024 at 11:38 AM

LB

“ 1 file added to the album *Family and friends*



Linda Busuttil - November 16, 2024 at 02:58 PM

JH

“ *We shared many wonderful memories together that were full of fun, laughter and love over the years. May you rest in peace and tranquility.*



Joe & Rita Hardy - November 16, 2024 at 01:54 PM

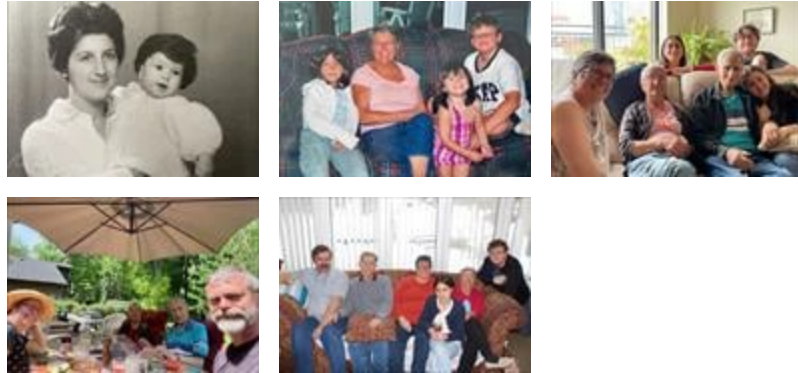
LB

“ *I will miss you every day, your encouragement, support and love. You have grown my resilience and passed on qualities and values including advocacy and sincere caring for others. Along the way you shared your creativity and skills in cooking, in particular making wonderful family meals from the bits and pieces in the fridge and your instructions of 'working the dough' or 'stirring' until it feels right, looks right, smells right or tastes right. Cooking like love does not follow a recipe.*

Linda Busuttil - November 16, 2024 at 10:54 AM

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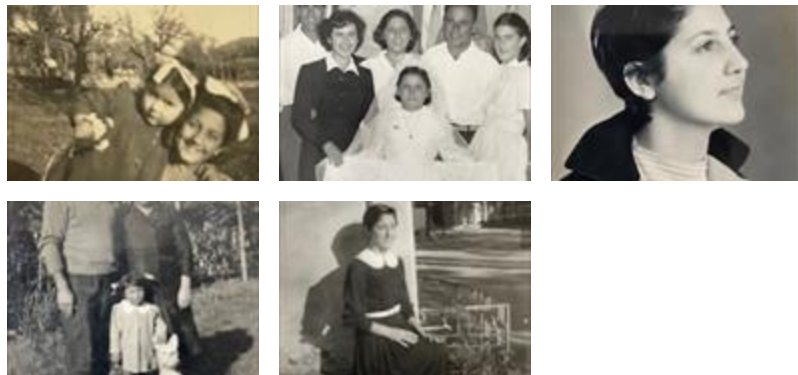
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Linda Busuttil - November 16, 2024 at 10:35 AM

LB

“ 17 files added to the album Family and friends



Linda Busuttil - November 16, 2024 at 10:32 AM

EL

“ Your mom/Nona was always such a welcoming presence in your house, Christine. I have lovely memories of the rich smells of your mom’s cooking and the warmth she extended to all who visited. She will be sadly missed.

Elaine - November 16, 2024 at 10:26 AM

TI

“ Ever since we met for the first time a deep affection developed between us. Your kindness and warmth made Enrico and I always feel welcomed and loved by you and Victor. I have many beautiful memories that I will keep with me forever; I just want to remember our breakfast at dawn at the small table near the window watching the sun rise over the lake. E' stato facile volerti bene cugina mia, riposa in pace.



Tiziana - November 16, 2024 at 06:33 AM

JW

“ I will miss you so much. May you rest in Peace.



Joan Ward - November 15, 2024 at 02:37 PM

SH

“ Our beloved Nonna, you were the heart of our family, always so full of love, kindness, and wisdom. Your gentle spirit and endless care made everyone around you feel special. I will forever cherish the moments we shared, the lessons you taught me, and the delicious Italian recipes you passed on through generations. You gave so much of yourself, and your warmth will live on in my heart always.



Sierra Hardy - November 15, 2024 at 01:18 PM

RH

“ Missing you so much already.
I will always have you in my thoughts and memories Nonna.
xo Ryan



Ryan Hardy - November 15, 2024 at 12:42 PM

CH

“ Mom, your silent strength, wisdom, and love shaped who I am today. You sacrificed so much for us so we could have and experience everything you did not. Your lessons—whether through words or your actions—taught me the importance of kindness, resilience, and always staying true to myself. I am the person I am today because of you, and though you are no longer here, your love and guidance continue to live in my heart. Thank you for everything, Mom. I will carry your legacy with me always.

XOXOXO Christine



Christine Hardy - November 15, 2024 at 10:31 AM

VI

“ *In loving memory of my wonderful wife of 63 years, who filled my life with love, joy, and unforgettable memories. Together, we traveled the world, raised a family, and shared countless moments that I will treasure forever. Your kindness, grace, and warmth touched everyone you met, and you made every day brighter just by being you. I am so grateful for the life we built together and the love you gave so freely. I will carry your spirit with me always.*



Victor - November 14, 2024 at 09:30 PM