



Barbara Ann Differ

April 15, 2024

BARBARA ANN DIFFER (née Regan) Peacefully on April 15, 2024, aged 89. Born in 1934, daughter of William and Hazel Regan. Predeceased by husband Percy Miron, son Jim Differ (Susanna), brother William Regan, sisters Ruth McMann, Jean Campkin, Mavis Gergen, brothers-in-law Mel McMann and Michael Gergen, nephews Chuck and Billy McMann. Barb was a self-taught artist, and her beautiful folk art is displayed in many homes, especially at Christmas time. She was a gifted, natural cook, and liked nothing better than looking after people with great food and lots of love. Many will remember the spectacular dinners and events she and Percy hosted at their home on Lake Chemong and her tender care of Percy in his final years. Barb loved all animals, but especially elephants - and her beloved Tasha and Lily. Barbara is survived by her son John Differ (Val), sisters Hazel Regan (Bob) and Dani Regan. She was a much-beloved Nan to four cherished grandchildren: Lauren Differ Saxberg, Hiatt Differ, Mat Differ Saxberg, and Kathleen Differ. She was Aunt Barb to Matthew Regan (Anne), Jesse Regan (Stacey) and their children Liam, Quinn and Dean. She will also be remembered by nieces and nephew Charmaine Bettel (Howard), April Dempsey (Steve) and Regan Campkin (Meera) and their children, as well as extended family members Lyn Renzetti and Nancy Saxberg. Her big smile and generous spirit made her many friends at Chartwell Colonial in Whitby, where she received above-and-beyond care and attention in the last few months. The family also acknowledges with gratitude the compassionate care provided

by the nurses and doctors in the palliative ward of Lakeridge Health Oshawa.
To honour Barbara's life, donations may be made to her favourite charity:
Scott Mission in Toronto.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I just found out now about Barb, and I am lost for words. She was my work partner when I started working for MTHCL, and was so lucky to have her as a colleague and a friend. God bless Barb and her Family and my sincere condolences!

Jamie Cook - July 25, 2024 at 12:06 AM

GM

“ Our sincere condolences to Barb's family on her passing. Sam and I have many treasured memories of this sweet lady.

Gay Manley and Sam Murphy - April 24, 2024 at 09:26 AM

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“ Deepest Sympathy to her family - Rest In Peace my friend.

Lorraine Ollmann - April 23, 2024 at 11:50 PM