



## Barbara Maxwell

July 4, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Barb Maxwell, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, who departed this world on July 4th, 2024, at the age of 87. Barb was the cornerstone of our family, a beacon of strength, love, and unwavering support.

Barb had a passion for life that touched everyone around her. She was the cherished wife of Rod, her partner and confidant for over 65 years. Together, they created a family full of love and laughter, raising their children, Alex and Pam, in a home where warmth and kindness flourished.

Barb embraced each season and its activities with gusto. Cottage life is where she found joy in the simple pleasures of spending time surrounded by family and friends where memories were made and cherished.

Her love for performing was another defining aspect of her life. Barb was an avid theatre-goer, on and off the stage. Barb's legacy is one of love, creativity, and resilience. She taught us the importance of family, the joy of pursuing our passions, and the beauty of a life well-lived.

Barb leaves behind her devoted husband Rod Maxwell; her loving children, Alex Maxwell-Leech (Charles) and Pam Maxwell-Steele (Andrew); her 4 adored grandchildren, Hudson, James, Cecelia, and Piper; her sisters Brenda Curliss and Lynda Ritchie, as well as a wide circle of dear friends and extended family. She will be profoundly missed by all who knew her.

A funeral service will be held at St. Andrew's United Church, 117 Bloor St. E, Toronto, at 10am on Wednesday, August 28th with a reception to follow. In lieu

of flowers, the family appreciates donations in memory of Barbara Maxwell to St. Michael's Foundation, [stmichaelsfoundation.com/BarbaraMaxwell](http://stmichaelsfoundation.com/BarbaraMaxwell)

# Tribute Wall

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“ You will be missed Auntie Barb - it has been a while but you were such a huge part of my childhood and young life! I will always remember our New Year's days celebrations and of course, how you patiently watched all of our impromptu and planned performances throughout the years. Sending all the love and hugs to Uncle Rod, Alex and Pam and your families.

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**Ali Squires née Garment** - August 27, 2024 at 05:23 PM

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Couldn't have said it better! You will be missed Auntie Barb❤️ all our love to Uncle Rod, Alex , and Pam and the rest of your families ❤️❤️

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**Samantha Garment** - September 02, 2024 at 09:51 AM

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“ Beautiful Barb was a huge part of anything in which she was involved.  
Loved her fun and often helpful tips at Couples Club shows.  
She & Rod were c part of the 3 month group (aka Rainy day group or Joan Pharoah group)  
Always smiling, always a contributor .  
I know she loved family, the cottage, theatre etc etc  
She will be missed

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**Bonnie Morrice** - August 27, 2024 at 09:54 AM

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“ We have many fond memories of Barb at the Couples Club. She was so much fun on the stage, as a dancer, singer and comedienne. We'll never forget her playing Tweety Bird to Rod's Sylvester! Our condolences to Rod and all the family.

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**Nancy & Laurie Gordon** - August 09, 2024 at 12:12 PM

HM

“ Aunt Barb welcomed me into the family with open arms. Always laughing and smiling. I miss coming over up at the lake just to say hello and catch up.

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**Harry McCurry** - August 02, 2024 at 01:17 PM