



Cindy Vasileff

May 19, 2023

Passed away peacefully at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto on Friday May 19, 2023, in her 64th year. She was comforted by her great-niece Grace, who kept loving company with her until the end.

Dear daughter of the late Evelyn Aiken and George Vasileff. Beloved sister of Demonna, Butch, Suzanne, and the late Larry and Esther. Beloved aunt to Laurie and Michael and great aunt to Grace and Sarah. She leaves behind many wonderful friends and dance partners.

Cindy went to school in Brockville and Toronto, and she worked tirelessly in fundraising for the Heart & Stroke Foundation until she became ill. Her natural artistic attributes brought flair and enjoyment to everyone in her work and personal life. She loved music, arts & crafts, theater, and Latin dancing. She spent many happy hours creating unique gifts and enjoying dancing with friends. She was a proud member of the Brockville Operatic Society in 1975 and had starring roles in their productions of the Sound of Music and Oliver. Her bright sparkle will be missed.

Special thanks to staff in the Palliative Care Unit at Sunnybrook, notably Dr. Selby and the palliative care nurses for their kindness and gentle care.

If desired, memorial donations to Ovarian Cancer Canada would be

appreciated.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Clair Evangelical Missionary Church
3111 St. Clair Avenue East
Toronto, ON M1L 1T9 (CA)

Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Cindy was a childhood/ public school friend I remember I had a crush on!!! for one summer or 2-3- LOL!! ??? Like any other child would have had!! before Nintendo/or other distractions of life!! Everyone knew everyone on Perth St during that time (60-70s). The heart break of Larry's Passing always was hard on her and he rest of us? All in All I lost touch with most of the Perth st kids. In 2015 I missed Cindy while she attended a Memorial for Peter Kippie here in Toronto. In ending Cindy has had a wonderful life which is represented by the caring thoughts that have been written. Rest in peace.*

Ken Price - June 16, 2023 at 10:22 PM

“ Cindy

I met Cindy in my early twenties through one of my childhood friends. Her energy, contagious laugh and her magnetic smile left a memorable first impression. In my later twenties, I discovered Latin dancing on a trip to Venezuela. I was hooked and wanted more when I returned to Toronto. The same childhood friend told me I had to meet up with Cindy, who lived to dance.

Well...the rest was history. For about five years, Cindy and I were hitting the Latin Dance Clubs, Ballroom Dancing Competitions, and our weekly hang-out...Tuesday nights at Club Berlin. My dancing years stopped as I returned to university to become an elementary school teacher. As late-night partying and little children don't mix, my dancing years came to an end. Before I knew it, I was married and a mother. My new life unfortunately resulted in Cindy and I drifting apart. I only saw her once since my wedding, almost 28 years ago.

We often wonder why people come in and out of our lives. Sometimes it's a short time and sometimes it's forever. The years I spent with Cindy dancing and exploring the vibrant art scene of Toronto, were a very special time in my life. In fact, I could say one of the best times in my life. Cindy was such a devoted friend, always willing to lend me her ear, her heart and even...her pull out couch, which saved me from late-night drives back to Stouffville.

I have not seen Cindy for about 15 years. We were only connected though annual Christmas cards. When I think of Cindy, the first thing I think of is her contagious warm-hearted smile. It made you feel immediately welcomed. Second, I think of the twinkle in her passionate eyes as they lit up when she talked. And of course, the energy she spilled on the dance floor. Her fast footwork and her graceful arms compelled you to follow her across the dancefloor.

I was very sad to hear Cindy was taken by Cancer. Unfortunately,

my aging parents have taken up a lot my retirement time, which didn't allow me a chance to reconnect once I retired. I feel sad I was not able to thank her one last time for bringing me so much joy in my twenties. Above all, I am profoundly sad I was not able to help her with her Cancer battle.

Good-bye my sweet Cindy. I hope you remembered your shoe brush and your dancing shoes. Dancing on a cloud will now have new meaning!

Besitos,

Your friend Zoe

We can't choose the music that life gives us, but we can choose how to dance to it." — Unknown

Zoe Christidis - June 08, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ *To Demonna and family - we were long-time friends of Esther and only met Cindy once, at Esther's funeral. She was a lovely lady and we're glad we had the chance to chat with her. We were sorry to hear of her passing . Losing two sisters in one year is really rough. God bless you. John & Cathy Davis*

Keith Davis - June 08, 2023 at 09:47 AM

KM

“ *So very sad to hear about Cindy. Such a gorgeous girl and always upbeat. We first met as 14 year olds working at the BGH and had alot of fun. Then many years went by as we both left Brockville until we ran into each other when home one time and she had hardly changed. She was just gushing telling me all about her learning Latin dancing at the time. Rest easy beautiful girl.*

Karen Mathers - June 03, 2023 at 06:45 AM

NA

“ Condolence to the family i was a good friend to cindy i met her in a dancing place. Momos in her early 20 she was trying to learn latin dance prat-icing every week she become my dancing parter she and up an excellent dancer with her was fan and enjoyable she was fan to be with left me with good memories i am going to miss her a good friend nick. A

nick aiello - May 25, 2023 at 10:38 PM

EY

“ Cindy and I met at work in our 20s. We became friends instantly! We had great times together in Toronto and in Brockville. Her effervescent personality will be missed dearly!

Elisabeth Young - May 24, 2023 at 04:10 PM

AS

“ I first met Cindy at the Christmas party 2005 in my building. We became instant friends that has lasted through the years. I will miss her alot as she was a warm ,friendly person and hospitable. we talked alot about our families when I my would visit her to pray for her healing. I believe she loved each one deeply. She always wanted to hug my little dog Bella. She was like a model always dressed so beautifully and coordinated with a lovely hats. We used to meet at country style donuts for coffee and muffins. She is now healthy and with our Lord. I am looking forward to meeting her again in heaven together with our 2 other mutual friends both named Linda.

Amelia Da Silva - May 22, 2023 at 10:50 PM

DR

Thank you Amelia! I feel like I know you because I remember her telling me about you. Thanks for being her friend ❤️

demonna ross - May 23, 2023 at 10:23 PM

SE

“ I got to know Cindy about 15 years ago and we shared a special friendship. When I had gatherings in my home, she would join us and she was very excited and animated around people. She was so creative, had a great voice and loved to dance! She made me lovely gifts, including a tray, that I have displayed in my kitchen. She would make jewelry and even did repairs for me. I would drive her down to the beaches boardwalk where we would bring a snack, walk and sit, enjoying the water and warmth. Once they had some musicians singing 'Brown Eyed Girl', her favorite and she perked up and danced a little. I am so thankful that I got to see her, but I have a card and turkey soup ready, as I always did, but she won't be needing it in Heaven. I thank God for her precious life and pray for her remaining family as we mourn her loss. Love you, Cindy!

Sharon Edwards - May 22, 2023 at 09:15 PM

GR

Sharon, this is lovely. Cindy got to hear Brown Eyed Girl played and sang by a wonderful music therapist at Sunnybrook, as well as other songs she loved which I could play from my phone for her. She smiled very much every time Brown Eyed Girl came on.

Grace - May 25, 2023 at 06:45 PM