



Ms. Cynthia Anne Calder

March 5, 2017

Cynthia Anne Calder, October 26, 1955-March 5, 2017

Passed away peacefully at Princess Margaret Hospital after a brief battle with cancer. Beloved wife of David Fisher, sister of Gillian (Patrick Flynn), daughter of Barbara Calder and the late William Calder. She will be missed by the Calder and Fisher extended families, and friends in the United States, Canada, England and Thailand. Cyndy spent her childhood years in Don Mills and after developing a love of vintage jewelry and accessories, opened The Bead Goes On at Mount Pleasant and Soudan, Toronto, which she operated for over 30 years. Cyndy had an incredible circle of friends that spanned world wide and it was always said that "regardless of where she travelled, she always ran into a friend". She loved her Jack Russells, The Oscars, entertaining and special times with her girl friends....you know who you are. The outpouring of support over the last couple of weeks has been tremendous and greatly appreciated. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choice.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, March 18th from 2-4pm at Cedarbrae Golf and Country Club, 55 Mac Frost Way, Scarborough.

Tribute Wall

“ lots of time was spent with Cindy and myself getting lost on country roads around Caledon and Erin. Gill mostly came with us when she recently then arrived in Canada.

Cindy and I had wonderful times in Ontario Country and I guess Cindy learned to drive driving my van I had then. I gave her few instructions on driving and then we would find a dirt road and then she would take over driving. I did give some instructions and the last instruction was unfailingly. Please Do Not Crash.
growing up hours were spent with Cindy and myself seemingly in a joyful cloud together.

I am sure Cindy, my first girlfriend when I moved from Winnipeg to Toronto, and I were fast and close and well attracted fine friends which seems I also have to easily and well remember lasted what seemed to me to be a very long time remembering that to was a very long time in reality. I was mesmerized understanding the 2 of us were in a silken cloud well covered with very mutual attraction. I just couldn't quite believe what we both felt for each other although we seemed well and able to fell all of this rapture between us ,,,,,,,,, together as one entity, so easily was I so amazed by this shared feeling of completed togetherness in each other. We so well understood each other inside of this togetherness that felt to be so automatically enveloping us, surrounding us in our shared feelings as in a dream state of surrender to as much of this feeling pouring over us together. Cindy and I understood this feeling yet even both of us had never felt this rapture before nor had never known so much of it until we both met or even maybe had just only seen each other at school DMCI. It was quite instantly like it were the strongest of magnets for both of us propelling us together towards each other no matter what resistance we might both of us muster for ourselves resist this mutual feeling in us and we both agreed about this with no challenge or defence presented from the both of us.....
..... we spoke with each other about this wondrous feeling between us and quickly agreed but was both lasting and purely unadulterated by any personal designs emitted from both of

US,,,,,,,,,,,,,

Beautiful you Cindy I hope you knew I was in your room at PMH

Princess Margaret Hospital

Sincere Thanks to you for allowing me to know you so well Cindy

I got to say goodbye to you Tim

Tim - October 25, 2021 at 05:47 PM

TH

“ *Hearts are like horses when they run wild unrestrained. When hearts are attracted we can only loosen their reins to charge with exhilaration the pair they restrain. Hearts can just show their care that remains like riding on horses. Just holding their manes*

Thanks for opening my eyes wider Cindy

Tim

TIM HIGGITT - January 24, 2021 at 12:00 PM

BA

“ *Passed be the Soudan location a couple of days ago and saw the store was no longer there. I lived the next block over for several years, and was a customer. I met her mother on several occasions and certainly knew the dogs. A lovely lady. She left too soon.*

Barbara - March 09, 2019 at 05:30 PM

MK

“ I met Cindy 3 years ago. A while back walking down on Mt.Pleasant near her store. I stopped in and said hello we chatted a bit. She showed me some items of interest & I bought it. Again next time I was in the area again stopped & looked in, unfortunately it was a day she was closed. She had given me both her cell & work I called her & said I wanted something from her window & because I worked days & evening she said she could drop it off at my work place. I was so impressed with her generosity & great customer service. She came & I thanked her dearly. She delivered twice another time. She was a truly kind & considerate person. Was just in the area on Thursday looked at the door noticed she was closed. The I saw the note on the door that she had passed on, I was so upset. God rest her soul, may she find eternal life & condolence to her family. I was blessed to know her. Sincerely Maria

Maria Kastanis - August 04, 2017 at 08:08 PM

MC

“ In 1970 I was sent to the Sacred Heart Convent in Montreal as a permanent border. I was not happy about it but things really looked up when I met Cyndi. We became instant friends and she made my first year at the Convent just fantastic. I knew through the year she did not want to stay and I tried to convince her to hang in there as I did not want to loose my friend. I always remember feeling so sad when I returned and found out she was not coming back. She was simply one of the most fun loving people I have ever know. I just returned to Montreal for our 45 class reunion and at our dinner a number of people spoke about their years at Sacred Heart. Her name was mentioned several times as leaving a lasting impact on people. That is pretty amazing considering she was only there one year. I just decided to try and find her on fb when I discovered this obituary. My deepest sympathy's to her family. She was a very special girl.

Regards and best wishes

Mary Lois Osbaldeston Cornale

Mary Cornale - June 21, 2017 at 11:28 AM

SG

Thank you, Mary Lois, for sharing such sweet memories of Cyndi on behalf of her Sacred Heart sisters.

The ripples of your wonderful impact on our world will go on forever, Cyndi.

Suzann Orr, Class of '72

Suzanne Orr Giguere - June 22, 2017 at 11:13 PM


Celeste
Sansregret

“ I was just telling someone about Cyndi's lovely shop over the weekend. I worked around the corner from her store for years and loved to pop by to pick up a gift, but mostly to visit and chat and with Cyndi. My condolences.

Celeste Sansregret - June 13, 2017 at 10:28 AM

BH

“ I just heard the very sad news and can hardly believe it. I was so looking forward to seeing Cyndi and her Mum today at her Mum's appointment at the cardiologists office where I work. She was so very warm and caring and we always had a few laughs and shared stories. Once we happened by chance to meet at the LA Airport ladies room and screamed and hugged . She was fun.
My condolences to the family
Bonnie Haas

Bonnie Haas - May 02, 2017 at 03:56 PM

PI

“ So sad to hear about Cindy. I've sent her many customers over the years for costume jewellery and was a please dealing with her. Customers always had good things to say about her. She always paid a visit once a year with chocolates to thanks us for the referrals . She will be sadly missed. For I no longer have anyone rebutable and generous with her time to refer to. Warmest wishes to the family. Van Rijk Jewellers. On Eglinton ave.

pina - April 18, 2017 at 09:45 AM

JM

“ David, so very sorry for your loss.... I was walking along Soudan Ave today and stopped to admire the jewelry in the front window, then looked at the door..... was shocked to learn of Cindy's passing..... I shopped at the store back in 1983 and found a wonderful antique butter keeper when I see that at my friends place I will always remember Cindy.

Judy McRobb
April 2, 2017

Judy McRobb - April 02, 2017 at 06:20 PM



“ I didnt know Cyndi--but my good friend Raizi Fleischman did, and extends her condolences to david and all concerned. Love from palm Springs--Matt and his pal Raizi F.

Matt Burkholz - March 25, 2017 at 03:38 PM



“ I went to Cindy's shop today to "visit my pin" and was saddened to hear the news of her passing. Cindy had an amazing ability to connect with others, and it wasn't uncommon for me to come in only find at least two other people waiting to chat with her. I was her customer but felt like a genuine friendship developed. I loved the time I spent poking around her store while we shared stories and. Her absence will be felt and I will truly miss my chats with this wonderful woman. My thoughts go out to David and her family.

Alyssa

lu - March 24, 2017 at 03:56 PM



“ My sister Bev and I started going to Cyndy's shop right near the beginning. It was a delightful visit every time. We admired her finds and enjoyed her stories and comments on our business. She was so much fun. I was very sad to hear of her death.

Barbara Griffin - March 24, 2017 at 02:45 PM

ME

“ Oh my goodness! What a shock to hear of the passing of this hilarious, smart as a whip, most sensitive and insightful woman, lover of such beautiful works of design and art. This is why I adored Cyndy so much – we shares some interests and philosophies on life, family, the world, and overlapped in other passions and pleasures in life. We met about 25 years ago, through her best ever little shop, and like so many others on here, shared our great happy stories, our sad ones, and everything in between. I have several wonderful purchases made over this time, thankfully, that will now especially remind me of this sweetest friend who has left us all so quickly and too soon. My condolences to her loved ones. Much love to you all, from Marje Eerme.

Marje Eerme - March 23, 2017 at 08:24 PM

SA

“ My mother, Hester, used to handle most of cindy's Restringing when Cindy started out 30 years ago. Cindy contacted me before Xmas to let me know she was clearing out somethings and found a note from my mom that she thought I might like to have. We arranged to meet and she gave me the note. We both had a good cry and reminisced about what the jewellery business had been like before the internet established the pricing. I can't thank Cindy enough for thinking of me and for bringing me the note. What a wonderful, caring, person she was. She will be surely missed in the world of vintage jewellery.
Sue alexander

sue alexander - March 20, 2017 at 11:37 AM

RC

“ I am in shock... I just read the sign on the door tonight.. Cindy watched my 2 kids grow up, from public school days to adulthood.... my daughter and I would search through baskets of treasures for 1\$ and talk to Cindy about everything .. she was the sweetest person and the most genuine ... I am so sad for this extreme loss ... may her family find strength .. much love. Rosanne Mac Cormick

rosanne mac cormick - March 18, 2017 at 11:18 PM

MO

“ My sincere condolences to Cyndy's family and friends. During the darkest days of High School Cyndy's kindness and humour made for brighter days. Her smile and beautiful face were like sunshine! I know she is much loved and will be dearly missed. I am so sorry for your loss, Marilyn Oates.

Marilyn Oates - March 17, 2017 at 08:39 PM

BA

“ Cyndy was one of my oldest friends. I met her at Rippleton Road Public School where she was the queen of the playground. She spent a few years in Quebec and then re-emerged at Don Mills Jr High, where she was again the Pied Piper. We have shared a friendship for over 50 years. I will miss Cyndy so much. Barb Clark

Barb Aston - March 17, 2017 at 09:34 AM

RL

“ David,
I am so sorry to hear about Cindy.
I know that she meant a great deal to you and I feel for your loss.
Your friend,
-Raymond

Raymond Litvak - March 13, 2017 at 02:17 PM

ML

“ I am so lucky to have been able to call Cyndy my friend. I loved "popping in" to the store only to spend a couple of hours chit chatting with her. She was fun and so likeable and I miss her dearly. I love my little collection of brooches because most of them are from her and I will remember her every time I wear them. She was the treasure amongst all the treasures in her store. Xoxo MaryAnn Lee

MaryAnn Lee - March 12, 2017 at 04:04 PM

AM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



A. McGowen - March 11, 2017 at 04:33 PM

CA

“ My name is Cathy and I have known Cindy for many years. I loved her store and all her jewellery but the thing that I will remember the most was running into her on the street , stopping to talk and having a good laugh about us being the "old timers" of Mt. Pleasant since we have both had our businesses here for what seemed like forever. She always had a beautiful smile and took the time to stop and have a quick chat for a few minutes before we went on our way. My sympathy goes out to all who knew her and especially to her family and friends.

cathy - March 11, 2017 at 03:27 PM

JB

“ *Oldie Goldies from the Seventies*



Joan Brandham - March 11, 2017 at 11:39 AM

SS

“ *I am in tears. I just walked by the shop, and saw the OPEN sign, only to find the obit. I am a customer, and bought many things, but that is not the source of the sadness.. I went in regularly to chat. We had such good conversations. I will miss her. Sheena Sharp.*

Sheena Sharp - March 10, 2017 at 06:56 PM

SB

“ Hi I am Simone and met Cyndy about 34 yrs ago when I moved away to raise kids ...she took over my wee jewelry shop that I adored so much and i truly hated to leave but ...I always knew it was in good hands with Cyndy as we certainly shared a passion for the jewelry world in our hearts



...
I have wondered and thought about her a million times as I travelled through life and although we never got to hang out much i admired her so much for carrying on my legacy..

I am very fortunate to be back in the jewelry world once again in my life and recently re connected with Cyndy through Facebook and had planned a trip back to see her and the shop this June when I will visit Toronto so...needless to say...I am absolutely saddened at her loss of life so young...I will always hold her dear in my heart for her legacy and the wonderful passion we shared for jewelry ... and the bead goes on....

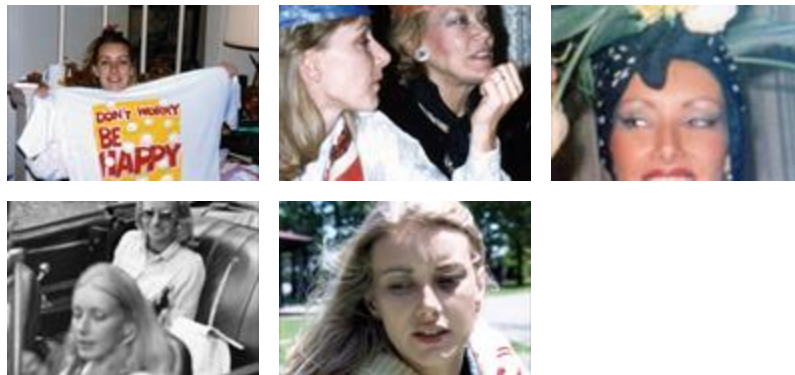


Love you 4ever Cyndy....Bling it on...in heaven ...
Peace and love...shine on... Simone xoxo

Simone Bling - March 10, 2017 at 05:36 PM

DA

“ 5 files added to the album A blast from the past



Diane Armstrong - March 10, 2017 at 02:11 PM

DY

“ Cyndi, I will miss you. God took you so quickly, he must have had plans for you. Over the last years Cyndi and David became loving friends. I had the pleasure of meeting a lot of their friends and spending time with them at Cedarbrae. One night Cyndi and David and some other friends invited me to dinner at a local restaurant (may have been Gamborini's). At the table,I happened to say the word "brassiere",in some unremembered context. Cyndi almost fell off her chair laughing and chastising me for saying "brassiere" instead of the new, hip and modern term "bra". She laughed all night and kept saying I was an old codger. Bra, Bra, Bra, Bra. From then on when I called the house for David or when she saw me.....I was Mr. Brassiere....endearing.

Your friend
Don
North Bay

Donald Young - March 08, 2017 at 08:13 PM

LS

“ I was a customer at her shop for about 6 years we always had wonderful talks and we became friends! I will always Cyndy's kindness to me and friendship.
My condolences to her family. Lorraine Swales

Lorraine Swales - March 08, 2017 at 07:32 PM

MG

“ We are so sorry to hear of Cindy's passing. Although we lost touch over the years, my husband Larry and I have many fond memories of Cindy and her fun sense of life and humour. Our hearts go out to her husband and family.

Marilyn and Larry Gregory

Marilyn Gregory - March 08, 2017 at 03:58 PM

BQ

“ I'm still dealing with the shock and deep sadness of knowing I won't get to chat or wave to Cindy as I walked by the shop with my dog every day.

I loved Cindy's spirit and will miss her greatly.

Beverley – Candy's Costumes

Beverley Quinn - March 08, 2017 at 11:26 AM

WG

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of an amazing lady. Cyndy was a friend, a confidante, a fellow dog lover. She was the person that I looked for everyday on my way to my studio, for just a wave, a hug, a laugh or a good cry between us. I will miss you every day.

My heart goes out to David and his family and The Calder Family.

Godspeed my friend.

Wanda Goodman

Wanda's Creative Clay

Wanda Goodman - March 08, 2017 at 07:18 AM



So sorry to hear of cyndy's illness and passing. I was a customer of hers from Kingston and whenever in Toronto, tried to make it to her shop. We always had wonderful long conversations. She will be surely missed.

Marina Juozapaitis-Allan - March 09, 2017 at 06:41 AM

KB

*“ I knew Cindy in high school and loved popping into her store. Cindy was always the coolest person in the room! Rest in peace Cindy, you were a lovely addition to the world.
Karen Kingsmill Barrett*

karen barrett - March 08, 2017 at 06:56 AM

CV

“ I am so shocked and saddened to hear of Cyndy's passing. I started shopping in her fabulous store in the late '80'. It was always hard to leave that shop with her humour, vivacious personality and her knowledge of vintage jewelry filling the air and my heart. Her kindness and charm were infectious. What an incredible loss for her family and the community. My thoughts go out to her dear husband and family. The world was a much happier place for having her in it. She will be greatly missed by many.

Cindy Visser - March 07, 2017 at 10:01 PM

YZ

“ We moved into the neighbourhood last summer, my teenage daughter came home one day and said she met the most delightful person at The Bead Goes On. I stopped by a few weeks later and had an instant connection with Cyndy. We looked through the jewelry at her store and she introduced me to various designers and told me stories about vintage jewelry. Most recently I bought a gorgeous pair of earrings from her at the end of January and I went to see her a few days after my event to tell her they were a huge hit. I will cherish them forever. Rest In Peace Cyndy. I will miss you❤️

Yvonne Ziomecki - March 07, 2017 at 09:24 PM

JB

“ Cyndy and I shared teenage & early adulthood years. So many fun adventures in a “coming of age time” and everything so special that goes with. She has the most beautiful face and smile I have ever known. I will never forget her sense of humour, energy, and passion for things she adored. The Bead Goes On, was a thriving and successful business, but as importantly a place where Cyndy nurtured so many friendships over 30 years. She was an intelligent conversationalist and generous with her soul and is loved by so many people. I am relieved she did not suffer for long. Gone way too soon.....rest in peace lovely Cyndy. Prayers to Calder and Fisher families, including Heather Davis.

Joan Brandham

Joan Brandham - March 07, 2017 at 08:56 PM

DA

“ My sincere condolences to David, Gillian and her mother Barbara. We are deeply saddened by the loss of such a great soul. She was the tenant in our building but she is more than that to us. She was a great friend. We will always remember her. May she rest in peace.

The Sellouk Family.

David - March 07, 2017 at 06:37 PM

JH

“ So very sorry to hear the sad news of Cyndy's passing (much too soon). My condolences to her family and friends. I am a long-time resident on Soudan Ave. (And occasional customer if Cyndy's). I always looked forward to looking in the window as I passed by her shop everyday. She had a keen eye and business savvy! I will miss seeing her and her various jack Russell terriers.

Sincerely, Judy Hudson

Judy Hudson - March 07, 2017 at 03:34 PM

JM

“ With happy memories of popping by to visit Cyndy in her shop often, to discuss our small biz owner woes. We'd have the best chats and I will miss her very much.

Jess, Periwinkle Flowers on Mt. Pleasant rd

jess mcewen - March 07, 2017 at 02:20 PM

CT

“ I always considered Cindy to be Toronto's Pioneer in the field of vintage costume jewelry. Her store has always been a candy store to me. She was always gracious, and shared her passion of her jewels with me. I will miss her professionally as someone who inspired me and fed my common passion. Rest in Peace .

Carole Tanenbaum

Carole Tanenbaum - March 07, 2017 at 12:51 PM



“ Cyndy loved her Jack Russells (and she had a few). David had a JR when they met and then Cyndy found Lilly in Peterborough where we live. This is a photo of her with their puppies when she came to visit us over 20 years ago. Besides our shared passion for Jack Russells we'll remember Cyndy as a generous, kind and caring person. Our hearts go out to David, Gill and her mother, Barbara, and her many friends.

Isabel and Manfred



Isabel Stukator - March 07, 2017 at 12:01 PM

FA

“ Alex and I were so fortunate to meet David and Cyndy at Cedar Brae Golf Course 18 years ago. We instantly became great friends, shared laughs and tears.

Shortly after 9/11, we travelled to Portugal on a golf vacation, where Cyndy adopted the name "daddy" for Alex. "Daddy can we go shoe shopping"? Daddy, let's stop at that store". Always on the lookout for that special something.

Yesterday morning sitting having coffee, two Cardinals appeared at the window. Cardinals appear when Angels are near! "A magnificent bird with a life span of up to 15 years. Said to symbolize hope, joy, health, rejuvenation, and celebration. Especially to the ones who look beyond in search of their meaning. For those who choose to hold the Cardinal dear - you are a special type of person - rare, energetic, and always willing to care for those in need." I know this was Cyndy's personality, and I'm sure she was sending a message to us.

David, we are so sorry for your loss. Go forth knowing Cyndy, your wife loved you so much❤️, To the Fisher and Calder families, may your memories of Cyndy always be with you in your hearts❤️, Always in our hearts and never forgotten, Fran and Alex

Fran and Alex - March 07, 2017 at 09:59 AM

JR

“ When you think of Cindy, words that come to mind are kindness, commitment, style, grace and love. She had all of these and then some. My deepest sympathy to her family. Cindy you will always shine in the hearts of all that loved you. Sadness does not begin to explained losing you way too soon xox

Jackie Robinson - March 06, 2017 at 11:57 PM

NP

“ *Cyndy, we will miss you, we love you and Rest in peace. Nikki and Al*

nikki Paterson - March 06, 2017 at 03:08 PM

PK

“ *I extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family. Cyndy was a high school friend and I feel honored and blessed to have known her. My last connection with Cyndy was during the Don Mills High School Reunion. My heartfelt condolences. Pat Kuhn (née McGill) Calgary, Alberta.*

Pat Kuhn - March 06, 2017 at 01:18 PM

MR

“ *So sorry to hear the news. She was a school buddy and friend and will be missed. My condolences. Margo Ross-Beer*



Margo Ross-Beer - March 06, 2017 at 10:12 AM