



Darlene O'Donnell

October 21, 2023

Darlene O'Donnell passed away peacefully on October 21 2023 with her family by her side. She will be missed by her son Jean-Paul O'Donnell, husband Gerald Proteau, her aunt Elizabeth Wood and family , her uncle William O'Donnell (Mary) and family, all her cousins in Ontario and New Brunswick and her many dear friends. Darlene was predeceased by her parents Eileen Phee (O'Donnell) and Courtney Phee. Darlene, a critical care nurse at Saint Michael's Hospital in Toronto, worked mostly in the Cardiac Care Unit and the Cath Lab.

As was Darlene wish, cremation has taken place.

A celebration of Darlene's life will be held at a later date.

As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall

ML

“ I will miss the chats over coffee with Darlene forever. She was always so kind and gentle. I will never forget the support she provided me during difficulties times.

Monica Lee - November 04, 2023 at 07:26 PM

PA

“ Darlene had a smile that lit up the room. We loved her from the first time we met her and also loved the way she brought happiness to Uncle Gerald and all of those around her. She was so much fun to be around, compassionate, easy to talk to and will be so missed. I know she is an angel watching over all of us now. love, Paula, Jeff, Annie, Ryan and Matthew

Paula - November 04, 2023 at 10:23 AM

MP

“ "Though you are in your shining days,
Voices among the crowd
And new friends busy with your praise,
Be not unkind or proud,
But think about old friends the most:
Time's bitter flood will rise,
Your beauty perish and be lost
For all eyes but these eyes."

*How is it possible, I keep saying to myself.
That I am alive, and Darlene is not?*

Mitzi

Mitzi Hamilton Pepall - October 28, 2023 at 09:17 PM

GP

“ 5 files added to the album Darlene



Gerald Proteau - October 28, 2023 at 03:21 PM

JC

I'm a friend of J.P. just heard about the passing of his mother... She was a very nice lady . I am looking for JP. ZOMBIE781619@GMAIL.COM IF anyone sees this and van pass this message to hi.. Thank you

Johnny Caputo - April 22, 2025 at 09:01 PM

SM

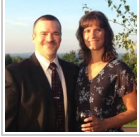
“ Well Darlene I bet you and Ross had a blast a fair bit of catching up with. I found that darn journal you made me do on our trip to Portugal which was mandatory for our trip, so with your stern Irish red big hair insisting it be done I did do it, to find out at the end of the trip you my dear friend didn't do yours. It was great to read through it again when we got back from visiting with you a good laugh or two. I know you are just fine you are home and you now know we who are still here Will be just fine no matter what comes our way. You were and most definitely still are a great friend, I hope to be with you soon in a dream, I have had many dreams of friends and patients who have gone home. Teresa, the two Donna's, the ECG tech terrible I forgot her name but not her face. She was such a wonderful person. Well will see you soon hugs, oh have a beer ready for me when I pop on up. Will be a blast.

Stanley McIntyre - October 26, 2023 at 07:30 AM

JT

“ Dear Darlene, I have fond memories of the short visit I had with you and Gerald when I came to Toronto for a professional development conference. I had a few opportunities to spend time with you as "an adult" and they were all amazing! You were a cherished family member, and Greg and I will be sending you love each time we gaze upon your star in the sky. Love, Julie and Greg

Julie and Greg Thomas - October 25, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *I remember we were the first of our family to meet Darlene when Uncle Gerald and she had started dating. We fell in love with her right away. She was vibrant, beautiful enthusiastic and such a warm and welcoming person. She was always the first to help out and gave great advice. We will miss her terribly and we send our love to all the family who will also be missing her.*

-Jen, Mike, Jarrod and Lucas Scutari

Jennifer Scutari - October 25, 2023 at 11:45 AM