



Deborah Helen Lee Peloso (nee Lamont)

February 5, 2022

It is with the Greatest of Sadness we Announce the peaceful passing of our Dear Mother and Grandmother Deborah (Deb) Peloso on February 5th 2022 at South Lake Hospital after a long battle with COPD.

Deborah is survived by her two children Gessica Haase (Jeff) and Marco Peloso as well as her two Granddaughter's Meike and Thea Haase along with their Father Edgar Haase.

Deb was the sister to Lynda Kirk (Terry), Gordon Lamont (Allison) and Geneen Hawley, Aunt to Aaran, Ceilidh and Joel Lamont. All of whom will miss her greatly.

She was a woman of faith and an active member of the Newmarket Gospel Hall, Who will also miss her dearly.

Deb was an indomitable Spirit who was very proud of her children and Grandchildren. She loved her family, cooking and entertaining people whether it be a meal or her amazing sense of humor. She was a sensational cook. Her home was an inviting place where anyone could come and have a great meal, a good laugh and feel like they belonged.

She could light up a whole room with her laughter and humor, She was always

looking for the good in everything.

For those that were privileged to call her a friend, know that she loved you deeply and considered you family. Deb had a large group of supportive women in her life and I know she was grateful for all of you

As we say goodbye to a blessed soul, we can be comforted knowing she is at home in peace with her Lord and saviour and her love continues to live through us.

Due to Covid Restrictions Deborah was cremated, A celebration of life will take place in the Spring.

Details to come and will be posted on this site

Tribute Wall

LK

“ Dear Deb well today is 3 yrs you are gone I miss you every day. I mention your name & speak of you often. God bless you dear sister you are not forgotten..

Lynda Kirk - February 05, 2025 at 10:19 AM

LK

“ Hi my sweet little sis just wanted to wish you happy birthday today. Sure wish we could meet for your birthday lunch but I will be there in spirit. Think of you and your beautiful soul every day. Love you.



Lynda Kirk - November 12, 2024 at 03:58 PM

LK

“ Happy 71st birthday dear little sis. I miss our birthday lunches.

lynda kirk - November 12, 2023 at 10:27 AM

LK

Hi Deb 2 years ago today a limb has fallen from or family tree, that says grieve not for me. Remember the best times the laughter, the songs the good life you live while you were strong. Miss you every day sweet sis.

Lynda Kirk - February 05, 2024 at 12:31 PM

LK

“ lynda kirk sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Peloso (nee Lamont)



lynda kirk - November 12, 2023 at 10:24 AM

LK

“ Deb today is your 1 yr anniversary....goodness I still miss you so much and think of you every day. Just glad you are out of pain and enjoying heaven. Love and great big hugs your big sis Lynn.

Lynda Kirk - February 05, 2023 at 11:21 AM

LK

“ Deb just wanted to wish you merry Xmas. Was just remembering all our xmas's together. Miss you so very much. Love you. Big sis Lynn

Lynda Kirk - December 25, 2022 at 11:13 AM

LK

“ Lynda Kirk lit a candle in memory of Deborah Peloso (nee Lamont)



Lynda Kirk - November 12, 2022 at 03:10 PM

LK

“ Deb just wanted to wish you happy 72nd birthday. Miss you so much...your big sis Lynn. Have a happy day

Lynda Kirk - November 12, 2022 at 09:21 AM

LK

“ Lynda Kirk lit a candle in memory of Deborah Helen Lee Peloso (nee Lamont)



Lynda Kirk - August 20, 2022 at 02:12 PM

LK

“ Deb today is Arran's celebration of life hope you have showed him the ropes up there in heaven. Hope you both have your wings by now. Love & miss you both. Kisses

Lynda Kirk - August 20, 2022 at 02:11 PM

LK

“ Dearest Deb it has been 6 months & I still miss you every day. I think of you every morning & night. Love you with hugs.

Lynda Kirk - August 05, 2022 at 08:35 AM

LK

“ Lynda Kirk lit a candle in memory of Deborah Helen Lee Peloso (nee Lamont)



Lynda Kirk - July 07, 2022 at 11:31 AM

“ Dear Deb,

You left us way too soon!

I was expecting to see you each summer, at least, for several more years. We still had lots more memories to cover and world problems to solve.

You know that expression, “you don’t appreciate what you’ve got until it’s gone”? This is true of you, Deb.

Since you left, I’ve been reflecting on the past. I’ve been looking back to our shared experiences growing up. The more I reflect on the loss of you as my sister, the more gratitude I feel for the positive and loving influence you have had on me from a young age and on my own family in the last several years.

There are a million memories I have of you being smart, athletic, brave, tenacious, resourceful, mind blowingly funny, musically talented.

I’ll never forget you and I listening to Beatle records when I was 13.

You knew every word of every song on every album they made to that point. As I revisit, I see the time we spent listening to your music was a time of learning for me. I realize that whenever I listened to music, you were always present during most of my childhood. And several years later, (after you visited 10 Pine for a short time while I was working in Florida), you left me a record collection including Van Morrison, Simon and Garfunkel, Gordon Lightfoot, Joni Mitchel, Jose Feliciano, Crosby Stills and Nash, and more. Those records became my music foundation and, years later, that of my children’s music interest from a young age. It is very gratifying to witness their broad spectrum of musical interest and connect it to the gift you gave me so many years ago. You had a profound influence on my music knowledge and lifelong music interest.

You had many characteristics and talents that have impressed me and guided me over the years, Deb, including Cuisine, and the time you became a food critic years ago on the radio? Pretty impressive! You had smarts to do anything you wanted.

At that time, I had no idea you had any experience with cooking, let alone to be able to critique it. The recipes you have shared with

Alison and me over the years have become the “look-forward-to” dishes we bring out for special family events. Whenever Arran, Ceilidh and Joel come to visit, we try to squeeze in your Hollandaise Sauce for a great Eggs Benedict brunch, or your Breakfast Pancakes which always hits the spot! Sometimes we will have your Broiled Lamb Chops and let me tell you, this recipe enlightened me about the perfection of Lamb Tenderloin, properly done. There is no other meat like it. Another one we really enjoy is your Garlic Tuna Pasta. Wow! That one is beautiful every time! ...and your Fresh Vegetable Dip....Mmmmm! ... and your Special Brownie Mix. These are all referred to as Aunty Deb’s Recipes which we’ve enjoyed for years during Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Easter and whenever we feel the urge for something special. It is clear you have become part of the richness of our family experience, and we all look forward to enjoying your tasty recipes for many years to come. I thank you for that blessing.

There is much to celebrate about you and thank you for, Deb, as you have enriched my life. The things I watched you do and the things you did for me had so much more of a positive influence on my life than I may have realized all these years. I am sad you left so soon and sad to know I will never see you again but I’m happy you left me with wonderful memories, and you are safe and free. It is with love and gratitude I wish you the indescribable and eternal joy of returning to the pure energy of our universe.

*Love always,
Gordon*

I wrote a 2700 word tribute to you that I could not fit into this space. I will try to get a link going so you can read it all....wherever you are.

Gordon Lamont - April 22, 2022 at 05:55 PM

MB

“ *my dear friend - Rena & Bill Burkhart purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Deborah Helen Lee Peloso (nee Lamont).*



my dear friend - Rena & Bill Burkhart - April 20, 2022 at 03:08 PM

LK

“ *Lynda Kirk lit a candle in memory of Deborah Helen Lee Peloso (nee Lamont)*



Lynda Kirk - April 05, 2022 at 02:55 PM

LK

“ *My dear sister every day, hour, week every month, every year I miss you. Your big sis Lynn.*

Lynda Kirk - April 05, 2022 at 02:53 PM

JC

“ *Hollywood missed out on a great actress when they didn't put you under contract. I remember you as a woman with a great flair for the dramatic. You were a feisty gal with a zest for life and full of good humour. I didn't see you too often but I looked forward to the times when I did as I would always come home with a few good jokes to share. I will miss your presence in this world Deb you left us far too soon.*



Julie Anne Christie - March 23, 2022 at 01:23 PM

LK

“ *This was Xmas 2018*



Lynda Kirk - March 17, 2022 at 03:29 PM

LK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lynda Kirk - March 16, 2022 at 12:20 PM

LK

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Lynda Kirk - March 15, 2022 at 04:57 PM

LK

Deb's favorite actress...Audrey hepburn

Lynda Kirk - March 15, 2022 at 06:34 PM

Terre
Price

“ *Deborah and I met many years ago at Gilbert, Wright & Kirby in Toronto. She was such a dear friend and I will miss our long conversations! Tears are flowing!* ”

Terre Price - March 05, 2022 at 01:57 PM

LK

“ *Lynda Kirk lit a candle in memory of Deborah Helen Lee Peloso (nee Lamont)* ”



Lynda Kirk - March 04, 2022 at 06:12 PM

TM

“ *When I heard of Deb passing, I was sad! Then my memories of her flashed back to her friendly and funny disposition that I will always remember. Whenever I met her at Scotia Place Lunch Cafeteria, she always cracked a joke about the government, because her sister Lynda and I worked for the government. She always made me laugh! I know the Angels are laughing with her now with one of her funny jokes. May God save her soul! May God's comfort be with you Lynda and all the family!! 🙏🙏🙏* ”

Teg Mammo

Teg Mammo - March 03, 2022 at 12:43 PM

GE

“ 3 files added to the album *Memories Album*



gessica - March 03, 2022 at 12:42 PM

LK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lynda kirk - March 01, 2022 at 11:42 AM

LK

Gess & her mom

Lynda kirk - March 01, 2022 at 06:57 PM

LK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lynda kirk - March 01, 2022 at 11:04 AM

MM

“ I am saddened to hear of Deb's passing. Deb was a special light that we got to bask in. I met Deb at lunch in downtown Toronto as we both worked for a law firm. I lived off of St. Clair Avenue at Christie in Toronto and Deb lived near by. We met for lunch at Scotia Plaza and dinner at each of our homes. I moved to Burlington in 2013 and we recently e-mailed each other and talked on the phone. She was happy to be back in Newmarket,

The light that shone within Deb has not been distinguished and shines bright among the stars and she is held in God's arms.

Love,

*Marcia Minnick
Burlington, Ontario*

Marcia Minnick - February 28, 2022 at 09:06 PM

LK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lynda Kirk - February 28, 2022 at 11:19 AM

GE

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Gessica - February 27, 2022 at 03:20 PM

GE

“ On Feb 5th 2022 I not only lost My Mother I lost my Best friend. I still cannot believe She is Gone. I loved her with all of my Heart and will miss her for the rest of my life. She was the best Mother anyone could have ever asked for. She Raised My Brother Marco and I with so much love and Patience. When life got hard she always found the humor in it and made us laugh and feel safe. I am now a mother to Debs Beautiful granddaughters and I find myself doing the same things. I am forever thankful I had her as my mother she taught me so much, the true meaning of family. Mom you will be forever missed, you are forever in our Hearts. Rest in peace and till we meet again
Love you forever xoxoxoxoxo

Gess

Gessica - February 27, 2022 at 03:14 PM

HM

“ Debbie was such a special lady. She joined our church soon after I had my first baby. She would sit beside our little family and each week brought little toys for my son to play with. As my children got a bit older she started to bring treats for them and the other kids each week. When I told my son that Debbie was in heaven he said "But who will give me treats now?"

Debbie was full of life and joy. She always had a funny comment or joke and was always encouraging. She holds a special place in our family's heart. We miss her dearly as a member of our church but are thankful we will see her smiling face again in heaven one day.

Heidi Di Marco - February 22, 2022 at 07:53 AM

SB

“ I knew Deb briefly when I was going to Brackondale but was reacquainted when she came to Newmarket. She had a wonderful sense of humour but never at the expense of others. She loved the Lord and her family so fervently.

When my daughter and I visited her in rehab I asked if I could bring her anything. Without hesitation she said “a Big Mac”. 😂 She always had kind words of encouragement for my children and myself. I think her authenticity was what I loved most about Deb. She did not put on a show and was always just who she was - a kind, caring soul on her journey to heaven. So happy that she is with her Lord, without pain or worry.

Susan Berrezueta - February 21, 2022 at 01:23 AM



“ Deb was a true friend for many years, we meet as teenagers, a lot of years of laughter & fun adventures, we were best of friends, sisters & partner in crime. I have many beautiful memories of Deb her funny side, telling jokes, her writings & her beautiful poems.. but most of all her stand by my side good friend. She will be greatly missed by all who loved her. But I know in my heart she is at peace with her savior! I will always love & miss my best buddy! But Deb I will see you again my friend! Untill then I will hold you close to my heart, always.” Proverbs 10:7. Good people will be remembered as a blessing.....❤️



Lurena Burkhart - February 20, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *Lurena Burkhart lit a candle in memory of Deborah Helen Lee Peloso (nee Lamont)*



Lurena Burkhart - February 20, 2022 at 08:31 AM



“ *My wife and I remember Debbie from our children’s childhood days when we were in fellowship in the same assembly of Christians that met in the Bracondale Gospel Hall down near St. Clair & Bathurst in Toronto. Debbie was a feisty, cheerful, loving soul, who took a real interest in all the children, including ours. Her hallmark was to always have some candies for the kids after meetings ended - and the kids would line up to see her and get their treats! We have been thrilled the past few years to enjoy fellowship with Debbie in the assembly that meets in Newmarket Gospel Hall, where her candy-giving love for the kids is now shown to the children in the various families in Newmarket assembly - including our grandchildren! Debbie was a bright spirit - always with a smile and never complaining, despite her adversity. We really miss her at the Newmarket Gospel Hall - and will always be thankful for the joy she brought to us. Our prayers extend to her family in this time of grief!*

With Christian love.

Andrew & Rachel Ussher

Andrew Ussher - February 19, 2022 at 08:58 PM

DH

“ *Deb took me under her wing when we worked together - 23 years ago this month. I was lucky enough to call her my friend ever since. Always such a bright soul with her humour, her faith and her love for her family. Always full of warmth, compassion and cheeky jokes! You are already greatly missed, my friend. Be at peace and know that you were loved.*

Deb Hunter

Deb Hunter - February 18, 2022 at 10:37 PM

LK

“ *Lynda Kirk sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Helen Lee Peloso (nee Lamont)*



Lynda Kirk - February 17, 2022 at 01:23 PM

LK

You are with God now Deb

Lynda Kirk - February 17, 2022 at 02:45 PM

LK

“ My dear little sister Heaven got an angel on Feb 5/22. I will remember so many wonderful things about you. How you loved to sing & knew all the words to all the songs..especially the Beatles. Your joke telling that would make you belly laugh till it hurt. Always sticking up for the underdog. Your long beautiful hair & your piercing green eyes. How when you came to visit me you always went to the 7th floor but never knew why. You cherished all of your family, each & every one of us. How you loved to cook & made the best spaghetti sauce ever. How you defended your brother when we were young by beating off some boys who had ganged up on him.



Yes Deb you were a special sister, every day of my life you will be in my thoughts. I still say good night to you every night. So sweet sister rest in peace, I know you are looking down & blessing all of us. I love you dearly. your big sis Lynn. Kisses & hugs

Lynda Kirk - February 17, 2022 at 01:18 PM

EH

“My little Deb, I will always remember the good times and laughs that we shared over the years. From living with her on St. Clair to the birth of her Granddaughters, and the jokes she would email me, there are too many good times! Deb was always my partner in crime. I'm not sure how many other guys out there got along so well with their Mother-in law as I did. As Deb was a devote Christian, I'm going to leave this one for her....

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

Edgar Haase - February 17, 2022 at 12:33 PM

KL

“I will always remember the special times Deb and I spent together. May it be at family functions, Deb would brighten up the room with her smile, her laughter or the funny jokes she would tell. Deb and I would keep in touch, spend time talking about our granddaughters Mieke and Thea. The pride, joy and shining stars of the both of us. I will hold those memories with Deb for ever in my heart.

Karla Lehecka

Karla Lehecka - February 16, 2022 at 07:45 PM

JB

“ *Deb was truly the definition of "one of a kind". She was a feisty woman that had a great sense of humour and was always surprising me with her jokes. She also loved fiercely and she has passed that trait on to her children. That love was also showered onto animals as much as it was people. I will always remember her sitting in the sun at the trailer with a look of utter contentment on her face. We are all going to miss her.*

Jeff Bower - February 16, 2022 at 12:37 PM

CS

“ *I am so sad to learn of the loss of my dear friend Deborah. She was always so full of life and good humour. Our friendship goes back to when we were in our twenties in Toronto and continued in Calgary as we both moved west at a similar time. There is a special place in my heart for Deb and she will be greatly missed. Sending sincere condolences to her children and sisters.*

Carol Sokoloff - February 16, 2022 at 11:57 AM