



Denise Lynn Ridley

May 16, 2020

“ Near, far, wherever you are
I believe that the heart does go on
Once more you open the door
And you're here in my heart
And my heart will go on and on”

June 5, 1964 – May 16, 2020

It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of Denise Lynn Ridley who passed away on May 16, 2020 at the age of 55 following a four year battle with cancer. Denise was predeceased by her beloved mother Elizabeth (Betty) Ridley (nee Trachtulec). She leaves behind her partner of fourteen years, Lynda Micallef, her father John (Annie), her brother Larry (Ruth), her sister Charlene (Linda), her brother Stephen, her sister Kim (Darin) and all her loving nephews, nieces, great nephews, great nieces, cousins and their extended families as well as a host of long-time friends.

Her cremation is taking place and although a celebration of her life is not possible at this time, it will be arranged as soon as it is safe to do so.

If you knew Denise you knew her love of children, animals, music (Barry Manilow) and the Toronto Maple Leafs; you knew her sense of humour, you may have met her Gemini twin and you embraced all that she was.

Love and protect your children; spoil and over feed your pets; make a toast to enduring friendships lifelong and beyond; and ... when it's safe for the NHL to

play again say; "Go Leafs Go!" That's what Denise would wish for.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ With heartfelt sympathy, I send my most sincere condolences to all those who loved and cherished Denise. We worked together at McKesson Canada, and I will always remember how kind, caring and compassionate she was.

May her spirit rest peacefully, and may her memory live on forever. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, and my heart goes out to you in this time of sorrow.

*Sincerely,
Judy Dann*

Judy Dann - May 27, 2020 at 11:27 PM

IG

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of long time friend and co - worker Denise Ridley, I'm so sorry for your loss, may her soul rest in perfect peace

Ivyline Green - May 26, 2020 at 08:20 PM

 Mary
Roache

“ My deepest sympathies to Lynda and Denise's family, I share in your sadness. I met Denise at McKesson and liked her right away. We had a similar sense of what was funny and enjoyed cheering on the leafs. I miss her.

Mary Roache

Mary Roache - May 25, 2020 at 01:04 PM

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Charlene Ridley - May 23, 2020 at 10:48 PM

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True and Blue Maple Leafs fans

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Charlene Ridley - May 23, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ *Sorry to hear this condolences from the McLaughlin Family*

Our family's were neighbors at Johngarland. Blvd Rexdale. For many many years

Your Bestie Barbara McLaughlin had past away late 2019.

And you attend her Funeral..Thank you so much for being there for her.

Now it's your turn ,may you R.I.P..

What a beautiful person you are. We were so lucky to have had you in our lives. Xoxo

Shirley Mclaughlin - May 23, 2020 at 05:34 PM

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*Thank you for the kind words
Shirley*

Charlene Ridley - May 24, 2020 at 11:47 AM

DA

“ I've known Denise over 30 years. She was always fun, saucy and real. We laughed so much and I have many stories and great memories.
We both shared a great love of music.
We drove to New Brunswick one time in my convertible. It was July and we fried but we never put the top up. We both sang for 14 straight hours...James Taylor and Carly Simon and Supertramp, the entire album...over and over.
That was one of my most favorite road trips ever.
I will always remember Denise's spirit; her love of her family and all the precious animals. She had a huge heart, a quick wit and a great sense of humor.
I am sending my most sincere condolences on the loss of your family member, dear friend and loved one.
RIP Denise. We will never be gone as long as we live in the hearts of others...and you will indeed.

Dallas - May 23, 2020 at 02:24 AM

LM

Thank you Dallas ❤️

Lynda Micallef - May 23, 2020 at 12:33 PM

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Charlene Ridley - May 22, 2020 at 05:05 PM

CS

Very sorry to hear of Denise's passing. We shared many a laugh over the past 20 years at work and when she took ill. Our thoughts are with the family at this time. May you find comfort at this time with all the great moments you have of her. RIP Denise. Catherine Scott

Catherine Scott - May 23, 2020 at 12:24 PM

LM

Thank you for all your support Char. She loves you so very much. ❤️

Lynda Micallef - May 23, 2020 at 12:35 PM

LM

Thank you Catherine.

Lynda Micallef - May 23, 2020 at 06:38 PM

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❤️ I loved her too.

Charlene Ridley - May 23, 2020 at 10:26 PM

AK

I'm so sorry to hear about Denises passing. My heart are with all the Ridley family..😭😭❤️

allison kelly - May 24, 2020 at 12:34 PM