



Donna Shari Henry

April 15, 2019

A beautiful soul has left us. It is with great sadness that the family of Donna Shari Henry (nee Quibell, daughter to Harry and Ruth Quibell of Kingston Ontario) announce her passing after a lengthy illness, on April 15, 2019, in her 56th year. Donna fought her battle with the same determination and grace with which she lived her life and was often a pillar of strength and support for those around her. She made it look faultless.

Donna and her husband Brent enjoyed a loving marriage for over 33 years and had two wonderful children together, Erik and Alex. Donna was greatly comforted by the academic and extra-curricular success of each of her children. Erik plans to graduate this year from Durham College in Computer Programming and to later complete a Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology. It was a proud moment for Donna this past summer when Erik was selected to play Roller Hockey for Team Canada resulting in a bronze medal at the AAU world tournament in California. Alex plans to finish her program at the University of Toronto in Philosophy and Digital Humanities and to continue toward a Law degree. Alex is also the Chapter President of the Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority and has secured the position of Camp Director at The Toronto Blue Jays Care Foundation Camp this summer.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbours for

the many thoughtful gestures of kindness over the past months. Donna was touched by the many messages received in her final days and we were able to read each one to her as they arrived from all corners of her world. They were a testament to the far reaching and profound love that Donna cast over everyone she met along her path.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Brent Earl Henry of Kingston/Whitby, their children Erik Taylor Henry and Alexandra Rose Henry, her brother Ross Quibell and his wife Maria (nee Monette) of Kingston/Ottawa, her nieces Teri Shurben (Alexander) and Jen Quibell (Tyler Poulin), and her great nephews and niece Aiden, Jack and Zoe.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday May 26, 2019, from 1:00pm – 3:00pm in the Regal Room at the Centennial Building, 416 Centre Street South, Whitby, Ontario. Friends and family alike are most welcome to join us.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY **26**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Regal Room
416 Centre Street South
Whitby, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall

NL

“ *Dear Henry Family,
So sorry about the loss of Donna. She will live on in our hearts and the wonderful memories. We had the pleasure of knowing Donna through our daughters and then through Whitby Ringette family. She was such a caring person, with smile and laugh to brighten anyone's day. We hope she rests in peace.
Our deepest sympathy,
Nancy, Peter, Rachel, Steph and Greg*

Nancy LaChance - May 26, 2019 at 12:49 PM

TF

“ *The Walsh Family purchased the Full Heart for the family of Donna Shari Henry.*



The Walsh Family - May 24, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Shari Henry.*



May 23, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Shari Henry.*



May 23, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ *Brent, Eric, Alex, Ross & Maria,*

Please accept our heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your beloved Donna. Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Donna was an absolutely wonderful woman and we miss her dearly. We have enduring memories of Donna as a loving, unselfish, and giving free spirit. She certainly marched to her own drummer and her own tune. She is fondly remembered for her steadfast determination to do things her own way, yet always with class, elegance, and an unmistakable "joie de vivre". We will always cherish the time and moments shared together with Donna - most of them filled with loving friendship and lots of laughter. Candidly a life that was lived to the fullest, Donna dove in and drank deeply of life for her time here. We are honestly grateful to have known Donna, even though it was a seemingly brief, yet truly memorable 17 years.

Remembering her wonderful and gentle soul will remain in our hearts. May she rest in peace.

Carol & Mati

Carol & Mati - May 17, 2019 at 08:51 PM

NC

“ Brent, our condolences to you and your children. It was a pleasure to get to know Donna and her happy, positive nature. She will be missed.

Norm and Sue Clark

N Clark - May 11, 2019 at 09:23 AM

RA

“ My condolences Brent to you and your family. RIP Donna.
Ray Jones @ Dukes hockey.

Ray - May 09, 2019 at 09:00 AM

MB

“ Brent
*Spoke recently with Michelle and was given the sad news. My deepest condolences to you and you family for your loss. Though we haven't keep in touch for the past several years I have fond memories of the time I spent with you and Donna.
Stay strong!
Mike*

Michael Brown - May 09, 2019 at 07:03 AM

KP

“ Donna was an amazing, kind and generous women. Who was a very good friend to my sister Michele, and an honorary Aunt to Riley, which made Donna a friend to me. The night Riley gave birth to Charlotte, Donna came to the hospital to greet Charlotte and congratulate Riley and Michele. Seeing Donna arrive that night brought tears to my eyes, she had not been feeling well but still made the trip to welcome Charlotte into this world. Donna will be missed by my whole family. Rest in peace Donna.

Kim Parratt - May 06, 2019 at 10:02 PM