



## Elaine Antoinette Loxton

November 23, 2018

Elaine Antoinette Loxton passed away peacefully at Bendale Acres Long Term Care Home in Toronto on November 23rd 2018 in her 90th year after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Born in Kenya and grew up in Cape Town South Africa where she participated in ballet and Scottish dancing. She came to Canada over 50 years ago and quickly embraced Canadian life and became a dare devil skier winning a gold medal in her first week in ski school, and later in life was an avid golfer.

Her working days were in office work first at Uniroyal Tire Corp then later at St Michael Hospital from which she retired. Before her arthritis got too bad she was an accomplished knitter and sewer which provided her with income between jobs knitting fancy sweaters for stores. She also made baptismal garments and did other sewing for her church which was a big part of her life.

She was a long time active member of St. Bonaventure Roman Catholic Franciscan's Parish in which she was a member of the Catholic Woman's League, Secular Franciscans and an enthusiastic supporter of Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children. She was also a great supporter of many other charities doing volunteer work for such as Toronto's Out of the Cold, Toronto's food bank, St. Michael Hospital's Chaplaincy . She was a very generous person and supported many other charities with her financial donations and especially loved sponsoring children through third world charities

She loved children, animals, cottage life, and travelling, usually taking at least one foreign vacation a year.

She will be sadly missed by her many friends especially her long time close friend Donald Smith.

Her funeral mass will be held at St Bonaventure Church 1300 Leslie St on December 8th 2018 at 10:30 am reception in the Francis Room to follow mass. Interment on a later date at St. John's Norway Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers if you wish donations may be made in Elaine's memory to Canadian Food for Children 1258 Lakeshore Rd East Mississauga Ont. L5E 1E9.

# Previous Events

## Funeral

DEC 8. 10:30 AM.

St. Bonaventure Church  
1300 Leslie Street  
Toronto, ON (CA)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I haven't seen Elaine in a long time but I remember the straight-forward, vibrant person she was. Good friends and happy memories stay forever in our hearts. May she rest in peace.

*Ted Devenish*

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**Ted Devenish** - December 07, 2018 at 07:24 PM

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“ I only met Elaine a few times.  
I remember our 1st meeting many years ago at a ski day in Collingwood.  
She really enjoyed skiing.  
We shared conversation at Don's cottage several years ago.  
She was a lovely woman.  
Now that her struggle is over ..she is at peace.

*Rest in peace Elaine.*

*Nick Loukides*

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**Nick Loukides** - December 07, 2018 at 12:46 PM

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“ Elaine always had a smile on her face and loved an interesting conversation with a friend. I have fond memories of our ski trips, summers at the cottage and many luncheons with friends. Elaine will always be remembered for her kindness, friendship and love of life.

*Anne Marie P.*

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**Anne Marie Pychoda** - December 06, 2018 at 10:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elaine Antoinette Loxton.*



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December 05, 2018 at 11:34 PM



“ *Over the years Elaine and her friends have always included me in their lunches out. The conversations have always been lively and interesting and their company the best. From my favourite lunch I have a picture of the five of us in a restaurant at Dundas and Markham Streets. It is tacked on the fridge so I can always smile. Elaine will always be remembered with love and affection.*  
*Sharon K.*

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**Sharon Kasher** - December 05, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ *Elaine was a lovely woman full of life, love, kindness and happiness. Many happy luncheons in downtown Toronto and many exciting ski holidays in Ontario, Alberta and Austria were spent with her. I will miss her smiling face and love of life. The sun doesn't seem to shine as brightly now that she is gone. But every time I think of her I smile.*  
*Elizabeth R*

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**Elizabeth Radian** - December 05, 2018 at 03:18 PM

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“ Our family has wonderful memories of Elaine that will last us all our lives! Michael was the first to meet Elaine in 1987 when he began RCIA and she was his first sponsor, as he knew no one else and Elaine was with the RCIA team and quickly befriended him. When Michael and Paula became engaged early in 1988, Paula took over being Michael’s sponsor but Elaine remained a big influence on Michael’s faith journey. Elaine was a bit too shy to be an official wedding guest but we both could see her standing next to the organist in the loft when we turned around to face the people.

*Elaine introduced us to Don and they invited us to the cottage on Stoney Lake that summer in 1988. Little did we know that the visit would become an annual event as all four of our children (Christine, Sarah, Mary, and David) grew up. Auntie Elaine (and Uncle Don) were with us at family celebrations throughout the ensuing years, becoming part of our family and our daughter Sarah’s Godparents.*

*Elaine’s affection for us and for everyone she met brought us all a keener sense of the joy that can be found in the world. Elaine always saw the hopeful in every situation. She was a true friend and a model of faith-filled living for which we will always be grateful.*

*She lived life to the full and now she is “FTB” (full to the brim) as she would say. Heaven awaits our dear (Auntie) Elaine!*

*Michael and Paula  
Christine, Sarah, Mary, and David  
- The Ollier Family -*

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**Michael Ollier** - December 05, 2018 at 08:10 AM

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*Elaine , you are already with the lord. You have reached out and touched thousands of lives, elevating poverty through the organization of Canada Food for children. You will always be in our prayers. Firoz and Naseem Vellani*

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**Firoz Vellani** - December 07, 2018 at 04:36 PM



“ *We've lost a dear friend. Many happy memories sitting on Don's dock watching the world of Stoney Lake go by. Elaine was always interested in helping others and making the world a better place. Jesmond and Robert.*

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**J** - December 03, 2018 at 10:03 PM



“ *I will always remember Elaine as cheery and happy to see everyone. A gracious and welcoming host and guest. She was interested in what was going on in your life and made so many people feel so special. I will miss the ease with which she could find the upside of most anything. Julie Lees.*

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**J** - December 03, 2018 at 09:09 PM