



Fay Winnifred Leonard

September 29, 2019

Leonard, Fay Winnifred 1933-2019

It is with great sadness that the family of Fay (MacDonald) Leonard announce her peaceful passing at Lakeridge Health Oshawa on Sunday September 29th, 2019. It was a hard fought battle with pancreatic cancer, one that she contended with tenacity, dignity and perseverance. Fay is survived by and fiercely loved by her devoted husband of 32 years, Eugene Leonard. She was cherished mother to Leslie (Christopher) Cuddy and Michael Luke. Loved deeply by her grandchildren Maggie, Jack and Sam. Predeceased, in 1977, by her first husband Brian Luke, Leslie & Michael's father. Fay will be greatly missed by her sister Joan Quinn. Loved dearly by cousins & extended family from Haliburton, nieces, Vicki & Cindy, nephews, Scott & Ryan. Sincerely loved by stepson David (Sibel) grandchildren Alice, Jacob and Sean; stepdaughter Linda, grandchild Kaitlynd, great-grandchild Elora; stepdaughter Sandra, grandchildren Derek and Michael, great-grandchild Evan; stepson Paul (Norma) grandchildren James and Nick, great-grandchild Dominic; stepdaughter Kathryn (deceased), grandchildren Christine and Kimberly, great-grandchildren Ethan and Daniel; stepdaughter Ruth (estranged), grandchildren Tyler, Keegan and Riley.

Fay, retired General Motors employee, will be remembered fondly by many treasured lifelong friends and family members.

Fay's family would like to thank the supportive care team on the 4th floor F wing at Lakeridge Health Oshawa. We will forever cherish the compassion, care and kindness shown by all staff in this unit. Dr. Martin, Dr. Vieira, nurses, LoriAnne, Anita, Karen, Jody, Maggie x2, Denise, Diane, Brianna, Connie and Swags – you truly made a difficult situation easier – we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Private Interment - Mount Lawn Cemetery – Saturday November 2nd – 1pm. Celebration of Fay's Life will take place on Sunday November 3rd 1pm-4pm, at Nice Bistro, 117 Brock St. N., Whitby ON. Family & Friends are invited to share in the celebration open house, drop in for refreshments, memories and reminiscing.

In lieu of flowers, those who so desire may make a donation in memory of Fay to The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto or to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 3. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Nice Bistro
117 Brock Street North
Whitby, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall

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“ Vicki lit a candle in memory of Fay Winnifred Leonard



Vicki - October 03, 2019 at 06:20 PM

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“ Fay will always be remembered as a loving, caring woman with a tremendous sense of humour. The times I travelled east to see her, she always made me feel welcome, and always enquired about my family's well being.

Whenever I asked for advice she would let me have it, no holds barred, which was always what I needed.

Her courage facing the biggest battle of her life is inspiring, and I will do my best to try to use that same courage in any battle that I may fight throughout the rest of my life.

Fay will never be forgotten, and I will forever carry a piece of her in my heart.

Stepson Paul, Wife Norma, Grandchildren James & Nick, Great grandchild Dominic.

Paul Leonard - October 03, 2019 at 02:45 PM

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So sweet Paul - xoxo

leslie cuddy - October 04, 2019 at 12:43 PM



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David Leonard - October 02, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ *Fay has been my step mother for the majority of my adult life and grandmother to my children for all of theirs. I/we all loved her dearly and will cherish the memories we made with her over the many years. She and Dad spent several vacations with us in Ireland and it was an absolute joy to have them stay with us – we always had a laugh a minute as we toured Ireland up and down. Whenever we returned to Canada for vacations we always stayed with them and Fay always gave us a sincere, warm welcome, going out of her way to make our stay as comfortable and fun-loving as she could. I will miss her no-nonsense attitude, her lively laugh, her witty remarks, the way she kept Dad on the straight and narrow and the other too-many-to-name facets of her personality that made us all love/care for her so much. Pancreatic cancer is one of the most painful ways to die but Fay faced that pain and her death with courage, realism and an unshakable fighting spirit that showed her true mettle. She will always be a fond part of my memories and the stories that I will pass on to my children. May she rest in peace now.*

Loving stepson Dave and wife Sibel Leonard, grandchildren Alice, Jacob and Sean.

David Leonard - October 02, 2019 at 09:05 PM

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WOWZERS David / such kind words xoxo ❤️

leslie cuddy - October 04, 2019 at 12:45 PM

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Sibel Leonard - October 02, 2019 at 06:29 PM



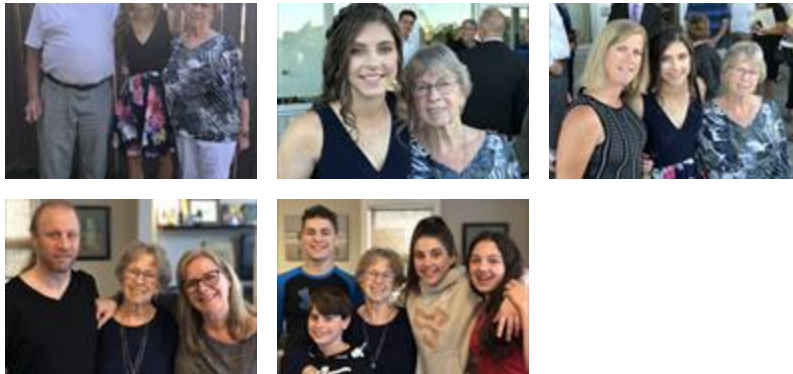
“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fay Winnifred Leonard.



October 02, 2019 at 04:23 PM

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leslie cuddy - October 01, 2019 at 05:22 PM

Leslie
Cuddy

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Leslie Cuddy - October 01, 2019 at 04:58 PM