



## Fern Ruth Densem

June 10, 2023

Fern Ruth Densem

Passed away on June 10, 2023, age 78, in Toronto General Hospital following a lengthy period of ill health.

Pre-deceased by her brother, Jack Densem, she leaves a number of cousins and friends across Ontario and British Columbia who will remember her joie de vivre and seriousness of purpose put to the projects she was involved in.

Born and raised in Toronto, she had a rewarding and lengthy career, first with Consumers' Gas, then with the Sisters of St. Joseph with all the adventures that a full working life can bring.

Fern was extensively involved in various capacities with Yorkminster Park Baptist Church over a number of past years, and continued to observe services via broadcast during retirement. She had a keen interest in current events, loved and supported live theatre, and enjoyed attending performances of the National Ballet of Canada.

In recent years, while dealing with ill health, she was grateful for the support she received from family however far away, good friends and neighbours, the staff of TGH and Sunnybrook Hospital, and others in the medical community.

In accordance with her wishes, a private cremation has taken place.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

KG

“*Fern, I only read of your passing today, Christmas Eve, which surely must have some significance. What I shall always remember of you are your warm kindness and generosity, and your friendship and charity. May your memory be a blessing to many others.*  
--Keith Garebian, Mississauga

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**Keith Garebian** - December 24, 2023 at 11:17 PM

LE

“*Was sad to learn of Fern's death earlier this year. We became friends through our mutual association with Yorkminister Park Baptist Church and working together on different activities there and also from being neighbours for many years. The last few years have been difficult for Fern but I am glad that she is no longer suffering and has gone to her heavenly home and sad for those who are missing her.*  
*She will live on in the hearts of those left behind with our many memories until we meet again.*

*With thoughts and prayers.*

*Lois (Allan) Emmel*

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**Lois Emmel** - October 15, 2023 at 02:46 PM

MS

“ I found this obituary for my friend, Fern. She was so private and I can't believe she has gone home to heaven. I miss our conversations, teasing, and visits.  
With deep sadness, I extend my condolences to Fern's family and her other friends. She spoke so fondly of you all!  
Now Fern is free of pain and sadness. She is enjoying peace and wholeness in the arms of Jesus.  
Lovingly remembered,  
Myrna Sears

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**Myrna Sears** - September 20, 2023 at 06:52 PM

EG

“ Fern, I was shocked to learn of your passing. We had a friendship of 58 years. You were the maid of honour at my wedding, the Tante to our 3 boys and the Godmother to Eric. We enjoyed many family occasions together and we would joke about us sitting on the porch, both of us in rocking chairs, at the old age home. Fern, you will always be in our spirits on these functions, never to be forgotten. I could fill a book with all of our things that we did. Miss you. Love you. Rest in Peace my dear friend. Until we meet again. Love Erika

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**Erika Galdiks** - July 15, 2023 at 09:55 AM

CD

“ Dear Fern,  
Thank you for your telephone calls after my husband Paul passed away. You always asked how the family and I are doing. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. I will miss you. Rest in peace.  
Love,  
Clarita Densem

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**Clarita Densem** - June 25, 2023 at 02:42 PM

JG

“ Dear Fern:  
Peter and I were so happy when we reconnected with you 8 years ago. Why do families drift apart? Your infectious laugh and love of life sadly disappeared as your health deteriorated. We are so sorry that we could not have more years together.  
We know your faith was strong and you are now in the loving arms of our creator. We will miss you.  
Much love,  
Your cousins, Peter and Joy

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**Joy Goemans** - June 24, 2023 at 03:22 PM

GR

*Rest in peace dear Cuz. I know you have suffered a long time. We will all miss our chats.*

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**Gayle Rice** - June 24, 2023 at 05:39 PM

CD

*Dear Fern:  
Thank you for your telephone calls after Paul passed away. You asked how me I was doing. I appreciated the calls you made. Rest in peace.  
Love,  
Clarita Densem*

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**Clarita Densem** - June 25, 2023 at 12:25 PM

TJ

*My dear neighbour Fern :  
I will miss you ! Rest in peace my friend ❤️  
Much love , Tundi J K*

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**Tundi Jk** - March 09, 2024 at 10:43 AM

WM

“ Thank you, Fern, for your friendship and lively conversations over many years. You will be dearly missed. Rest in peace. Wendy McDonald

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**Wendy McDonald** - June 23, 2023 at 01:11 PM

BM

“ Dear Fern

*Thank you for sharing your life with me. I can attest that you are full of grace and evermore will be.*

*I am missing your presence in my life, our long chats. Calling each other 'sis'.*

*I am sorry I pushed you so much but you knew you were called...God knows best!*

*Love, Betty*

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**Betty Manos** - June 23, 2023 at 10:13 AM

EG

*Dear Fern*

*I was so sorry to hear of your passing. I couldn't believe. We shared 58 years of friendship. You were our Maid of honour. You were Tante to our boys and Godmother to Eric. We had many good times together. Lots of laughs. Fern, you will always be in our hearts. I will never forget our time together. Rest in Peace my friend.*

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**Erika Galdiks** - July 14, 2023 at 09:45 PM

JB

*Dear Fern*

*After many years of knowing you and it all started at a bus stop Judy and I enjoyed getting to know you. starting with all the Christmas Parties we had at our house and other get together. I will never forget when you came down to the hospital when Judy passed away. Then a year later you met Diane. Then we started a new phase of friendship being and getting to know Diane. We really loved you. The time you came to Florida to see us and then down to Ottawa to visit. Again we had good times and also got to meet Betty. A very dear friend of yours. We do miss you and and we know you and the angels are looking down on us.*

*John Baldwin*

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**John Baldwin** - August 14, 2023 at 07:48 PM

TJ

*Hello my friend ! As you always said on the phone :) I can't believe one year past already :( I miss you and often think of you ! Much love Tundi*

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**Tundi Jk** - July 09, 2024 at 09:52 AM