



Ms. Ferne Sinkins

January 19, 2017

FERNE CAROLYN SINKINS June 10, 1939 - January 19, 2017 Passed away peacefully at home in Toronto after a brief illness. Ferne was the daughter of Lavalle and Eleanor (Slater) Sinkins. She was predeceased by her parents, brothers Otto and John (Jack), sister Jean and sister-in-law Donna. Survived by her brother Bill, sister-in-law Maryl, nieces Catherine and Carole (Hugh), nephews John (Michelle), Dave, Mike and Mark (Anita) and many cousins. Born in Kitchener, Ferne grew up in St. Marys, graduated from the University of Western Ontario, taught high school in Kitchener and North York and was active in the Ontario Secondary Schools Teachers' Federation. A passionate cat lover, Ferne devoted most of her retirement years to cat rescue and adoption and worked tirelessly on many causes to help abandoned and feral cats as well. She was the founding President of Toronto Cat Rescue and served briefly on the Board of the Toronto Humane Society. The family would like to thank Ferne's friends and caregivers for their support. As she requested, there will be no formal services. Cremation has taken place, interment to follow at a later date at Lakeside Cemetery. Donations may be made in Ferne's name to The ALS Society or feline rescue group of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ My sincerest condolences to the Sinkins family. I met Ferne through volunteering with TCR and still have one of her cats at my sister's place. Fern was a wonderful woman and was an angel to our furry feline friends. I was just inquiring after her as we are looking to adopt another rescue and it's been about a decade since I've had contact with her. I'm very sorry for your loss. Rest in peace Ferne.



Helen (Walker) Hartsell - February 26, 2017 at 06:12 PM

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“ Kathy Kutasewich lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ferne Sinkins



Kathy Kutasewich - February 03, 2017 at 09:15 PM

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“ JoAnn Visaretis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ferne Sinkins



JoAnn Visaretis - January 29, 2017 at 09:26 AM

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Will miss you Ferne, so will all the cats & kittens on earth. My condolences to your family.

JoAnn Visaretis - January 29, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ I am so grateful that I got to know Ferne Sinkins. She was a wonderful caring person. She helped me by giving me advice about helping stray cats. She did so much for the cats and people. I will definitely miss her. I hope she's in cat heaven being waited on hand and foot. God bless her. Love Kathy

Kathy Kutasewich - January 28, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ I knew Ferne only for a few short years. She helped me rescue a homeless cat,It wouldn't have been possible without her. May God bless Ferne where ever she may be

Larry Weinrib

Larry Weinrib - January 27, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ To the Sinkins Family,
Many thanks from the thousands of cats that Ferne saved. She was a remarkable woman.

nan - January 27, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ I am saddened to hear of Ms Sinkins passing. She was the first teacher/librarian to encourage a young shy teen to share art/poetry and to care for animals. You shall be missed by both people and animals....Li

Liana Guitarbabe - January 22, 2017 at 01:56 PM