



Freida Maria Leppanen-Clarke

November 9, 2022

Freida Maria Leppanen-Clarke passed away peacefully on November 9, 2022 at home in Toronto surrounded by family after a courageous cancer battle.

Predeceased by father Leo, mother Livia and brother, Eric Leppanen. Survived by her husband Robert, son Wesley, sister Myra Webster (Curtis), brother Martin Leppanen (Susan), and sister Lisa Leppanen. Loving Aunt to many nieces and nephews. Freida will be missed by her cousins and close friends.

There was nothing more important to Freida than her son, her family and friends. For 37 years, Freida dedicated her career to the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General. Freida loved to entertain and was known for her delicious cooking especially around the holidays. Family gatherings, including the Clarke family Christmas, were all enthusiastically embraced by those fortunate to be guests and were a source of great joy for Frieda. Gardening was a favourite hobby and home renovation projects were always on the go. It should also go without saying, of course, Freida was always up for a shopping trip with her sisters.

We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Liu, Dr. Lau and the oncology team at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre (PMCC). Memorial donations to PMCC would be greatly appreciated.

Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, November 19 from 1pm - 4pm at the Royal Canadian Legion (81 Peard Road, East York, Ontario, M4B 1T8). The service will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Forever in our hearts. We will miss you, Freida.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **19**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Royal Canadian Legion
81 Peard Road
Toronto, ON M4B 1T8 (CA)

The service will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall

CH

“*Freida was a dear friend and a beloved sister in-law and aunt. She was a pleasure to spend time with and always made you feel loved and welcomed.*

Freida was an amazing cook and always brought a banquet of food to the Clarke family dues, which included her famously delicious deviled eggs.

Freida was truly courageous in her fight against cancer and always had a positive outlook that focused on the joy in life.

She will be very dearly missed. Our hearts go out to Bob and Wesley and Freida's family at this very difficult time. May they find peace in the beautiful loving memories of such a special person.

*Our sincere condolences,
Love Colleen, Warren & Megan*

Colleen Huntley - November 17, 2022 at 04:10 PM

RM

“*My sincerest condolences to Bob, Wesley, Myra, Martin, Lisa and all the extended family. Growing up, I spent many wonderful summers with Freida on Wanapitei Lake. Freida loved to laugh. She had a creative mind and made up many of the games we played. You were and will always be remembered in my heart. Raili McCarthy*

Raili McCarthy - November 17, 2022 at 01:31 AM

JC

“*A wonderful and loving aunt who will always be in my heart. We miss you and love you.
Love Julia and Kevin*

Julia Clarkson - November 16, 2022 at 07:40 PM

CC

“Freida will be dearly missed in the Clarke family. We are fortunate to have many, many happy memories of years of family get togethers for Christmas and bar-b-ques. Boy could Freida make delicious devilled eggs! They always disappeared first. She was so easy to talk to and always had a friendly word to say about everyone. Dear Bob and Wesley, our hearts and our love is with you at this time of such loss. With all our sympathy, Dan and Catherine

Catherine Clarke - November 16, 2022 at 01:25 PM

JE

“You will be missed, Freida. Your cousin Jim



Jim Ellwood - November 15, 2022 at 06:19 PM

BN

“brenda nolf lit a candle in memory of Freida Leppanen-Clarke



brenda nolf - November 15, 2022 at 12:13 PM

SV

“ I have known and loved Freida for over 40 years, and have valued her friendship. We have shared laughter and tears and always knew we could count on each other through thick and thin. I will miss her like crazy, but she will always be in my heart when I need her. My sincere condolences to Bob, Wesley and her precious siblings. Rest in Peace, dear friend.

Sharon Vickers - November 15, 2022 at 11:58 AM

NI

I've known Freida for a few years working for the same Ministry. She was a great human being with the wonderful soul. RIP Freida in the garden of paradise.
My heartfelt condolences to the family.

Nisha - November 15, 2022 at 04:46 PM