



## Levia Marie Rudniski

November 25, 2022

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May 28, 1944 - November 25, 2022

It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Levia, peacefully in her sleep, on Friday November 25th, 2022 at the age of 78 years.

Levia was born in Canora Saskatchewan to Alex Semeschuk and Annie (née Zinkevich). She enjoyed the freedom of growing up on a farm with her five sisters Virginia

(Peter) Dyck, Vivian (Gordon) Yawney, Lorrie (Neil) Hudson, Sandy (Jim) Walowski and Vincy (Rick) Gurski along with her three brothers Tom (Sharron) Semeschuk, Bryan (Tanis) Semeschuk and Bradley Semeschuk.

Levia learned how life skills mixed with fun on the farm create a strong and enduring family. She valued these lessons. With her warm and generous heart & soul, she passed her memories and skills on to everyone who touched her life.

Levia moved to Toronto and married Joe (deceased) in 1964. They had four children Randal, Karen, Susan (Don) and Jason (Karen). Levia was a grandmother to Erik, Katie, Sofie, Beckett, Ana, Josie, Ada, Carmen, Rebecca

and Brittany. She called them "tumbleweeds". She recently became the great-grandmother of Ellie Charlotte.

Levia worked hard and put family first. She had a smile and a laugh for everyone and everything.

Making perogies, paska and pysanky parties were favourites. Levia raised her family and she accomplished her goals in life. She retired from her work at Markham Stouffville Hospital almost 20 years ago.

Levia loved people, holidays, traditions, nature, travel and adventure. She loved and played all types of music while doing her favourite things like cooking, walking, gardening, singing, dancing, joking, pranking, parties and celebrations. She loved her dog Coco. She lit candles for everyone and for everything. Her door was always open and her light would always shine on.

Levia was an extraordinary mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She was affectionately called "Livvy" by many people. She was a favourite of caregivers who called her "kind", "gentle", "beautiful" and "feisty".

Thank you to The Toronto Memory Program and to Chartwell Trilogy who provided exceptional care, comfort and compassion.

A celebration of Levia's life will be held in the spring of 2023, when the flowers come up and the hummingbirds are back.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to be made in honour of Levia to the Alzheimer's Society of Canada.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Levia was a close friend of our family. She would visit our next door neighbour on a daily basis and she was like family to us. Levia was such a loving and caring person and always helped us keep our gardens weeded. I think she actually had a green thumb. We would go for long walks and she was so supportive and such a good listener. She would always put our neighbour in his place with a little giggle. She will be missed by me and my family.* ”

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**Suzanne Schmidt** - April 30, 2023 at 06:59 PM

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“ *Being my first ever neighbours and growing up with your family gives me some of the happiest memories of my life. I have far too many memories with your family to write them all down, but your mom always made me feel special. I know she will be so missed, she was an amazing woman.* ”

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**Kathryn Patchett** - November 28, 2022 at 07:15 PM

 Sharon Carras

“ *Dear Sue, Randal, Karen and Jason, we are so sorry for your loss. Levia was a lovely friend to us and we will miss her dearly. Sending you love, Sharon, Olivia and Claire xx* ”

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**Sharon Carras** - November 27, 2022 at 08:55 PM