



Linda Ann Tennent (nee Williams)

May 3, 2023

December 28, 1943 – May 3, 2023

Linda Ann Tennent (nee Williams), surrounded by family and nature, passed away on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at the age of 79. Linda is survived by her husband Bill Tennent of 57 years. Loving mother to Beth and Tracey. Proud grandmother to Jason, Olivia, Law and Emily. Born and raised in Montreal moved to Mississauga and called it home for over 40 years. After being diagnosed in her early 20s with Retinitis Pigmentosa, Linda faced a life of gradual sight loss ultimately leaving her blind. Never shying away from a challenge, even with partial sight, she learned new things, tirelessly learned to navigate her computer, traveled around the world, and even made the front page of the local paper. She wrote a book to help others face blindness by offering her experience and learnings as she progressed to losing her sight. Blindness was not the only challenge Linda faced where more recently developing hearing loss and cancer which ultimately took her life. Linda never let it get the best of her always facing the next hurdle with strength and courage.

The family is grateful for all the support received at CVH and especially the loving team at the Ian Anderson House. If desired, memorial donations can be made to the Foundation Fighting Blindness (FFB Donation Website (fightingblindness.org) or Ian Anderson House (Donate Now - IAN ANDERSON HOUSE FOUNDATION (canadahelps.org) in Linda's name.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Linda’s passing. I always enjoyed her company at the golf course. When I was a new golfer I had the pleasure of golfing with her one day. We played nine holes and stopped at the halfway house. I thought we would finish at the the 9 holes but Linda jumped up and said we should get going to do the back nine! I kind of dragged my feet down #10 and Linda said to me “ You likely think I am crazy to be out here but just stop and look around....where else would you want to be?” I have never forgotten her words and have repeated the story many times. She had such courage and a great sense of humour. Such a good memory!

Carol Palleschi - June 20, 2023 at 10:00 AM

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Oh thank you for sharing!!

Tracey Dougan - July 19, 2023 at 09:57 PM