



## Mrs. Louise LaRocca Billeter

April 7, 2011

It is with profound sadness that the Billeter family announces the passing of Louise on Thursday, April 7th, 2011. Beloved wife and best friend to Robert. Cherished mother to Dawne, Beth, Amanda, Jeff, Jamie and Robbie. Proud Nonna to Kaleigh, Arista, Isabella and William. Loving daughter of Felicia and Mario LaRocca. Devoted sister to Lina LaRocca and Anna Hislop and family. Memorial service to be held on Monday, April 11th, 2011 at 9:00am at St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish, 80 Shoreham Drive, Toronto. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Louise can be made to The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada. [www.ccfc.ca](http://www.ccfc.ca).

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 11. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish  
80 Shoreham Drive  
Toronto, ON (CA)

# Tribute Wall

Alex  
Hislop

“ We are going to high park today to watch a play, to continue a tradition that you so very much enjoyed, I know you are happy now, I can feel it in my heart, I wish you could come with us today, but I know you are looking down on us, I Love and Miss you Zia.



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**Alex Hislop** - July 16, 2011 at 02:08 PM

DA

“ 9 files added to the album Lifetime of smiles



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**Dawne** - May 22, 2011 at 09:07 AM

JB

“ Louise and I had the best laughs and Looooong conversations together. We both had big hopes and dreams and I loved her creativity. Over the years we lost touch but whenever I thought of her it always brought a HUGE SMILE to my face. May you always rest peacefully Louise.

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**Jatrine Bentsi-Enchill** - May 16, 2011 at 09:57 PM

DA

*Jatrine, you and Louise shared a special bond of sisters, she spoke of you often and you held a very special place in her heart. Peacefully she rests...*

**Dawne** - May 22, 2011 at 09:11 AM

 Luisa  
LaRocca  
Pasquale

“ *Luisa LaRocca Pasquale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise LaRocca Billeter*



**Luisa LaRocca Pasquale** - April 19, 2011 at 01:12 PM

MC

“ *Marlene Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise LaRocca Billeter*



**Marlene Clark** - April 17, 2011 at 02:16 PM

MC

*Louise gave off so much light and warmth without even trying. This candle seems so pale in comparison.*

**Marlene Clark** - April 17, 2011 at 02:19 PM

 Luisa  
LaRocca  
Pasquale

*Yes she did!!!! she is one of a kind.. Miss her;{*

**Luisa LaRocca Pasquale** - April 19, 2011 at 01:13 PM

DA

“ 2 files added to the album *Lifetime of smiles*



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**Dawne** - April 16, 2011 at 09:13 AM

JB

*Dawne not sure if you remember me - it's Jatrine. I just heard. I'm so sorry. If you're up to it - please contact me - [Jbe@me.com](mailto:Jbe@me.com) My warmest and fondest regards and condolences to Robert and the entire family*

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**Jatrine Bentsi-Enchill** - May 16, 2011 at 10:01 PM

DA

“ 2 files added to the album *Lifetime of smiles*



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**Dawne** - April 16, 2011 at 09:07 AM

DA

“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

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**Dawne** - April 16, 2011 at 08:57 AM

DA

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Dawne** - April 16, 2011 at 08:57 AM

DA

“ 2 files added to the album *Lifetime of smiles*



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**Dawne** - April 16, 2011 at 08:52 AM

DA

“ *Adding some wonderfully perfect pictures*



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**Dawne** - April 16, 2011 at 08:47 AM

DA

“ 2 files added to the album *Lifetime of smiles*



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**Dawne** - April 16, 2011 at 08:44 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Lifetime of smiles*



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**Dawne** - April 16, 2011 at 08:39 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Lifetime of smiles*



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**Dawne** - April 16, 2011 at 08:32 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *A lifetime of smiles...*



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**Dawne** - April 16, 2011 at 08:27 AM

JC

“ *What can I say about my the most amazing woman in the world.... Before I go on to celebrate my mother and what she meant to us, I must share the reality of what life was like for her and my family after she was diagnosed.*

*Of course no one suffered more than my mom, but Robert and Robbie you are definitely second. We all shared in my moms pain. It was like we were all on trial.*

*At any one point, as a family, we were in denial, we were angry or we were depressed. And there was conflict. We didn't agree with the doctors, we didn't always agree with each other, and mostly, amidst the confusion, we felt HELPLESS.*

*She, along with us all, fought as hard as she could. She was truly a force to be reckoned with.*

*I have asked myself over and over what i think my Mom would want for us right now. I think she would want us to live lives that we could be proud of. Lives that bring us joy, adventure and without a doubt...LOVE.*

*My mom was so incredible that even when she was face with fear and depression within her illness---she was the the one who kept US strong, she picked us up when WE were down and she gave US the strength when we felt defeated. Truly the most remarkable woman.*

*The eternal positive thinker she was---she was incredible. It was this amazing power of positive thought that made her the free-spirit she was. This, in turn, opened our eyes to endless possibilities in life and made us not only strong in our beliefs, but free to achieve our wildest dreams.*

## *SKY IS THE LIMIT....THE WORLD IS YOUR OYSTER!*

*One amazing example of this was her remarkable and imaginative family tradition on New Years Eve. It was a night we came together (even as adults) to create original and artistic posters outlining our dreams and aspirations for that upcoming year.*

*One constant subject on my mom's dream lists was the love and desire for travel.*

*Every year a different destination or a wonderful adventure.*

*She ADORED travelling, experiencing new things and tasting new foods. she passed this lust for life and yearn for new adventure not only onto all us kids, but everyone she met.*

*She inspired us all to see the world for the grand experience it could be.*

*My mom was truly an funny and free spirit. Tales of her crazy antics could make the saddest soul smile.*

*She would on any given day strap on some wings and sit at the kitchen table and declare to everyone that she was not cooking dinner that night because she was a fairy.*

*She made us laugh every time we came from school and buzzed to get into the building we live in. She would refuse to let us in until we said the magic words.*

*"What's the password?" she would ask, "You're skinny, beautiful, rich and juicy!"*

*She made everyone smile. She made people believe that they can do and be anything.*

*She was truly the most amazing woman this world has ever known. She was powerful, spiritual, inspiring and completely giving of herself.*

*She spent her life caring and doing so much for everyone so*

*selflessly.*

*She always went out of her way for a loved one in need.*

*She was a counsellor, a confidant and a best-friend.*

*Anyone knew they could come to her or call no matter what the reason or circumstance.*

*She always honestly, rationally and lovingly made everything better.*

*She appreciated the tiniest things.*

*A beautiful sunset, a homemade birthday card, the way Max looked at her, or an awesome bowl of soup.*

*She loved being with the family, sitting on the dock on Trent River with a cup of coffee just as the sun came up, a song played by Robert on the guitar, a spontaneous piece of art or mosaic, an inspirational quote or an incredible book.*

*She loved the things many of us take for granted.*

*But most importantly, She love Me.*

*I was her princess.*

*And she always made me feel so special.*

*I can't remember a time she couldn't dry up my tears.*

*That was my Mom, she made everyone happy.*

*I'm sure the rest of my life i will see flashes of my mom in me--the good and the bad. I am definitely and proudly my mother's daughter. Each of you also carry a part of my mother in you and at times you will do or*

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**Jamie Crispino** - April 15, 2011 at 08:35 AM

JC

“ <http://miraclesformymother.blogspot.com/2011/04/what-can-i-say-about-my-most-amazing.html> ”

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**Jamie Crispino** - April 15, 2011 at 08:33 AM

KW

“ *In loving memory of our Nonna, we are sending you a hug, your spirit remains with us. Love you forever, love you for always.*



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**Kaleigh, Arista and baby William** - April 14, 2011 at 06:50 PM

AR

“ *Arista sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Louise LaRocca Billeter*



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**Arista** - April 14, 2011 at 06:45 PM

DA

“ *3 files added to the album Smiles*



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**Dawne** - April 14, 2011 at 02:59 PM

DA

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Dawne** - April 14, 2011 at 02:45 PM

DA

“ 4 files added to the album *A lifetime of smiles...*



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Dawne - April 14, 2011 at 02:39 PM

DA

“ 2 files added to the album *Lifetime of smiles*



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Dawne - April 14, 2011 at 02:37 PM

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Dawne - April 14, 2011 at 02:25 PM

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**Dawne** - April 14, 2011 at 02:24 PM

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**Dawne** - April 14, 2011 at 02:23 PM

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**Dawne** - April 14, 2011 at 02:23 PM

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**Dawne** - April 14, 2011 at 02:21 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Dawne** - April 14, 2011 at 02:20 PM

DA

“ 2 files added to the album *Smiles*



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**Dawne** - April 14, 2011 at 02:17 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Dawne - April 14, 2011 at 02:11 PM

DA

“ 2 files added to the album A lifetime of smiles...



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Dawne - April 14, 2011 at 02:10 PM

DA

“ A mother becomes a true grandmother the day she stops noticing the terrible things her children do because she is so enchanted with the wonderful things her grandchildren do.



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Dawne - April 14, 2011 at 02:05 PM

DR

“ Louise my heart aches for the times we spent together, sharing, learning and laughing. I hold near those memories and value the time we had together in this life. You are missed. I know you will continue to teach us and watch over us. You are forever a part of my heart and soul, you will be carried with me always. I look forward to the day we meet again. Love you. Dawne

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**Dawne Billeter Redel** - April 14, 2011 at 11:53 AM

KA

“ Kaleigh sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Louise LaRocca Billeter



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**Kaleigh** - April 13, 2011 at 08:14 PM

AM

“ Amanda sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Louise LaRocca Billeter



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**Amanda** - April 13, 2011 at 08:11 PM

AM

“ *Louisa my dearest, I know this is not the end for you, only the end for us....for now. You have touched so Many people, and we all will miss you deeply. I know that you have started the new adventure without the limits of your earthbound body, and although I am overwhelmed with sorrow for the fact that I can not see you, I know that you are free and can only hope you spread your wings as wide as you can. I know that you will always watch over us and help us to make choices in our lives. And I pary for an eternal "snowday" wherever you are. I know we will be together again one day, and until then, I will live my dream, and think of you. I LOVE YOU. P.S. "muah"* ”

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**Amanda** - April 13, 2011 at 08:05 PM



“ *May all of the magic of this kingdom surround you with light and love forever... I love you big sister :)* ”



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**Lina La Rocca** - April 13, 2011 at 05:59 PM

LF

“ *Laura Frangella lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise LaRocca Billeter* ”



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**Laura Frangella** - April 13, 2011 at 05:05 PM



“ *Luisa Pasquale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise LaRocca Billeter*



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**Luisa Pasquale** - April 13, 2011 at 04:12 PM



*Bella Cugina.....Louise u are missed so so much!!!!Even though u are not with us . You are in our hearts for ever..!!!!Whe u left us you took part of me /us. Remember the panarelli will always be together!! May God keep u safe & Isabella your beautiful granddaughter.. Hugs & kisses. Until we meet again...Ti Amo troppo..<3*

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**Luisa LaRocca** - April 14, 2011 at 07:02 AM



“ *Elizabeth Sayat lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise LaRocca Billeter*



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**Elizabeth Sayat** - April 13, 2011 at 10:26 AM



*Louise, we have never met, but I know you were a special person. May you rest in peace. To the LaRocca and Billeter families, please accept my heartfelt condolences on the passing of your beautiful Louise. My dear friend Lina...love and hugs to you. Please let me know how I can support you during this time. As you know, it is close to my heart as well. Love and hugs to all, Liz Sayat.*

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**Elizabeth Sayat** - April 13, 2011 at 10:32 AM



*Elizabeth:*  
*Thank-you so very much for your thoughts and concern for my family. I appreciate your support. A big hug to you...*  
*Lina La Rocca*

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**Lina La Rocca** - April 13, 2011 at 05:53 PM

PL

“ *To my very special cousin, you will always be in my heart..... Love forever Pat*

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**Pat LaRocca** - April 12, 2011 at 09:32 PM

DA

“ *Louise's Beef Walter, that Dad and Robbie loved so much!*

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**Dawne** - April 12, 2011 at 02:31 PM

DA

“ *The weekend we finally convinced Dad, Louise and Robbie to come camping with us!*

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**Dawne** - April 12, 2011 at 02:30 PM

DA

“ *The day that Kaleigh came home from school and explained that her teacher didn't know what her "mind's eye" was...*

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**Dawne** - April 12, 2011 at 02:29 PM

DA

“ One of my favourite memories of Louise is when Kaleigh was born, she couldn't wait to start showering love and kisses on her beautiful granddaughter. They continued their journey having special moments, sharing books, walking in the grass in their bare feet. Nonna shared a very special view of the world with Kaleigh. Kaleigh will always see the world through her nonna's eyes.

Dawne - April 12, 2011 at 02:28 PM

SC

“ Louise you have transformed into a beautiful butterfly, an angel above who will be missed greatly, When I think of my beautiful friend my heart is filled will love, and a great big smile comes upon me. She is a most beautiful soul, who I loved dearly and will miss dearly, but she lives on in all of our hearts and beautiful memories.



Sue Cellucci - April 11, 2011 at 03:34 PM

LC

“ Louie Canitano lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise LaRocca Billeter



Louie Canitano - April 11, 2011 at 03:13 PM

SE

“ I never got to meet you. I always wanted to. You were such an amazing person. You touched my heart without ever seeing me. I know that you will always be there to take care of Jamie. I love her as a sister and I know that you will be there for her through this. You are beautiful inside and out, and everyone will always remember you by that.



Shawna Ericksen - April 11, 2011 at 03:12 PM

CG

“ Candice Greer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise LaRocca Billeter



Candice Greer - April 11, 2011 at 02:49 PM

RS

“ Rita Spanu lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise LaRocca Billeter



Rita Spanu - April 11, 2011 at 02:25 PM

MT

“ Meri Temudo-Tassielli lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise LaRocca Billeter



Meri Temudo-Tassielli - April 11, 2011 at 01:30 PM

NV

“ *Nicole Valle-Garay lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise LaRocca Billeter*



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**Nicole Valle-Garay** - April 11, 2011 at 10:05 AM

EM

“ *Emily Mattacchione lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise LaRocca Billeter*



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**Emily Mattacchione** - April 11, 2011 at 07:25 AM

TG

“ *Teresa LaRocca Giordano lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise LaRocca Billeter*



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**Teresa LaRocca Giordano** - April 11, 2011 at 06:35 AM

JJ

“ *Jamie And James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise LaRocca Billeter*



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**Jamie and James** - April 10, 2011 at 09:08 PM

TR

“ *Tracie La Rocca-Ciancio lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise LaRocca Billeter*



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**Tracie La Rocca-Ciancio** - April 10, 2011 at 04:27 PM

TR

*Rest in peace Louise! You were the sunlight in so many lives, now you are a bright star in our skies! May you watch over us all and know how much you are loved! Give Michael a big hug for me!! <3*

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**Tracie La Rocca-Ciancio** - April 10, 2011 at 04:36 PM

RR

“ *Roseann Regina lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise LaRocca Billeter*



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**Roseann Regina** - April 10, 2011 at 11:44 AM