



Louise Charlene Smith (nee Laing)

May 28, 2026

Louise Charlene Smith (nee Laing) born February 20th, 1940 in Sudbury, Ontario. Louise peacefully passed away at Markham Stouffville Hospital, on Thursday, May 28th, 2026 surrounded by her family, at the age of 86.

It is with broken hearts and beautiful memories that we share the passing of our extraordinary mother, grandma and great-grandma, Louise Charlene Smith, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Louise was peacefully reunited in Heaven with her beloved husband, Ronald John, who predeceased her in May 2023.

Mom was a bright light in the lives of everyone she touched. She possessed a fierce sense of pride, a beautiful smile, a hilarious sense of humour, and a caring heart that loved without conditions. She taught us how to be independent and compassionate. While the world feels a little dimmer without her in it, we are grateful for the incredible privilege of calling her our mother, grandma, great-grandma. Mom cherished reading, her many wonderful friends, the joy she found in life, her marvellous hobbies, and time spent with her family. She will be deeply missed by her sisters, Carol and Elaine, and was predeceased by her brothers, Doug and Blair.

Louise was the cherished wife of Ronald Smith, beloved mom of Julia Matys

and Janet (Sam) Montesano, loving grandma of Joshua (Uno) Montesano, Matthew Matys, and Emily (Blair) Malfara, delighted great-grandma of Rowan Smith Malfara, and soon to arrive baby Montesano.

While our hearts are heavy, we are comforted knowing our mom is finally free from pain and at peace. Her love, strength, and beautiful memories will remain in our hearts forever.

The family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Trinkaus, Dr. Patterson, Dr. Otal and her palliative nurse Siranthini for their compassionate care and support.

As per her wishes, a private celebration of life will be held for close family at a later date.

Tribute Wall

AL

“ Dear Julia, Janet and family. Please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of your mom. May you cherish all the special memories of her. Love Angy & Stephen

Angy Loftus - Yesterday at 01:43 PM

BF

“ To the Smith family.. I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have known Louise for many years & enjoyed visiting on the phone. My husband Doug & Ron had a great friendship, he was so kind to Doug when he was sick taking him for treatments etc. & then having lunch. It is sad when we have lost them all. Both your mom & dad were very special to us. I am thinking of you all. Brenda Spence

Brenda Spence - friend - June 14 at 09:21 PM

SB

“ Girls, I am Linda Perks sister and I can tell you that every time I visited Linda we .went shopping with Smittie and it was the best. She could always keep us laughing so I always remember her with the best. Linda took me to see her about 5 years ago and I have a good picture of her and Lin if you would like it.

Sharon Boyd - May 30 at 07:11 PM

JM

Thank you Sharon, we appreciate your sharing fond memories of mom, she loved your fun daytrips, laughs and friendship. Would love to see the picture of mom and Linda, "Perksie". Love Julia

Julia Matys - June 11 at 11:04 PM

JC

“ Mrs. Smith will always hold a special place in my heart. She was always there for Julia and I when we were teenagers. She offered sound advice, told a little joke to make us laugh, or laughing at our crazy teenage stories. One of my fondest memories is the beautiful wedding shower she hosted for me. She put so much care and thought into every detail, and her tea sandwiches were the best and I still make them today. She always had a way of creating a warm, welcoming atmosphere and shared her love so freely with others. Our heartfelt condolences extend to her entire family. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.
Love from Jackie & David

Jackie Counsell - May 30 at 04:50 PM

SK

“ Our deepest condolences in the loss of your dear mother. I know you will miss her dearly.. She was a wonderful soul and will always be in our hearts. May your wonderful memories help you to get through this difficult time. May she rest in peace.
Love from Sharon, Chris and our family.



Sharon Kukemueller - May 30 at 01:40 PM