



Marie-Luise Barbara Lister

August 8, 2022

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July 17, 1942 - August 8, 2022

Mother, grandmother, sister, wife, linguist, baker, gardener, dancer, reader, runner, walker, fitness teacher (dancerizer!), waterskier and swimmer (GOAT of the Severn River breaststroke), Marie-Luise loved the pleasure of a good (mystery) book; to knit and to needlepoint; she loved birds, flowers, the family cottage, figure skating, libraries and the beach—a resilient survivor against all odds. Born in West Germany during WW2, emigrated to Canada, schooled in languages and literature, she taught, baked, danced and loved with grace and humour. Marie-Luise (Marlies) passed peacefully surrounded by the love of family in the early days of her 81st year. The love of John's life and wife of almost 57 years, dear sister to Nina (née Prus) Laing (Peter Laing) beloved Mama to Nina-Marie, Jonathan, and Matthew Lister, adored Oma to 8 grandchildren (Noah, Lukas, Ruby, Rhys, Edan, Finn, Ivy and Ozzy) and loved Tante Marlies to Michael, Andrew and Katherine. She was devoted Mom-in-law to Paul (Stevens), Heather (Finlay), Jeremy (Guth) and Traci (Shepherd). Marie-Luise taught us all the beauty of abundant love in community, the grace of adaptation in the face of challenge and the power of resilience against the odds. With special thanks to her family and friends at Chester Village, donations to the Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada [<https://btfc.akaraisin.com/ui/memoryofhope/p/7ca881cc09a94996a227794221151704>] are welcomed

in her honour.

Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, August 23 at 10:30 AM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church at Danforth and Birchmount Road, followed by a celebration of life (reception) at noon at the Toronto Hunt Club. Friends and family are asked to RSVP to m.lister@rogers.com.

“I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library.” - Jorge Luis Borges

“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.” - 1 Corinthians 13:13”

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Immaculate Heart of Mary
131 Birchmount Rd
Scarborough, ON M1N 3J7 (CA)

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear John and Family, please accept my heartfelt condolences.

Suzanne Knighth - November 08, 2022 at 03:31 PM

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“ To John and Family, I was saddened to hear about Marie-Luise's passing and wish to extend my personal sympathy. From reading her Obituary shared through Club 90, I soon realized what a full life she lived and what a very special individual she was to family and friends. Blessings to your family.
The Reverend Earl Campbell

The Reverend Earl Campbell - August 29, 2022 at 02:29 PM

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“ Dear John and Family,
So sorry for your loss of Marie-Luise. My condolences to all of you.



Madelyn Reynolds - August 28, 2022 at 10:35 AM