



## Marie Pauline Sicotte

October 15, 2021

With sadness, love and profound gratitude, the family of Marie Pauline Sicotte announces her passing

on October 15th, 2021 at the Markham Stouffville Hospital at the age of 83.

Marie is survived by Gerry, her loving husband of 62 years, her daughter Nicole and son-in-law Mike

Blais. She was predeceased by her daughter Carole Sicotte- Blais and by her parents Joseph and

Germaine (Bourgeois) Blais.

Marie was the sixth of twelve children. Sisters Diane Wynn (Denis), the late Bernadette (late Jean-Paul),

the late Susanne, her brothers Maurice (late Denise), Henry (Laura), Victor (Pauline), Raymond (late

Diane), the late Donald (Caroline), Normand (Irene), the late Oscar and the late Andre (Lilian). Marie

will be sadly missed by sister-in-law Henriette and by many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Mom was born in Timmins and moved to Sudbury as a child. She worked at Sudbury Dry Cleaners and

Loblaws until she moved to Hanmer and became a homemaker. She worked in the family business

“Sunshine Produce” packing apples for the local grocery stores.

She loved interior decorating, figure skating, gardening and cooking French

Canadian dishes. She had a flair for fashion even until the very end of her life. Her great passion was Christmas. She would start decorating on November 1st and the decorations would remain up until the end of January. She loved snow storms, as she thought the scenery was so beautiful. You could always hear her say, 'It's a Merry, Merry Christmas.' My Mom wanted to thank Annmarie Hogan for all of the support she gave to her family since the passing of her beautiful daughter, Carole, in January 2021. She also greatly appreciated the care and advise that Annmarie gave her during her year of treatment. The family would like to thank Dr. Solow, Dr. Abdel-Malek, the nurses and staff of the Oncology Clinic and 1 Centre from Markham Stouffville Hospital for their dedication, kindness and compassion during this past year and especially during the last few days of her life. A special thank you to nurse Andrea from 1 Centre. Her skills, understanding and spiritual guidance provided great comfort during my mother's final days so memorable. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Marie Pauline Sicotte can be made to the Markham Stouffville Oncology Clinic.

# Tribute Wall

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“ One of the stories Marie and I shared was that I had gone to my favourite store and bought a black sheep coat. Next time we talked, Marie said she had gone to her favourite store and bought a brown sheep coat. We laughed because we had bought the same coat. That wasn't the first or last time that had happened.

*Marie was my brave, beautiful, and wonderful sister.*

*Our deepest sympathies to Nicole and Gerry.*

*Lots of love,  
Diane and Denis*

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**Diane and Denis** - October 29, 2021 at 07:46 PM

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“ Marie always had a smile and laugh to share. We have fond memories of having tea with her, Gerry and Nicole on their patio in the backyard. She contributed so many beautiful elements to their garden. Our prayers and thoughts are with her and her family.

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**Anne and Frank** - October 25, 2021 at 09:46 PM

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“ I remember Marie coming to our school to support her daughter Nicole during special events. Always classy and upbeat. She passed on the love of decor to Nicole and many others who came to visit the house. Une vraie Franco-ontarienne !!!! Our prayers go out to the whole family.

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**Alexandra Rozier-Flynn** - October 25, 2021 at 01:56 PM

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*What a lovely tribute to your mom, Nicole. Thinking of you and your family in my prayers.*

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**Desi Smulan** - October 25, 2021 at 05:25 PM

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*Marie was a wonderful neighbor. Always ready for a good conversation.*

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**Jacqueline Scott** - October 26, 2021 at 09:59 AM