



Marion Isobel Godawa

September 9, 2021

Marion Isobel Godawa (nee Lewis)
August 21/1945 - September 9/2021

It is with great sadness that the family of Marion Godawa (nee Lewis) announce her passing at Lakeridge Health Oshawa Hospital on Thursday September 9/2021. Marion was in her 76th year.

The loving wife and best friend of Stan Godawa. Proud mother to Sheri Craggs and devoted grandmother to Carter Craggs. Marion will be missed by Helen and Joe Godawa, Helen Baxter (Godawa), Julie Krupop (Godawa), son-in-law Shawn Craggs and nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

As an only child, Marion was born in Toronto, Ontario. Growing up in downtown Toronto, Marion's home in the Annex would be noticed for its architecture style and features. In later years, that same house would be recognized as a piece of Ontario's history and would be given the distinction of a Heritage home.

Growing up Marion was always intrigued by the legal field. As a graduate of George Brown College, Marion would utilize her Legal Studies diploma and attain a position as a legal secretary for a Toronto downtown law firm.

Marion would meet her true love in an elevator in the building she worked in. Later to be her husband of 54 years, Stan Godawa, a Chartered Accountant and graduate from Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, working for Ernst and Young, would strike up a conversation with Marion. Stan would make Marion laugh and show off her beautiful smile.

Marion and Stan would enter their life-long commitment to each other on October 21/1967. Their sacred vows were witnessed at Holy Cross Church, Oshawa, Ontario. On their honeymoon, Marion and Stan observed the 1967 Olympics in Montreal, Quebec.

Marion will be remembered for her support as a secretary in her husband's accounting practice in Oshawa, Ontario.

Marion was a proud mother. Despite her health setbacks, she was always supportive of her daughter's decisions.

She was a very proud grandmother. Anyone she spoke to, Marion would always share how intelligent her grandson was. Time and time again, Marion would explain to her grandson the importance of education, even though she had no uncertainty that he would be successful in life and make her proud.

Marion will be remembered for her many hobbies. From knitting slippers and scarves to displaying her needle point runners or dollies throughout her house but making her homemade blueberry cheesecake brought her the most enjoyment.

Marion loved shopping in downtown Oshawa. It was a regular practice for her to purchase a new blouse at Sally Shops and come home with banana cake from Woolworths.

She loved cats. No cat was ever lonely in her home because there was always more than one. Later in life, Marion would be remembered for her passion in collecting knic knacks that would once again display her love for cats.

Marion will be remembered by her family and friends as a woman who was outspoken, determined and having the ability to remember every last detail. When she noticed that something appeared not right, she did not hesitate nor was afraid to speak up.

Marion did not want a funeral where tears would be shed. Instead, she wanted her family and friends to remember her by sharing in laughter and reflecting on memories. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In her honor and in these uncertain times, Marion wanted people to be mindful to treat each other with kindness and love.

Tribute Wall

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Sharon Slute - September 17, 2021 at 04:38 PM

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“ Stan, Sheri and Carter, we are sorry for the loss of Marion. A wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. She was also a great sister in law to us. We have great memories of stopping at Stan and Marion's on Hawthorne Court, Oshawa, on our way back from the trailer on West Lake. It was time to catch up and enjoyed seeing them both.

We also more recently loved to see Stan and Marion at the parties you held for them and the family at Hillsdale. It was great to take over the ground floor section and celebrate their birthdays and Christmas' with the Godawa clan. Lots of good food and good times.

We are here for you Stan, Sheri and Carter if there is anything you need. Marion is in our thoughts and prayers.

Joe and Helen Godawa

Sharon Slute - September 17, 2021 at 04:33 PM

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Sharon Slute - September 17, 2021 at 04:21 PM

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“ We will miss you Aunt Marion. Dad and I are so glad we got to see you on your last birthday. Sheri and Carter made a special day for you and we were happy to be a part of it. I will remember our visits at Hillsdale Estates as that's where I saw you the most. You were always smiling and entertained us with numerous stories of life at Hillsdale, Stan, Sheri and Carter. Your room was a shrine to everything you adored, lovingly kept by Sheri and Carter. I loved bringing you and Stan coffees and timbits and seeing all your loving pictures, flowers, momentos and just seeing you and Stan together.

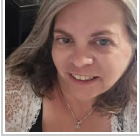
You did an awesome job of raising a wonderful, smart, independent daughter who treasured you and is raising your grandson the same way.

I will think of you often especially when I am with Sheri and the phone rings. She will miss your calls but knows you are in a better place watching over her from above. Rest assured we will take care of her and Carter and Stan.

You went too early but hope you are in peace. You will be missed and thought of often.

Sharon

Sharon Slute - September 17, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ Marion was a wonderful person, with a huge heart. She always was happy to see me, or talk on the phone with me. Some of my earliest memories are of Marion on the Court I grew up on with Sheri. I remember the ice-cream cart being a favourite of hers, and she'd make sure to get an ice cream bar on hot days. She was always connected with Sheri, and it was obvious that she thought the world of her.

I will always think of her fondly.

Tammy Bell

Tammy Bell - September 16, 2021 at 04:34 PM

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“ Marion will be dearly missed by all those who knew her. We look back on our visits with her and Stan at their home as well as other social occasions, We were always graciously received. She loved Jackie's home baking and we would not dare arrive without a treat in hand.

Marion was pleasant, kind and appreciative. A smart woman, she would look to engage about what was happening in the world and in the lives of others. She was inquisitive and spoke her mind. You could readily feel the love and see the pride she felt for her daughter and grandson, and her love for Stan.

*It is with heartfelt condolences that we extend our sympathies to Stan, Sheri-Anne and Carter. There will be a void from her absence!
With Love from the Frank Family(Jackie, Jeffrey and Michael*

Jeffrey Frank - September 15, 2021 at 08:19 AM

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“ Dear Aunt Marion. You always remembered me and my family . The entire Krupop family you never forgot . Always talking with you about family was a pleasure. You always kept us up to date on your terrific daughter and always talking about your grandson Carter. Remembering my grandchildren was extraordinary. You just never forgot and made us always feel welcomed . We love you Aunt Marion. Kitty Elizabeth Krupop and family

Kitty Elizabeth Krupop - September 15, 2021 at 05:09 AM

JF

“ Marion, you will be dearly missed! You were always one to engage with others. We enjoyed our visits with both you and Stan at your home. Kind, pleasant and appreciative describe how you presented on each of those occasions. You were smart and inquisitive as noted in your interest as to what was happening in the world and with the others in your life. Thus there was always much to talk about. We noted the great pride you took in your daughter and grandson, and we are certain that they had often heard your praises. Not to be left out, an acknowledgment of your love for sweets. We will miss you,
Love Jackie and Jeffrey.
Our condolences to Stan, Sheri and Carter!

Jackie and Jeff Frank - September 14, 2021 at 05:09 PM

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“ *As Marion and I were of the same age, we would often reminiscence and exchange stories of the past.*

Our times together were often shared during special occasions with her family.

Marion, I will miss these times we shared.

Henry Raetsen

Henry Raetsen - September 14, 2021 at 02:54 PM

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“ *Grandma,*

For as long as I can remember, I have never heard you talk about yourself. Rather, you would want to hear how I was doing, if I was getting good grades and that I was healthy.

Grandma, you never missed a thing! No matter how much time had passed, you could share stories that happened fifty years ago and never miss a single detail.

Grandma, no matter what situation you were in, you were always filled with kindness and understanding.

Even though you are no longer with me Grandma, you will be missed dearly, not forgotten and I know that I will see you again one day.

With love, your grandson,

Carter

Carter Craggs - September 14, 2021 at 01:44 PM

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“ To My Mom,

Mom, you will always walk with me.

Mom, you are not only a memory but a living presence.

Mom, you are the whisper of the leaves as I see and hear them fall from our maple tree.

Mom, you are the roses that I see and smell as I will always remember that they were your favourite flower.

Mom, as I indulge in my favourite dessert (cheesecake), I will be reminded of your awesome homemade blueberry cheesecake and how no other will be as best as yours.

Mom, no need to worry about Dad. Carter and I will take care and love him just like you did.

Mom, don't worry about your loving grandson. Your years of encouragement and believing in him will contribute to his future success.

Mom, don't worry about the stray kitties that will cross my path. You know I'll take them in and give them a loving home just like you did.

Mom, I will think of you every time I hear my phone ring and be reminded of the beautiful words we shared each day.

*Mom, you have given me a map.....
a map to follow and in every step you are always with me.*

Mom, you live within my heart and not anything on this earth can ever separate us.

Love you mom with all my heart ❤️.

Your loving daughter,

Sheri-Anne

Sheri Craggs - September 14, 2021 at 12:32 PM