



Marlene May DeMaeyer

March 24, 2023

It is with deep sadness that we share news of the passing of our beloved momma Marlene May DeMaeyer (Owens) born in Lindsey Ontario, September 10, 1942. She passed away after a long courageous battle with cancer March 24, 2023 at the age of 80, in Oshawa Ontario.

She is reunited with her eldest daughter Kelly Ann who passed away spring 2022.

Marlene will be missed by her two daughters Judith Elaine, Karen Michelle and son in law Ryan. She was a loving Nana to Brandon and Katie May, (spouses Mackenzie and Brenden). She adored and loved all of her great grand children Logan, Zaiden, Mozes, and Silas, they always made her beautiful blue eyes sparkle. She is reunited with her first grandson Christopher.

Koi is going to miss his special nana dearly, she loved him unconditionally.

Marlene grew up in Lindsey with two caring brothers, she is reunited with Wayne who passed away in early spring of 2022 (his beautiful wife Louise) and David, with four loving, caring sisters Blod (her husband John), and reunited with her sisters Barb, June, and Betty. Marlene was a loving aunt to Sandra and Kim. She will be remembered by many nieces and nephews, family and friends.

We will all miss her kind and loving nature, but will always be grateful for the

light and love she brought to all of us. She will live in our hearts forever and always.

Further details regarding burial information and celebration of life details will be provided at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family would prefer donations to be made to the Ontario Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ It has been two and a half years since my Nana passed, and for a long time I wasn't sure whether I should comment or share anything publicly. But this feels important for me to do, as she visited me in my dreams.

My Nana was funny, stoic, and unapologetically sassy. She carried herself with strength and assurance, and her presence filled a room. Being with her brought comfort, warmth, and an unmistakable sense of belonging. She taught me how to have manners and how to truly engage others, with poise and distinction.

Some of my most cherished memories are with her. I think of feeding her squirrels on the balcony. I think of the Sally Bear stories and the comfort and love it brought me as a child. I remember how hard it was to leave her when I was young... how even the smallest goodbye could feel overwhelming, because being with Nana felt like home. I think of watching figure skating and her telling me I could be anything I want to be. She was my comfort and safety.

There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of her. I carry her with me in small rituals, in memories, and in the way she shaped who I am, still guiding me in quiet and unexpected moments.

Every Christmas Eve, I light a candle for her and take time to talk to her, as I always have and always will.

Thank you for loving me the way you did, Nana.

Kai - December 17, 2025 at 10:21 AM

TF

“ *Judith, Karen & Family,*

Although I did not meet aunt Marlene, I certainly understand how very important she was to my father, Wayne and mum, Louise. She inspired and touched my parents deeply. I heard numerous stories of her strength, courage and love for her family; she was truly an admirable woman...

Heartfelt condolences to you all. Cherish your warmest memories of Marlene, for they will carry you through your grief. She will, and always will be, watching over you with her bright sparkling eyes!

We embrace you warmly.

Tom & Kat (nee Owens) France

Tom & Kat France - April 08, 2023 at 10:26 AM

RP

“ *I know life will never be the same without Marlene. She was one of the most wonderful and strongest person I have ever met. Full of strength and courage as she fought through her cancer. Marlene was always so much fun to be around and I have many happy memories of the jokes and stories she would tell.*



Love your son-in-law Ryan

Ryan Poter - April 02, 2023 at 10:26 AM

KP

“ *My beautiful momma, there are so many memories that will live on in my heart forever. You were such a strong independent woman that always showed compassion and determination to live life and not to let weakness reflect who you are in any way.*

Childhood memories, I will always treasure our story times, late night family game fun while dad worked nights, taking me out of grade school to go shopping at the O.C, and of course mommas home made pizza night.

You put everything you had into raising your children and always put us first in your life. I thank you for loving us and forever protecting us from harm.

You will always be my beautiful momma, such sparking blue eyes that light up a room when she was happy.

Mommas sweetest story of the little elf who was so small will live in my heart forever.

Love you always and forever,

*Your beautiful butterfly
Karen Michelle*



Karen Porter - April 02, 2023 at 10:25 AM

SF

“ To my dear Auntie Marlene. The most kindest and loving Aunty in the world and may I add brave. She could make you laugh and always put a smile on your face. That lady could bake. Her strawberry rhubarb was out of this world. What a amazing childhood memory along with her dumplings. She was a mom of 3 beautiful girls which she adored . Judy took care of her always as she said was a absolute angel and so very blessed to have such a wonderful daughter. Judy was an amazing caregiver. Aunt Marlene you were such a fighter to the end. God Bless you. Until we meet again in heaven. Love you lots. Sandra and Kim. Hugs and kisses from your nieces. X0

sandra fenlon - March 29, 2023 at 07:29 PM

BD

“ As her sister I miss her dearly and have wonderful memories together. She was kind and a amazing person. She was very brave and fought cancer to the end. She will be forever missed on this earth. Love you to the moon and back. Until we meet again. Love you sis. Blodwen

Blodwen Dinrllle - March 29, 2023 at 07:10 PM