



## Mary Elizabeth (Betty) James

May 12, 2020

It is with profound sadness that we announce the death of Mary Elizabeth James (Betty) who passed away suddenly on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at the age of 54, at Lakeridge Health, Oshawa. Betty was predeceased by her loving partner of twenty years, Ron L Shields on January 4, 2020. She will be forever loved and missed by her parents, Eila and Bill James, her brother Christopher, his wife Janet, her niece Candace and her partner Chris Bush, her nephew Curtis, his wife Jody, and grand nephew Lucas, and grand niece Hailey. Her brother Richard, his wife Pauline, nieces Sabrina and Kaitlin. Forever in the hearts of Ron's parents, Al and Lloy-Ann Shields, Ron's sister Kristine Innes, her husband Craig, and their children Trevor and Colin. Betty will also be remembered fondly by her many aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends in Port Perry, Oshawa and Scarboro.

As per her wishes there will no funeral or service, A private family gathering will take place at a future date.

If desired memorial donations to the Canadian Liver Foundation in Betty's name would be appreciated.

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ *Eila & Bill,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very sad time.*

*With sympathy,*

*Tracy & Joe Amato-Gauci*

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**Tracy Amato-Gauci** - June 02, 2020 at 01:34 PM

MF

“ *Dear Eila, Bill and family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Monica and Bill Flynn*

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**Monica Flynn** - June 02, 2020 at 01:31 PM

GT

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with the James' family & may you all find comfort & strength during this very difficult time. My sincere condolences to the family. Take care 🌻*

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**Georgia Tsitsias-Fineman** - May 23, 2020 at 06:05 PM

CP

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Catherine Proulx** - May 17, 2020 at 12:19 PM

CP

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Catherine Proulx** - May 17, 2020 at 12:16 PM

EI

*Thank you for sharing these photos*

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**Eila** - May 17, 2020 at 11:03 PM

TL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the James' family right now. Eila and Bill have lost a wonderful daughter whose spirit lives on through family and friends. May you find some comfort with the outpouring of love surrounding you at this time.*

*- Tom and Tilka*

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**Tilka Ledvinka** - May 16, 2020 at 10:44 AM

EA

*We are so hurt hearing about Betty may she be at peace now she is with her Ronnie so sad . I pray the family finds peace as well we will be praying for them all god bless. Earl and Paula Stanton in Florida*

earl - May 16, 2020 at 05:51 PM

RS

*“ Fond memories, and forever grateful, to Betty and Ronnie for taking great care of our Grandkids, when they came up to the marina. Both of them had a lot of time and patience with kids.  
Great hearts.  
RIP Betty*

Rick and Edith Stark - May 15, 2020 at 06:23 PM



Rachelle  
Evans

*“ I was shocked to hear of Betty’s passing. I have fond memories of our extended family gatherings; the laughter, the warmth, the banter. Words can’t express my feelings of sympathy; please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Much Love,  
Rachelle & Family*

Rachelle Evans - May 15, 2020 at 12:30 PM

HC

*I am so sorry for your loss james family I only reconnected to Betty in January after her partner died my condolence to you*

Heather Child - May 15, 2020 at 06:10 PM

HC

*I am so sorry for the loss of Betty James I knew her long ago we did reconnect in January after her loss of her partner my thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends it's so sad*

Heather Child - May 15, 2020 at 06:36 PM

BM

“ *My sincere condolences to The James family and close friends. This was so sudden and Betty was so young that I don't really know what to say. Rest in Peace, Betty.*

*With love and sadness,  
Betty Miller ( Lloy Ann's sister)*

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**Betty Miller** - May 15, 2020 at 12:23 PM

CF

“ *I remember Grandma Freeman having a pencil drawn picture of Betty that one of Betty's friends had drawn of her. It was very well done and realistic. Based off a school photo I believe. She'd show it off from time to time. I was a kid and thought Betty was so beautiful. She had such a great laugh and big personality that I really loved to be around. I'm sure everyone did.*

*Celestine and I are sending lots of love to the whole family and circle of friends who are affected by this tragic loss. We're so sorry and we're sad with you. We're praying for you for comfy because we're feeling helpless and don't know how else to help. Even through this crazy Covid situation may you be surrounded by friends, family, warm memories and lots of Love ❤️ ❤️*

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**curtis freeman** - May 15, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *My Favorite Bartender from Zach's and The Fossil & Haggis. RIP Darling xoxo*

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**Mike Fade** - May 15, 2020 at 10:49 AM

DR

“ Betty, our dear niece you left us far too soon! We loved you dearly and will remember your contagious laughter, your warm hugs and honesty. We pray for your family and grieve with them today. Our prayers are with them in the days ahead as they walk through this difficult journey. God loves you more than we ever could and “ His mercy endures forever” is the Hope we all rest on. 💕💕

Don and Dirothie Raymer - May 15, 2020 at 10:25 AM

AF

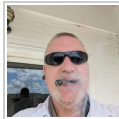
When Carson and I got married, Betty started sending us cards for all sorts of occasions even though we hadn't yet met in person. So sorry for your sudden loss and Carson and I are thinking of the whole family during this difficult time

Abigail Freeman - May 15, 2020 at 02:30 PM

SW

Betty is my 1st cousin.  
Most of my memories of Betty come from the annual “James reunion”.  
Betty with her big character and quick wit would have everyone laughing.  
Rest In Peace my young cousin.  
Lost of love to the James family.  
Susan Webb

Susan Webb - May 16, 2020 at 08:30 AM



I worked with Betty for years she will be always in my thoughts.  
My Condolences to the family

Mark Fraser - May 16, 2020 at 08:27 PM

CP

Not sure what to say in the face of such a difficult loss. Just want you to know that we are thinking of you and share in your sadness.  
Betty and Ronnie are together again! May they rest in peace.  
Love and hugs for the James family  
Dan Webb, Cathy Proulx and family

Catherine Proulx - May 17, 2020 at 12:33 PM

JE

*I knew Betty from Cederbrae in Scarborough, we became fast friends when I started school there. Years later we worked at the same place Tenex Data. Sad to hear of her passing. Thank you Betty for making the new girl feel welcome at school.*

*Jeannine Lennon*

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**Jeannine** - April 26, 2022 at 01:48 PM