



## Mel (Mary Carmel) Stuewe-Twomey

April 13, 2018

Mel (Mary Carmel) Stuewe Twomey, 90, died peacefully at Providence Healthcare in Toronto, Ontario on April 13, 2018. Born September 13, 1927 in Anaconda, Montana to William L Stuewe and June Baker Stuewe. Mel graduated from high school in Sydney, NS, and became a Vocational Therapist working at Camp Hill Veterans Hospital in Halifax. She then took the Canadian Army Truck Driving Course in order to volunteer with the Red Cross in the introduction of the blood transfusion service to Nova Scotia. Mel came to Newfoundland and was a Social Worker specializing in adoptions in Corner Brook before marrying Dr. Hugh Twomey in 1953. Mel was an artist, a chef and an avid card player. She was enthusiastically involved in community life in Botwood, NF where she raised her family. She was active politically. Mel moved to Toronto after the death of her husband, to be closer to her grandchildren. She traveled extensively in North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia.

Mel was the beloved wife of the late Hugh Twomey and mother of Sean and Creina Twomey, Deirdre Rhora and Sioban Manganaro. She is the grandmother of Jordan, Shane, and Nieve Manganaro, of Liam, Taylor and Colin Rhora and of Shannon and Christine Twomey. She is the great grandmother of Sofia and Jack Manganaro. She is the Aunt to many loved nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, her brothers William (Bill), Jack, Richard (Dick) and her sister K.C. Gunn. She is survived by her sister in law Shirley Townsend Stuewe, the cherished family matriarch.

She leaves behind her many friends in Newfoundland, Ontario, and around the world.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, April 21 at St John's RC Church, 794 Kingston Road, Toronto, Ontario, M4E 1R7. A Celebration of Life will occur after the mass at a location to be confirmed. Interment will be in Botwood, Newfoundland in the summer of 2018. In lieu of flowers we ask that if you would like to make a contribution in memory of Mel you make a donation to the charity of your choice.

Celebration of life will be held at 14 Lakeside Avenue, Toronto On, M1N 3C1.

Time: approximately 12:30-3pm.

Parking is limited, you may want to use surrounding streets.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 21. 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

14 Lakeside Avenue  
14 Lakeside Avenue  
Toronto, ON M1N 3C1 (CA)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Mel (Mary Carmel) Stuewe-Twomey.



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April 20, 2018 at 08:34 PM



“ *Mel was a good friend for many years to those of us at--at the bridge table, driving others to events, on the Social Committee, and just over drinks and snacks. She was always so well dressed, so interested in others and so much fun--her Hallowe'en costumes were always a surprise to us and usually won prizes. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.*  
*Lynne Murphy*

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**Lynne Murphy** - April 20, 2018 at 04:59 PM



“ *Our condolences to you and your family Deirdre.*

*Marc and Margo Jacques (Wallaceburg)*

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**Margo Jacques** - April 20, 2018 at 04:45 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Mel (Mary Carmel) Stuewe-Twomey.



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April 20, 2018 at 12:30 PM

LA

“ *Leslie Abbey lit a candle in memory of Mel  
(Mary Carmel) Stuewe-Twomey*



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**Leslie Abbey** - April 20, 2018 at 11:13 AM

LA

“ *Leslie and I will not be there in person however Aunt Mel is in our prayers! When we think of Aunt Mel we smile BIG just like her smile! Fun, engaged, interesting, kind and dedicated to family! Her energy and zest for life was endless and she made everyone around her feel that way!*

*Her love for Uncle Hugh was boundless and was an example of how a couple could and should be!*

*Her footprint on this earth was important and none more than her children, grand children and great grandchildren! Aunt Mel was just a magnificent human being!*

*Thank you God for giving us a great gift, Aunt Mel!*

*Love to all*

*Don & Leslie Abbey*

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**Leslie Abbey** - April 20, 2018 at 11:05 AM

MM

“Mel was a wonderful woman - smart, vibrant, elegant and very funny. She was always interested in other people, the latest news and what was going on around her. A stalwart member of the 757 Social Committee. Every year she had the most amazing Halloween costumers - painting herself green to be Fiona from Shrek was one recent example! We will all miss her very much at 757.

*Margo Murphy*

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**Margo Murphy** - April 20, 2018 at 08:54 AM

WM

“Mel was an exceptional person- so vibrant, elegant and kind: a friend to all. We will all miss her and are grateful for her life. Friends from 757 Victoria Park.

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**Wendy McCreath** - April 19, 2018 at 01:02 PM

FP

“Friends from 757 Victoria Park purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mel (Mary Carmel) Stuewe-Twomey.



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**Friends from 757 Victoria Park** - April 19, 2018 at 12:54 PM

DC

“Deborah Curtis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mel (Mary Carmel) Stuewe-Twomey.



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**Deborah Curtis** - April 17, 2018 at 06:32 PM

SC

“ *Mel was a wonderful friend to Colette Clancy. She regularly drove her to many card games and church. They played bridge and bid euchre every week for many years. She visited mom often even when she wasn't feeling well. She frequently talked to her over the phone even when she, herself was in the hospital. She was truly a great person. You should be very proud of the fine woman she was.*

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**Suzanne Cecchini** - April 17, 2018 at 11:01 AM

TC

“ *Mel was a wonderful woman. We lived in the same building and we often spoke and shared a smile. She will be sadly missed. My deepest condolences to her surviving family, especially Deirdre.*

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**Thom Cadeau** - April 17, 2018 at 08:49 AM

MP

“ *To: Sean and Family. Sorry to hear of Mrs. Twomey's passing. Please be assured of our thoughts and prayers. I'll always remember your Mom as a very loving and friendly Lady. God Bless now and into the future .  
Melvin & Daphne.*

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**Melvin Purchase** - April 16, 2018 at 08:59 PM

AR

“ *Sean, Creina, Deidre, Siobon and family, We are saddened to hear of the passing of your Mom. A beautiful lady, a great friend. We have lots of fond memories of her while she was living here in Botwood, NI. Please accept our Sincere Condolences. Maurice and Annetta Rideout*

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**Annetta Rideout** - April 16, 2018 at 08:15 PM

SA

“ *My deepest condolences to you Deirdre and your entire family. Be of good cheer Sandra*

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**Sandra** - April 16, 2018 at 02:09 PM