



Neeltje Cornelia Privett

December 30, 2024

Neeltje (Nelleke) Cornelia Privett (née Voogt) 1949-2024

Born July 17, 1949 in Vlaardingen, Netherlands Nelleke passed away Monday December 30th in Toronto, Ontario at the age of 75.

Nelleke immigrated to Canada with her parents and sister Arendina as a young girl, settling on the Eastern Shore of Nova Scotia. Quirky, independent and amazingly creative and passionate, she lived in many big cities and small towns in North America before finding her home in Ontario where she lived most of her adult life.

Nelleke is survived by her son Todd Voogt (Patricia), Dartmouth NS; son Toby Steffin, Enfield NS. She is also survived by grandchildren Zachary (Chelsea), Emily, Brayden, Frankie and Max; sister Arendina (Didi) and brother Robert; nephews Chase (Kaleigh) and Sean and nieces Stephanie (Kevin) and Sammy (James).

Nelleke was predeceased by her parents Cornelis and Neeltje (Poot) Voogt, and her brother Tony Voogt.

Nelleke led a colourful life and marched to the beat of her own drum. A casting agent for many years in Toronto she would often cast neighborhood

"characters" as extras in movies and in return they would keep an eye on her, often returning her purse she would leave outside or her keys left in the door. She had loyal and amazing friends all her life. Her family would like to thank those friends for caring for her and being there for her.

A celebration of Nelleke's life will be held at a later date in Toronto.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Nell. Kind. Generous to a fault. Great cook. Amazing problem-solver. Eternal optimist. Nell, I miss you, Jane*

Jane - January 12, 2025 at 10:24 AM

NC

“ *I knew Nelleke very well years ago but lost track of her. We were involved in the Toronto Punk Rock scene in the 1970s and 80s and had many wonderful adventures together. She was lovely, smart, creative and fun. I am so sad to hear of her passing. Rest well honey.*

Nora

Nora Currie - January 09, 2025 at 08:24 PM

TV

*Thank you for sharing your memories Nora
Todd*

Todd Voogt - January 11, 2025 at 05:46 AM

CW

“ *Nell was so kind, I'll never forget my first day meeting her, I was new to her building and she came right to my door and welcomed me in. Nell proceeded to offer to babysit and had visits with my granddaughter watching disney programs. She was always offering to help or assist me with whatever i needed. She loved to share some of her casting stories that would always make me laugh. I truly am saddened by her passing and miss her already. My deepest condolences to the family. Rest gently my friend. Cindy and family*

Cindy Watson - January 07, 2025 at 04:58 PM

EM

Awwww, Nell. This is very sad news. 35 years of knowing you, sharing space with you. Laughing with you. I appreciate the insights and common sense approach you had to life. I am deeply sorry I did not get back to Toronto to see you in the fall. I will miss you and I cherish and I am blessed to have the memories of you dear friend.

If anyone can share when a memorial will be I would love to know!

Ellie M - March 30, 2025 at 03:56 PM