



Sheila Joan Gill

July 30, 2023

Following a brief hospitalization, Sheila Joan Gill passed away in her 93rd year in Toronto, on July 30, 2023. She was born in Newdale, Manitoba on December 3, 1930 to Peg and Fredrick “Danny” Deacon, who served overseas with Canada in WWI. Sheila is predeceased by her parents, beloved sister Margaret (Stan), brother Bill (Freda) and husband Charles (2006). She grew up in Clearwater and often reminisced of a childhood enjoyed playing in the outdoors, with best friend Bernice. At seventeen she came to Winnipeg, eventually training to be an X-Ray Technician. She loved her work and colleagues during 17 years at the Medical Arts Building, where a patient encouraged her to adopt a child. Sheila and Charles decided to adopt twice, creating the family they had longed for. Mom had a wonderful sense of wry humour, even in times of struggle, and she gave of herself with tenderness and tenacity. When provincial laws opened up in 1988 she encouraged us kids to connect with our respective birth mothers (Lynn and Charlene), evidence of her unselfish ways. She is survived by daughter Sheila Dawn (Rudy Braun) of Toronto, and grandsons Aaron and Ben, with whom she enjoyed family life since 2012; cherished son Abraham Israel (Aggie) of Vanderhoof, BC., and his beautiful kids Joshua, Mary, Clara and Sarah; her nephew Patrick (Patricia) Sawyer, and nieces Kathy (Terry) Taylor and Maureen (Dennis) Evachewski, of Winnipeg. Sheila especially appreciated years of devoted support from son-in law Rudy, and caretaking visits from Maureen and Dennis. Special thanks from the family to her caring, home-

visiting physician, Dr. Kevin Workentin (MGH). Along with the rest of us, family dogs Teddy and Finn will miss the sweetness of her gentle companionship. We will celebrate Sheila's memorable life with a choral funeral mass at 7:30pm on August 24 at St. Ann's in Toronto, 270 Gladstone Ave. Love you forever, Mom!

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **24**. 7:30 PM (ET)

St. Ann's
270 Gladstone Avenue
Toronto, ON (CA)