



## Sheila Turner

May 30, 2025

TURNER, Sheila - Passed away peacefully on May 30, 2025 at the age of 89. She was the beloved wife of Donald Turner (pre-deceased), loving mother of Thomas (Tom – pre-deceased), Alison and Mitchell, and Gramma to Sam, Courtney, Tyler and Cody.

Sheila was the second oldest of 11 children who grew up in Scarborough, Ontario. She was very proud of her Scottish (father) and Welsh (mother) heritage and maintained an interest in the culture throughout her life. She was a devoted wife and mother in addition to managing the IDA drug store in Pickering for 35 years.

While raising her family, Sheila was very active in assisting with school activities: school trips, bookfairs, bake sales and many other fundraising events. She was also very involved in minor league hockey activities such as taking in the gate money at games or helping to arrange tournaments and fundraising events. Sheila loved living on Fordon Ave in Pickering. She thought it was an amazing place for her kids to grow up. The house was always busy with the closely knit neighbourhood kids coming over for drinks and treats following an intense road hockey game or various street games that the kids were always inventing. She loved the house being full of kids having grown up with 10 brothers and sisters. The more the merrier for her. Sheila also recruited many of the mom's and kids from the neighbourhood to

work at the IDA drug store which further cultivated the support and affection that everyone in the neighbourhood had for her. Sheila and Don were also famous for their basement parties! Parents in the neighbourhood spent many Saturday nights in the Hawaiian-themed basement enjoying a good time dancing to Glen Miller and Frank Sinatra tunes. They also hosted a yearly Christmas party for family and friends where Don dressed up as Santa and handed out gifts. Sheila built a home full of love and fond memories and nurtured her close work and neighborhood friendships throughout her lifetime. She will be sadly missed by all those who loved her.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Highland Creek Royal Canadian Legion (305 Morrish Rd.) on Sunday, September 7th, 2025, from 1-4 pm. Please join the family to celebrate Sheila's life. Tributes will begin around 2 pm.