



Stella Elizabeth Budd

March 19, 2023

Stella Elizabeth (Berezowski) Budd

November 26, 1934 – March 19, 2023

It is with deep sadness that the family announces the passing of Stella Elizabeth (née Berezowski) Budd peacefully at True Davidson Acres, Toronto. The daughter of Frank and Lena (née Pasternak) Berezowski, Stella was third eldest of nine siblings.

She is survived by her son Kevin and daughter Trina (John Howley); her sisters Jean (the late Andy) Sembay and Susie Kidson (Chris); her brothers Ed (Bernace), Albert (Rozelle), David and Henry (the late Ilona); and her sisters-in-law Linda and Marie. She was predeceased by her brothers Ozzie and Leon. Stella is also survived by three generations of her nieces and nephews.

Stella retired from Sears Canada after many years of service. Having been raised by a Pentecostal minister, Stella enjoyed attending several places of worship, including People's Church and in later years, the Stone Church. Stella was passionate about saving abandoned cats, several of which shared

her home at any given time. Her soft spot extended to all animals who needed love and caring. She was a caring family member too, and would extend help whenever possible.

Even at an advanced age, Stella could be seen driving her Suzuki Sidekick at sometimes alarming speeds. She voluntarily surrendered her driving privileges eventually and sold her little SUV, a sentimental vehicle left to her in the estate of her close friend and neighbour, Lodi Tanel. But that didn't slow her down much; Stella could be seen almost daily walking considerable distances with her cart to shop. She was an avid caretaker of her property, and no errant blade of grass was to be tolerated. Having many boys in the family, her favourite phrase was "How about I give you a knuckle sandwich?!" Always in jest (we think). It was not until Stella became a long-term care resident that the family learned of her fondness for singing- and yodelling! Stella was celebrated by the staff at True Davidson Acres for her lively spirit as well as her vocal skills.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for the exceptional care provided by the staff at True Davidson Acres and her part-time caregiver, Henreita Dacao, PSW.

Cremation has occurred; interment and a celebration of life will be held at a date and time to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Stella's name to Alzheimer Society of Ontario <https://alzheimer.ca/on/en/take-action/donate> or to an animal charity of one's choice

Tribute Wall

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“ *Suzanne Croken lit a candle in memory of Stella Budd*



Suzanne Croken - March 28, 2023 at 08:06 PM

EL

Stella was my neighbor for many years as I grew up playing with her kids. Remember her to be a kind mother figure to all a lady who loving and was kind to animals who always had a cat or dog. In a strange way she had that nice way about her almost like the leave it to beaver mother. Special lady will be missed.

Edward Lowery - March 06, 2024 at 11:32 PM

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“ *8 files added to the tribute wall*



John Howley - March 23, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ Aunt Stella at her home, circa 2000.



Rob Berezowski - March 21, 2023 at 09:20 PM

ED

*She was a nice kind lady who loved animals always had a cat or dog lived on our street forever a true kind neighbor I'm sorry to hear of her passing very sad to find this out. Condolenses to both her kids .
edward_lowery@hotmail.com*

Edward - February 13, 2024 at 04:38 PM



“ *I have many fond memories of Aunt Stella and the huge Berezowski family she was a part of. From huge meals at her Mom's house on Bathurst street in Toronto, to BBQs at her brother Albert's in Bobcaygeon. Whatever big family event was going on, she'd be there. I will always associate her with love and family and belonging, as there was always so much love and affection when the family would meet together as a big group. She was a part of that, and she will truly be missed. Oh, and that Suzuki Sidekick car of hers was classic Aunt Stella!*

Rob Berezowski - March 21, 2023 at 09:15 PM