



Theresa Claire Renaud

December 17, 2023

Theresa Claire Renaud (née Drudy)
October 24, 1927 - December 17, 2023

Theresa died peacefully on December 17th at Lakeridge Health Oshawa General Hospital, after a brief stay. She was in her 97th year.

Most beloved wife of John (1975). Theresa and John were true life partners, met and married in Windsor, and moved to Scarborough to build their future and have a family together. It was a heart-rending blow when he was taken so young.

Dear and loving mother of Mary Jo Watt (Gord), Chris Renaud (Sandy), Theresa Legassicke (Brian), Patsy Crandles (Kevin), Denise Tanner Murray (Richard) and Frances Renaud (Bill Simpson).

Fun and engaged grandmother of Jeff, Jenny, James, Catherine and Amy Watt; the late Sarah, Emily, Stephen and Katy Renaud; Colleen, Libby and John Legassicke; Matthew, Jackie, Patrick, Brian and Kathleen Crandles; and John, Nicole and Danielle Tanner. Theresa had a very close connection with all of her grandkids, as well as with their significant others.

Sweet GG of 30 and counting: Landon, Jordan, Caleb, Sophia, Kennedy,

Taylor, Mackenzie, Jane, Vivienne, Dylan, Emma, Colton, Zoey, Claire, Valentina, Hudson, Jazlyn, Cameron, Anna, Brock, Esmé, Liam, James, Arlo, Percy and Nora, as well as the newest members of the family, Jacob and Brady, and Jacob and Liam. What a legacy!

Loving daughter of late parents Anna Casey and Edward Drudy. Predeceased by dear sisters Anna Fitzsimmons Taylor and Rose Ouellette, and by dearly loved friend and sister-in-law Mary Morkin. Survived by sister Marie McMahon (Burlington, formerly Windsor) and sister of her heart Mary Lesperance (Emsdale). Theresa was a caring aunt and godmother, and a most loving and loyal friend.

Theresa had the no-nonsense “let’s just get on with it” philosophy common to her generation, a witty, mischievous sense of humour, and boundless personal charm. All of these, along with her deep Catholic faith, served her well throughout her long life, sustaining her in the shock and crushing sorrow of her early and sudden widowhood, in the tragic loss of her beloved first grandchild, and latterly, as she faced her struggles with aging with grace, courage, and yes, humour.

Funeral Mass at 11:00 am, Friday, December 29 at St. Isaac Jogues Church, 1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering. Private interment at Holy Cross Cemetery at a later date. The family extends sincere gratitude to the compassionate staff at White Cliffe Terrace, especially the 4th floor, for their care of our darling mother for the last 4½ years. Condolences may be left at www.aftercare.org. Should you wish, a donation in memory of Theresa to the Alzheimer Society of Canada, or to a charity of your choice, would be deeply appreciated by the family.

“And now these three things remain: faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love.”

1 Corinthians 13:13

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *A strong woman of gentle faith. Reflecting upon her passage to home reminded me of playing hide-and-seek on Hiscock until the lights came on.
Sincere condolences and prayers from the Boissonneau families of Chandler and Shawford.*

Bishop John Boissonneau

John Boissonneau - December 29, 2023 at 11:09 AM

DO

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Patsy, Kevin and the entire family on their loss.*

I am grateful to have visited Aunt Theresa earlier this year. Our family have wonderful memories of trips to Toronto and visits in Windsor.

I want to celebrate My Aunt Theresa's life, the joy and love she so easily gave

A life well lived and family so large her legacy will live on and on ❤️

Dan Ouellette - December 21, 2023 at 08:44 PM

LW

*A beautiful lady always so pleasant we shared many many great moments together
may her soul rest in perfect peace
sincere condolences to Patsy Kevin and family
lyn and john white*

lyn white - December 26, 2023 at 11:18 AM

MM

“ My sincerest condolences to all of you. Trips to Toronto to visit with all of you were a big adventure growing up, and Aunt Theresa was always a big part of them. I was happy to learn from Chris that Theresa's death was peaceful. After all those years of parenting for two, she certainly has earned her rest. Dwell in peace, Aunt Theresa.

maureen mcmahon - December 21, 2023 at 03:15 PM

ES

“ Dearest Patsy , Kevin and families. Your mother was a beautiful person and loved by many. We will miss her dearly. She will be reunited with the love of her life. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless much love Esther and Stephen xo

Esther Crandles Scowcroft - December 20, 2023 at 06:06 PM

CM

“ Dear Aunt Theresa ... there are so many fun memories of our visits to Scarborough and you guys coming to Oakville!!The love and laughter was always a big part . Love and prayers to all



Charlene Morkin and family

Charlene Morkin - December 20, 2023 at 01:09 PM