



Verley Anna Haugh

November 23, 2023

In Loving Memory of Verley Anna Haugh
December 1, 1937 – November 23, 2023

Verley Anna Haugh (Furlong) was born in Renous, New Brunswick on December 1, 1937 to Benedict Furlong and Inez Donovan.

She lived a good wholesome life in the countryside with her 15 siblings – Madeline Tucker (deceased), Terry, Helen Marsden, Joan Burke (deceased), Willis (deceased), Norman (deceased), Sterling, Rosalie McCulloch, Allison (deceased), Glenna Curtis, Elaine Colepaugh, Carlene Manderville, Donna Furlong, Brian, and Sharon Ann Pleadwell.

In 1965, she moved to Toronto with her husband Colum Brandon Haugh (whom she met while waitressing in Halifax, Nova Scotia) and two of her daughters – Denise Christine and Michele Ann. In 1967, her youngest daughter Caroline Margaret was born.

Our mother imbued us with the desire to be graceful and educated. All three of us took ballet lessons, and we made our mother proud as we all ended up having “a good straight walk.” Michele completed her college program in Fashion Merchandising, while Denise and Caroline did undergraduate degrees in Fine Arts and Physics respectively. In addition, Denise (in

education) and Caroline (in engineering and business) pursued graduate degrees. To this day, we are grateful for the efforts our mother made.

Later in her life, our mother met her partner Bill Perry with whom she enjoyed many good things, like spending time at his cottage in Minden, Ontario. Our mother loved working outdoors and especially loved being by the water's edge. They also did a lot of home renovations together, and we all believed that she had an engineer's mind.

Just under two years ago, our mother was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. She endured the last months of her life with grace and strength of will. We made sure she was comfortable at Sunnybrook Hospital, the Reactivation Care Centre associated with Sunnybrook Hospital, and the long-term care home The O'Neill Centre. We will miss the good times we had with our mother playing the board game Sorry, cards, watching TV and movies like The Coal Miner's Daughter, and having yummy homemade soup, pumpkin cookies, cappuccinos, and other goodies.

Our Mom will continue her legacy through her five wonderful grandchildren. They are Melissa Lodu, Kristen Lodu, Jason Lodu, Marc Zepeda, and Charlotte Zepeda. Her two son-in-laws – Tim Lodu and Alfred Zepeda will always remember her visits.

Written by Denise Haugh, Michele Haugh, and Caroline Zepeda

A celebration of life and interment of cremated remains at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Toronto will occur at a later date with close family and friends. Donations can be made to the Odette Cancer Centre at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto. Go to the link below. Choose The Odette Cancer Centre in support of a program.

https://donate.sunnybrook.ca/donateToday?utm_source=sunnybrook&utm_medium=website&utm_campaign=donate&utm_content=hoshdr

Tribute Wall



“ Thank you Kelly and Kay for sharing your memories of our Mom. Your kind words mean so much to us. :)

Denise Haugh - January 12, 2024 at 08:40 PM

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“ I have such sweet memories of Verley and always enjoyed her company when visiting with Michele and her sisters. She was a character and every visit there made me smile. Her family was everything to her and she made us all feel welcomed. You didn't want to leave! And boy could she fix just about anything! My condolences to the family. May Verley rest in peace....XO. (Kelly Fisher)

Kelly Fisher - December 07, 2023 at 02:42 PM

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Denise Haugh - December 01, 2023 at 10:42 PM

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Kelly Fisher - December 07, 2023 at 07:50 AM

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“ *Denise lit a candle in memory of Verley Haugh*



Denise - November 29, 2023 at 06:53 PM

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Happy Birthday Mom :)

Denise Haugh - December 01, 2023 at 10:43 PM

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Sincere condolences to the Furlong, Haugh, Lodu and Zepeda families on Verley's passing. She did love to visit California and came for her daughter Caroline's college graduation and wedding celebration in 1991. She visited several times apart from that. The most memorable was when she and Colum's brother, Liam, visited me and we drove to San Diego to visit Caroline and Alfred. The hi-lite of their trip was the visit to Disneyland. They thoroughly enjoyed it. Liam came from Ireland, so Disneyland was a unique and wonderful experience for him. Verley had a long and varied life. She had a wonderful partner in Bill, and they enjoyed many happy years together. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her, especially her children and grandchildren. Rest in peace Verley.

kathleen Haugh - December 14, 2023 at 07:11 PM