



Violet Rose Campbell

December 21, 2023

Feb.13 1921 - Dec.21 2023

With great sadness we announce that Violet Rose Campbell passed away peacefully on December 21st. Survived by daughters Carole & Diane, and her husband Martin, sons James, Thomas, Robert, & Peter, granddaughter Meaghan, and great grandchildren Dylan & Violet.

Born in Surrey England, Violet grew up during the great depression. During WWII, Violet met and married a Canadian soldier of the 48th Highlanders regiment, Morley Gordon. They had 2 beautiful girls before Morley died in action during Operation Huskey in Sicily, Italy. Having survived the devastation the war brought to London, Violet sailed to Canada under the War Brides Act. In Toronto they settled in war time housing, within Trinity Bellwoods Park. Later, she married CAF pilot Isaac Campbell (deceased). They had 4 boys and then separated. Alone, she admirably raised 6 offspring in the town of Barrie on a department store salary. At age 64 she moved back to her beloved Toronto, to a home in Riverdale where she lived happily for over 30 more years. At the age of 95 she moved to long term care at Belmont House, Toronto. The remarkable care she received at Belmont, and family support, blessed us with her presence for 7 plus wonderful years. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ I really only knew Vi as the Mom of three boys I taught at Barrie North. They were all great to have in my music classes and band . It was obvious that they were “brought up right” by their Mom. A life well lived .

Sharon Fitzsimmins - December 30, 2023 at 02:25 PM

PC

Thank You Sharon,
We weren't always the best behaved but you did help us realize how valuable music is! And Yes, Violet was a great help too. Raising 6 kids, by herself was amazing.
So nice that we can still converse. Happy New Year!.

Peter Richard Campbell - January 06, 2024 at 11:33 PM

LB

“ Vi and as I teasingly enjoyed calling her, Violet Rose was a remarkable woman. Our family was graced by knowing Vi and her massive entourage of kids. My mother, Anne Black and Vi were best of friends.

Vi was a steady rock to both my mom and most certainly me as a child and to present day. I am comforted to know that Anne and Vi are enjoying a wee toast on lives well lived and family/friends well loved.

With my heartfelt condolences and gratitude for the
Campbell/Gordon clan's

Love,

Leslie Black in Victoria

Leslie Black - December 30, 2023 at 11:52 AM

PC

*Dear Leslie, thank You so much.
Your teasing title became my term of endearment. I often called/referred to her as : Violet-Rose I hope our Mom's are sharing a drink up there.
1just "halfies" though :)*

Peter Richard Campbell - January 06, 2024 at 11:41 PM

CR

“ *Just read her posted obituary. Seems like an amazing, remarkable lady. They sure made em' tough in those days. Like my mom, they sure went through a lot of hardship in their time. Stuff we can only imagine. My sincere condolences to the family.*

Craig Rowland LCBO (friend of Peter's)

Craig Rowland - December 29, 2023 at 10:08 PM

PC

*Dear Craig, Sorry for the slow reply but, so glad I included you in the notification. We all complain, all too frequently but, our parents lived through more than we can imagine! I often referred to Vi. as a 'Tough Old Bird' Thanks so much for your tribute.
It would be nice if we could meet somewhere, anytime.
Pete*

Peter Campbell - January 07, 2024 at 12:18 AM

JM

To an amazing woman-The Lioness. Raising the boys and Carole and Diane was no easy feat. She worked at Towers and volunteered at the Y to get the boys free memberships. It was all about the family. Spent a lot of time at their home. Glad shes at peace 🙏

jeanette Murdoch - May 13, 2024 at 09:27 AM