



Mrs. Vivian Ruth Canning (nee Anton)

April 30, 2017

Vivian Ruth Canning (nee Anton) of Port Perry, at the age of 82, passed on April 30, 2017 of cancer at Port Perry Hospital. Vivian was a much-loved wife, mother, and grandmother. Vivian is pre-deceased by her husband, Fred. She was the second-oldest child of Edward and Tina Anton of Geraldton, Ontario, and leaves behind her siblings, Dorothy, Winston (Nancy), Carol (Andy) and Donna (Keith), and Fred's siblings, Doreen (Harold), Barbara (Art) and Jim (Glennis) in whose hearts she was a sister. She is survived by her children, David (Donna), Ed (Julie), and Lisa (Dave). Never have grandchildren been more loved and treasured by their Nana than Arielle, Saunder, Kayte, and Cy. Vivian grew up in Geraldton where her father operated a garage. She left home at the age of 18 to take a job as a bank teller in Winnipeg. Eventually she made her way to Bracebridge where she met Fred while working as a teller at the local bank and he was on temporary assignment with Bell Canada as a cable repairman.

They were residents of Prince Albert/Port Perry for well over 50 years having arrived shortly after their marriage. Vivian and Fred were long-time members of the Kinsmen and Kinettes of Port Perry contributing to the community in a myriad of ways over decades. Vivian's other interests included teaching Tole workshops, running ceramic classes in her basement, travelling in the RV with Fred and doing the card party circuit with her card ladies. Vivian was also a member of the Catholic Women's League.

When recalling Vivian, those who knew her will remember first her laughter,

her smile, and her bright blue eyes. Vivian's sense of humour was infectious. There were very few issues upon which Vivian did not have an opinion. Few things were as entertaining as a good argument. Her love for her family was always unconditional.

Vivian's family deeply appreciates the care provided by Dr. Kim Ferguson, whose diapers Vivian changed as a child, and the incredible nursing team at Port Perry Hospital.

Vivian passed secure in the knowledge that she would see her Fred again. There was little time for goodbyes but Vivian only wanted to be remembered by the love and laughter.

If you are at the Blue Heron Casino, look for Vivian by the lobster pot slot machine.

A cremation has occurred and memorial service information will follow. Please consider making a donation to Port Perry Hospital at www.pphfoundation.ca .

"There will be peace in the valley for me some day. There will be no sadness, no sorrow, no trouble I see. There will be peace in the valley for me. "

(Elvis Presley)

Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathies to Ed, Dave, Lisa and all the family. I hold many fond memories of Mrs Canning and know how deeply she will be missed. Be in peace. Carrie

Carrie Fritz - May 15, 2017 at 08:47 AM

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“ Dave and I send our deepest sympathy to the family.

Dave and Susan Ellis - May 08, 2017 at 02:43 PM

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“ To David, Ed, Lisa & Families: Please accept my deepest sympathy on the passing of your Mother & Grandmother. I worked with Vivian both in Port Perry and Aurora and have many fond memories. I am sure you also have many, many memories which will help to sustain each at this sad time.

France Venning - May 04, 2017 at 10:39 AM