

DEATHS

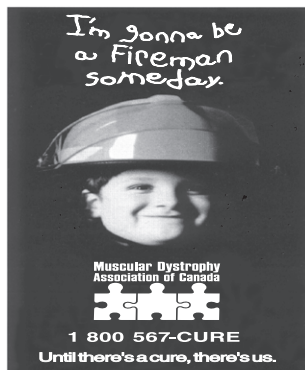


PARKER: Catherine Ann

Peacefully at her home after a courageous battle with cancer on Thursday, May 20, 2010. Cherished wife and best friend to John Merlini. Cathy will be lovingly remembered by her three children, Nathan, Dylan and Hannah. Loving daughter of Jean Dirstein, and step-daughter of Frank Klucsarits. Daughter-in-law of Luciano Merlini. Sister to Greg, Mike and Darren. Caring sister-in-law of Dan and Diana Merlini. Loving aunt of Jessica, Erica, Jason, Reza, Sara, Samantha and Sandra. Cathy is predeceased by her father, Don Parker and mother-in-law, Carla Merlini. We are saddened by Cathy's passing but enriched by her life. Cathy had a heart of gold and saw only the best in people. Her laughter was infectious and joyful. To all her friends, know she loved you all. Her painting, book and yoga group were an inspiration to Cathy. Cathy's passion for art will be greatly missed. As an artist in her own right and high school art teacher, Cathy loved to share her love of art with everyone. In her studio, Rivendell, she loved to create things in all kinds of mediums and would lose herself there for hours on end, listening to CBC, especially Tapestry, and creating art. "Summer afternoon, summer afternoon..." Cathy's summer days at the cottage will be cherished memories for her family and friends who shared in these eternal moments. Her Scrabble strategies will continue to be challenged and when not looking, implemented. The family received friends at the MacKinnon Family Funeral Home, 55 Mill Street East, Acton on Sunday, May 23rd from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. Friends were invited to meet the family at St. Joseph, Patron of Canada, Catholic Church, 64 Church Street East, Acton on Monday, May 24th at eleven o'clock where the Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. On line condolences and donations may be made at: www.mackinnonfamilyfuneralhome.com

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Zephaniah 3: 17

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- The Management and Staff at Eden House Retirement Home for their exceptionally kind compassionate care and their sincere interest to her well-being shown over the past three years --- and Dr. Hosdil for her support during this difficult time;
- The MacKinnon Family Funeral Home in Acton for the caring and professional staff and special appreciation to Bob and Margaret MacKinnon for their kind and thoughtful gesture of wrapping our Mom/Gramma in an afghan she had made and they had purchased ... words cannot describe how touched we were;
- All those folks (wonderful relatives, friends, neighbours and co-workers) who came to pay their respects and for their overwhelmingly comforting influence at Mom's Celebration of Life;
- Kent Toscher, Mom's favourite music star and family friend, created a special CD to be played in her honour;
- Reverend Sean Howard for the beautiful service, Ken Clapperton for his thoughtful heartfelt eulogy, "Oscar's Angels" for their touching tribute to their Gramma, and the six grandson pallbearers for making Mom's final goodbye so special;
- The Ladies Auxiliary of the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church for the lovely luncheon which they provided.

*There is a link death cannot sever
Love and Remembrance last forever*

Forever in our hearts

The Senior Citizen Kids: Harold/Madelyn, Tom/Donna, Dave/Marnie, Jean/the late Stewart, Pat/Bill, the Grandchildren, the Great-Grandchildren, and the Great-Great-Grandchildren.

We lovingly thank you all.

FORD

The family of the late Don Ford wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to those that were able to attend the visitation and service in memory of their son, brother, uncle, great uncle and friend to many. Thank you very much for the beautiful floral tributes, telephone calls, food, many cards and donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Special thanks to Father Bob Bulbrook for the words of comfort, Ian Pasmore and Staff of the Blue Springs Funeral Home and Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch 197 for the reception that followed.

*Fondest Regards,
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