



Mrs. Ellen Vezina

October 10, 2018

Passed peacefully at IOOF Seniors Home Inc. in Barrie, ON on Wednesday, October 10th, 2018 in her 83rd year. Loving mother of Chris (Lisa), Greg (Kathy), Cathy, Bob (Liz), Rick (Lori), Matthew (Sandra), Susan (Frank), Mary Ellen and Vande. Survived by 23 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Predeceased by her parents Harry and Wilda, brothers Floyd, Wally and Bert, sisters Yvonne and Gayle, daughter-in-law Marinella and grandson Michael.

Ellen will be sadly missed by many extended family members and friends.

A funeral mass of Christian burial will be held at St. John Vianney Church, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie, on Friday, October 19th beginning at 11:00AM, to be followed by a luncheon in the parish hall.

A Celebration of Life will take place on Sunday, October 21st from 6:00 – 9:00PM at the Voyager Inn, Greenery Room, 123 Delaware Ave, North Bay.

Interment to be held on Monday, October 22nd at 11:00AM at St. Mary's Cemetery, 132 Golf Club Rd., North Bay.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ellen's memory may be made to the IOOF Senior's Home Inc. or Heart and Stroke Foundation and would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Online memories and condolences may be forwarded via www.steckleygooderham.com

Events

OCT **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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St. John Vianney Church
13 Baldwin Lane, BARRIE, ON, CA, L4N 2W1

OCT **Reception** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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St. John Vianney Church
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OCT **Celebration of Life** 06:00PM - 09:00PM

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Voyager Inn - Greenery Room
123 Delaware Ave, North Bay, ON, CA

OCT **Interment** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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St. Mary`s Cemetery North Bay
132 Golf Club Rd., North Bay, ON, CA

Comments



“ My thoughts are with all of my cousins, Ellen's children. Time has altered our relationship but family doesn't change. Very saddened by your loss. My last memory of Ellen was seeing her on Manitoulin Island many years ago and she filled us with information and memories, as she always was able to do. Her laughter can still be heard in my mind. Rest in Peace Ellen.

Debby Kalous

Deborah Kalous - October 21, 2018 at 04:19 AM



“ I have very fond memories of Ellen when she lived in London. She was a very kind, gifted and generous friend who lived life to the fullest.

My condolences to Susan and the entire Vezina family.
Sending prayers at this difficult time.

Ellen, may you Rest In Peace and Love with the Angels.

Karin Erickson

Karin - October 20, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ I first met Ellen when we worked together in the Court system in Ontario in the early 90's. We were kindred spirits when it came to wine, food and travel. Our first trip together was to Egypt, a place Ellen had been to many times before, so she was a wonderful guide. After we both retired, trips to Ottawa, Montreal, the Maritimes, Singapore and an Indian Ocean cruise followed. On a trip to Australia in 1997 Ellen encouraged me to reconnect with an old flame so I have her to thank for now living in Sydney with my partner, Bruce.

For years after, whenever she came to Oz, we would get together in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane for more adventures.

Ellen was fun to be with. She was vivacious, creative, artistic, resourceful, kind and generous. I am so glad we had such a good conversation in September when I was in Canada visiting my 98 year old Mother who thought Ellen was just amazing.

Knowing Ellen has enriched my life and I will be forever grateful to her and will miss her greatly.

My sincere condolences to all her family

With prayers and love,

Rosemarie



“ Dear Susan and family,
Like many others I have wonderful memories of Ellen. As you mourn her death may the many years of shared memories bring you comfort. We believe that death is not the last word. I am confident that Ellen has been welcomed home. May she rest in peace.
With prayers and love,
Catherine, Paul and Jake Ecker

Catherine Ecker - October 17, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ Betty Watts Bolan Kramp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ellen Vezina



Betty Watts Bolan Kramp - October 16, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ I'm grateful that my son, Mike, and I were able to join the Vezina family in their celebration of Ellen's last birthday in September. I have many wonderful memories of cherished times spent with Ellen, as do my children with hers. Ellen was very clever and talented. She achieved many successes in spite of obstacles in her path. She was generous. And she was greatly admired by those who were fortunate to know her. God speed, Ellen. You can now enjoy your well deserved rest.

Betty Watts Bolan Kramp - October 16, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ Thanks for your kind words Betty. We were thrilled, as was Ellen, that you and Mike joined us for her recent birthday celebration. We are all very proud of Mom and will miss her.

Susan - October 16, 2018 at 06:07 PM



“ Dear Susan, with great sincerity, thank you for the privilege to have enjoyed a close friendship (in our early years) with you and your mom during many evenings of Scrabble and ice-cream! Ellen will always remain in some of my happiest and funniest memories (mice included!).

All our prayers to you and the family.
Lots of love from Pat and Paul, Ashley and Kayla xoxox

Paul Jahans - October 16, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ Thanks Paul, yes, we did have fun over the years. Neither of us could ever beat her at Scrabble!

Susan - October 16, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ So glad that we had an opportunity to celebrate Mom's 82nd birthday in September together in Barrie. Our gift to Mom, the family tree, was hung in Ellen's room at the IOOF for her to enjoy!

Susan - October 16, 2018 at 12:52 PM



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Susan - October 16, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ What a lovely idea! So many memories are flooding in this week, as I try to process the loss of my dear friend, Ellen. We had so many lovely dinners and lunches in London, ON; but even better was our exploring Melbourne AU and Hong Kong together. I remember Ellen's excitement as we stepped off the bus at Stanley Market, and helping her choose silk scarves for her family and friends back home. We laughed ourselves silly for years over Jim's blunder with Ellen's Australian friend's name - after careful coaching in the car beforehand. We also got a kick out of Jim and Bob's crazy connection where they laughed over essentially nothing throughout a dinner in Melbourne....Ellen has shared many recipes with me over the years but the one I treasure the most is the Vezina Family's Spagetti Sauce. We shall have it on Friday as you all celebrate her amazing life. Sending you all a big hug and lots of love....Heather

Heather Erskine - October 17, 2018 at 12:25 PM



“ Thank you Heather for your post. Ellen always had great stories of your trips together and treasured your friendship. She really wanted to get out to BC to see you again...I'm sure she's there already!

Susan - October 17, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ We miss you Ellen.
Love your IOOF Georgian Way Family

Kelly - October 27, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ Thanks Kelly, I know she was well taken care of at the IOOF and the staff on Georgian Way were very supportive and attentive. You made her feel at HOME! Thanks for that!

Susan van Amelsvoort - November 08, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ Mom I miss you!! Love Mary Ellen..xxoo

Mary Ellen Vezina - May 07, 2019 at 10:13 AM