



Mrs. Lillian Mary Guolla

October 10, 1939 - April 30, 2013

Guolla, Lillian

Suddenly on Tuesday April 30th 2013 after battling courageously with Alzheimer's for 3½ years in her 74th year. Best friend and soul mate of Ray for 52 years. Forever loved by her children Michael (Teresa), Jonathon, James (Jennifer), Stewart, and Stephen (Lori). Proud Grandmother of 11 Grandchildren. Survived by sister Elizabeth Blahey. Predeceased by brother James Spreitzer. Always loved and remembered by nieces, nephews and friends. Lillian had such a great love of life including her hobbies which were knitting, reading, needle point, playing mah-jong, card games and aerobics. Friends and family will be received at the Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Homes 201 Minet's Point Road, Barrie on Friday May 3rd from 2 to 4 pm. and 7 to 9 pm. A mass of christian burial will be held at St John Vianney Roman Catholic Church 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie on Saturday May 4th at 11 am. Interment to follow at St. Mary's catholic cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations in Lillian's memory may be made to the Simcoe Alzheimer's Society and are greatly appreciated. Online condolences may be left at <http://www.steckleygooderham.com>.

Cemetery

Events

St. Mary's Cemetery

208 Sunnidale Road
Barrie, ON, L4N 1H3

MAY 3 Visitation 02:00PM - 04:00PM

Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home Minet's Point Chapel
210 Minet's Point Road, Barrie, ON, CA, L4N 4C2

MAY 3 Visitation 07:00PM - 09:00PM

Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home Minet's Point Chapel
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MAY 4 Service 11:00AM

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

Comments



“ So many happy memories of good times with Lil along with Ray. Travel adventures, Florida R and R beside the pool, cottage time with the kids, cutthroat games of euchre, New Year's Eve. It was a privilege to be part of her life.

Bill and Pat McIntyre

Pat McIntyre - May 09, 2013 at 09:33 AM



“ Dear Ray & Family
Sorry to learn about Lillian's Passing. Our Deepest Sympathy
Bill & Doris (Boleychuk) Uhrayn

Doris Uhrayn - May 06, 2013 at 08:59 PM



“ Dear Ray and Family
So sorry to hear about Lillian. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
John Paré

John Paré - May 03, 2013 at 05:38 PM



“ Dear Ray and Family

So many great memories I would like to share with you about my dear friend Lil. As you are aware, we go way back to 1965...Wow! Then in the 70's we played Mahj Jongg together....I'm not sure if I would have included Lil, for she kept winning and taking my title away, tee he. However, we decided unanimously as a group, she was a keeper, because we would just keep trying to beat her at this game. Hockey was also part of the fun, just watching Jamie and Paul do their thing, and Mom and Dad spending the whole day at the arena...ouch!

Then the Garvey's moved to Barrie and sad to say we didn't see one another often enough. But my friend Lil would often call me and tell me she was coming to Barrie to do title searching....and over lunch, we would get caught up again.

Then came the good news, the Guolla's moved to Barrie. Lil and I picked up where we left off. We played RVH marathon bridge and did very well, even had a couple of years coming in 1st....yes it's true!

Then as a foursome, including Vic, we enjoyed dinners, concerts, shopping, (just Lil and me), lunches--shopping--fishing...yes, all at the same time too!!

Lil and I have shared many emotions...we've laughed, hugged, cried...but all in all, we simply enjoyed being together and having fun. I will truly, deeply miss her.

With affection, Dale

Dale Marcotte - May 03, 2013 at 03:12 PM



“ Sad to hear of Lillian's passing. I will always remember the good times in Timmins with Ray and Lillian. The family can be assured that they are in our thoughts and prayers. Cliff Tait.

Cliff Tait - May 03, 2013 at 03:11 PM



“ Our condolences to Ray and the rest of the Guolla family. We have many great memories of Lil throughout the years. From visiting Scarborough and her treating us as one of her own all the while her knowing with her wry smile that we were up to no good. To the many trips down to Michigan State with all the parents and her infectious laugh. She took a great interest in our family when we were together. She was always positive and optimistic. A real joy to be around. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Guolla family.

Rem and Kim Murray and family - May 02, 2013 at 08:44 PM



“ Dear Ray and family: I was very saddened to read of Lillian's passing. I offer my sincere sympathy to you and your family. Memories of wonderful times spent in Timmins as a young girl often come to mind and your family was a large part of this. With much love: Ann Wright. ("Nana", uncle Lou and Aunt Eleanor's niece.)

Ann Wright - May 02, 2013 at 10:05 AM



“ We were so very sorry to hear of Lillian's passing. Please know that we are thinking of all of you at this sad time.
Many years ago, Lillian shared a recipe with me, I called it Mrs. Guolla's taco dip. I shared that recipe with many people, because it was so delicious. We seldom had a family gathering without it.
Truly a lasting memory.

Love & condolences to you all,
Bud & Pat Slocki

Pat & Bud Slocki - May 02, 2013 at 08:08 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your great loss
My thoughts and prayers are with you all and with Lillian
You were both so wonderful to work with when I sold your house and always such wonderful next door neighbours
I live in courtice now
Please keep ion touch
Lorraine walker
905 434 3369

lorraine walker - May 02, 2013 at 01:56 PM