



## Mary T. Kolody

May 27, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Mary T. Kolody announces her passing on Sunday May 27, 2018 at the age of 71, after a valiant battle with cancer. She will be greatly missed by her sister and best friend Emily Makad (née Kolody) as well as by her brother-in-law Charles Makad. Her memory will be forever cherished by her three 'poopsies', Jeannette Makad, Catherine Makad-Smith (Neil), and Geoffrey Makad. Mary was already a great Aunt, but the title was made official by her Great-Niece Quinn and Great-Nephew Ethan whose young lives were greatly enriched by their Great-Aunt "Maury". Mary's many friends will always remember her kindness and generosity which were narrowly outmatched by her unique sense of style.

In remembrance of this larger than life lady, a celebration of life gathering will be held in July with details to follow. Please feel free to bring along memories, stories, and photos to share.

As an expression of sympathy, the family kindly asks that donations be made in Mary's memory to Furry Friends, a charity that she has volunteered with and greatly supported, or the Barrie Public Library to ensure that Mary's love of reading and thirst for knowledge continues on for future generations to enjoy. Please visit Mary's online Tributes Page for updates or to leave memories and condolences via [www.steckleygooderham.com](http://www.steckleygooderham.com)

# Events

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**JUL**   **Celebration of Life**                      02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home Worsley Street Chapel  
30 Worsley Street, BARRIE, ON, CA, L4M 1L4

# Comments

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“ I will remember Mary with great fondness. Her bright smile, hugs and kind words lit me up every time I saw her. I will miss her. My prayers and condolences go to Mary's dear family at this time.

-Petra Lex-Bérubé

**Petra** - June 02, 2018 at 03:08 PM

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“ Brenda Crompton lit a candle in memory of Mary T. Kolody



**Brenda Crompton** - June 02, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ I will truly miss Mary. I have known her for a number of years. Her sister, Emily and I would get together and chat over snacks and wine every year. I worked with Mary for a number of years and remained friends. Her great laugh and lovely smile and cheerfulness will be sadly missed. Mary will always be in our hearts forever. She will be sadly missed but always thought of.

Enjoy joy your next life, Mary!

Condolences to her family.

**Brenda Crompton** - June 02, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ i worked with mary t kolody in a legal firm in the late 80's. she was a joyful woman who added laughter to everywhere she went. she had drawn me a picture that i kept all these years. it said that a sorrow shared is but 1/2 a trouble but a joy that is shared is a joy made double. at the time she was moving a lot because a man in her life was following her. she was a lovely person.

**marina** - November 23, 2018 at 05:19 PM

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“ I will miss my dear friend with all my heart. To Mary's family, please accept my deepest sympathy.



**Jackie Simpson** - June 02, 2018 at 11:48 AM

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“ So very sorry to hear this news of Mary. She had such generosity, kindness and unfailing optimism about her. I feel lucky to have met her and will dearly miss her regular visits to the library - when we could talk books and clothes, and get caught up. My very deepest condolences to Mary's family.

**Katherine Coy** - June 02, 2018 at 10:56 AM

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“ Missing aunt Mary her loving nature always thankful for the smallest of jesters and the wellbeing of others her large personality matched only with her loving heart



**Barbara Smith** - May 31, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ Thank you so much Barb! Xoxo

**Jeannette Makad** - June 01, 2018 at 11:25 PM

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“ We are very sorry to hear of Mary’s passing. I’ll always remember how much she loved her family. She was never far and she will be watching over you all forever. I’ll never forget her smile, voice and warm hugs. She always embraced my daughters and I with love. I’m sure she will still be the best dressed in the room in heaven. Thinking of you and we’re very sorry for your loss Catherine, Neil, Quinn & Ethan, Jeanette & Geoffrey, Emily & Charles. Love, Dawn, Peter, Kirrah and Lilly Xoxoxo

**Dawn Corbett** - May 30, 2018 at 11:33 PM



“ Thank you so much Dawn!

**Jeannette Makad** - June 01, 2018 at 11:21 PM

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**Dawn Corbett** - May 30, 2018 at 10:48 PM



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**Jeannette Makad** - June 01, 2018 at 11:22 PM

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“ Mary was family to me. I am blessed to have known this sweet loving woman. I loved to see her beautiful smiling face, always done up to the nines, a true glamour girl. I feel so enriched having been given the opportunity to know her and her wonderful family. My deepest condolences to the whole family. Loreen and Doug

**loreen shunk** - May 30, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ Thank you Loreen & Doug! I know how much fun Mary had with you!

**Jeannette Makad** - May 30, 2018 at 06:50 PM

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathies on the passing of Mary, she is now in a safe and peaceful place without sorrow and pain.  
Phil.

**phil makad** - May 30, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ Thank you uncle Phil!

**Jeannette Makad** - May 30, 2018 at 06:50 PM



“ Oh this photo speaks volumes! From when I was very young, to the last time I saw her, her smile was always filled with sunshine. There will be a deep void for your family, but you are blessed with a lifetime of special memories.

Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

**Wendy Kingsbury** - May 31, 2018 at 07:47 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss Mary was a wonderful friend,

**H.pothier** - June 01, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ Thank you Wendy!

**Jeannette Makad** - June 01, 2018 at 11:22 PM



“ Thank you H. Pottier. This is a tremendous loss!

**Jeannette Makad** - June 01, 2018 at 11:23 PM