



Mary Lamon

August 19, 1934 - July 14, 2011

Mary passed away peacefully Thursday, July 14, 2011 following a courageous battle with cancer at her home in the presence of her loving family.

Mary saw life always with rose colored glasses. Mary was a loving, kind and ever giving woman. She had a zeal for life and loved a good laugh. She loved to watch British comedy and enjoyed sharing these shows with her family. Mary was a talented musician and had a passion for singing. Her talents were appreciated through numerous choirs and bands she performed with. One of her choral highlights was to sing at Carnegie Hall with the Baha'i choir. Mary was a dedicated servant to her Baha'i faith and gave freely of her time and talents. She had a special heart for animals and was especially fond of her beloved dogs.

Born August 19, 1934 in Upminster, Essex, England to William Henry Parkinson and Clair Mellon, Mary moved to Canada with her family during WWII on one of the last boats seeking refuge from the war for British children in Canada. She attended the School of Nursing at Grace Hospital, Windsor, Ont. graduating as Registered Nurse. Nursing was her calling and she was a natural caregiver. On August 19, 1957 she married Doug Lamon and together they raised three sons and two daughters in many places most memorable being Milton, Ont and Beamsville, Ont.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, sister Anne Nikulka and twin brother Malcolm Parkinson.

Husband Doug Lamon; children, Eric Lamon and wife Cheryl of Argyle, Christopher Lamon and wife Jane of Southlake, Michael Lamon and wife Susan of Southlake, Barbara Lamon of Burlington, Ontario, and Jennifer Lamon and husband Robrecht Cnockaert of Retford, UK; grandchildren, Brock Lamon, Mackenzie Lamon, Mitchell Lamon, Matthew Lamon, Michael Lamon, Jeffrey Lamon, Emma Lamon, Jonah Lamon, Nicholas Lamon, Jacob Lamon, Sarah Lamon, Morgan Cnockaert and Conner Cnockaert; sister, Barbara Timmerman; beloved dogs Emma and Autumn Rose. Mary was blessed with a large extended family and friends who loved her very much.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Shannon Stuart for her dedication and loving care for Mary.

A bird is like the Spirit A cage is like the Body Now the bird is set free!

Tribute Wall

MB

“*Mary and I joined PNH B at the same time. She was very talented, I wasn't. That made for some fun interaction. Loving does not go far enough describing her. She WILL be missed.*

Moureen Bliss - August 07, 2011 at 12:25 PM

ES

“*mary was a very wonderful person she will be greatly missed by the lamon family and the schrader family*

elizabeth schrader - July 23, 2011 at 12:50 PM

CB

“*Your Mom is one of the sweetest people I've ever known. I always enjoyed her sense of humour, easy, winning smile and her enthusiasm. She'll be sadly missed by all.*

Peterborough New Horizons (Oak) Band.

Cathy Breedon - July 22, 2011 at 03:23 PM

JC

“*I'll remember mary best as a horn player who's high notes were The Best! i always teased her & said it was a sign of her natural ability as a soprano. There were several New horizons groups that Mary & I tended to spend alot of time laughing thru' - it was hard not to be happy around Mary she saw the bright side to everything & we will miss her greatly but will try to carry on her spirit - hugs to the family she loved so much*

JUDY CARLETON - July 22, 2011 at 02:22 PM

PB

“ Mary had the bluest eyes that always radiated love and laughter. Oh what fun we had with our New Horizons Band endeavours. Wit, charm, laughter and love are the most memorable of Mary's numerous attributes.

I will miss you Mary and I am so grateful for your friendship.

Pam Bolton - July 22, 2011 at 12:45 PM

AA

“ My life was blessed by Marys bright light and loving presence I am a better person for knowing her. Every moment that I shared with her will be cherished. She taught me what courage really looks like. What I remember most is how she fervently expressed her love for her dear family, her animals and her music.

Shannon, thank you for your care. She loved you dearly.

My deepest sympathy,

Angela Adkins

Angela Adkins - July 17, 2011 at 12:17 AM

LL

“ Too short a time I've known sweet Mary; but Blessed to have met her.

My thoughts and prayers go out to Mary's family and all who loved her.

God Bless you all,

Linda Devine

Linda Devine, LMT - July 16, 2011 at 10:24 PM

DO

“ Deepest sympathy to your family. Mary was a lovely and gracious lady. I know she will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you

Debbie Osenbaugh - July 16, 2011 at 02:47 PM