



Fran Anderson

April 28, 1941 - October 4, 2020

Anderson (nee.Vachon), Francoise: We are sad to announce that Francoise Anderson (nee.Vachon), of Buckhorn in her 80th year, passed away peacefully with family by her side at the P.R.H.C. on Sunday October 4, 2020.

Fran was a little lady with a big heart. She will be remembered for her community and volunteer work, her many crafty and artistic talents, her love of music, reading, gardening, bird watching, and most of all her family.

Loved and missed by her husband of 36 years, Robert (Bob) Anderson, her children Michelle Thornton (Billy), Daniel Leclerc (Jackie), Paul Leclerc (Julie) her step children who she thought of as her own, Karen Izumi, Deb Stewart (Gary Nelson), Bobby Anderson, Kathy Steele (Darren) and Barb Anderson (Brett Hahn), as well as her 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Daughter of the late Rosaire Vachon and the late Adrienne Pouliot

She is survived and loved by her sister Pauline Marcil (Ronald pre deceased) brother Normand Vachon (Walli Newmann), sister Raymonde Letourneau (Gaston), her late sister Micheline, and her brother Denis Vachon (Laura).

She will be dearly missed by many nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of life will be held at a later date. Condolences to the family may be made through the funeral home or online at www.communityalternative.ca

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations made in Fran's honour to the PRHC Foundation, in support of either the Cardiac Cath Lab or the 2020 Peterborough's Dragon Boat Festival Cancer Care priority would be appreciated. Donations may be made at www.prhcfoundation.ca or by calling 705-876-5000.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at PRHC, specifically, units 4A, 4B, 6B, the emergency department, the cardiac cath lab and the palliative care unit. Thank you to Dr Shufelt and Dr Wagner for your expert cardiac care as well as your compassion. You helped mom live her last several months to the fullest. We thank the PRHC palliative care team for their kindness, care and thoughtfulness. Trisha, Heather, Becky and Sherry, you were so loving and treated mom and our family with such respect, compassion and empathy.

We also thank Dr Bailey and the rest of the staff at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre. Fran was a determined and strong lady and with your help she managed to live her best life after being diagnosed over 5 years ago.

To Dr Malloreay, Nicole and the team at St Elizabeth Health Care who provided home care, thank you. Fran was able to spend most of her remaining days at home doing the things she enjoyed because of the excellent care you provided.

Fran lived by the motto: There's no sense worrying about something if you can't change it. What will happen will happen. Look on the bright side, do what you can, and carry on.

Tribute Wall

KD

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Fran's passing. I only heard today. I knew Fran as a Lioness'. She was extremely dedicated and a very hard worker. She was always kind to me and helped out whenever asked. She was a great lady. My condolences to her familia, Rest in peace Fran. Karla Darling

Karla Darling - August 14, 2021 at 11:10 AM

BA

“ You were the glue that held us togetherThere wasn't a storm that you couldn't weatherYour support, your wisdom, your guidance, your strengthTo help your family you would go to great lengthsBut not just your family, anyone in needCould always count on you indeedYou volunteered your time in so many waysWhether the cause required hours or daysSmall but mighty with a special little sparkAlways there to offer comfort when things seemed so darkYou always stayed positive and had such a big heartYour will and your stamina is what set you apartWe will always be grateful for all that you've doneAnd will always remember you as that special oneWe're going to miss you, that's one thing we knowBut you'll always be with us wherever we goWe'll cherish the memories and love that you sharedAnd seek comfort in knowing how much that you caredIt's your turn to rest now, so do it with graceForever in our hearts you will hold a very special place Fran - thank you for always being there. I will miss you so much. Love your daughter Barbara xoxo

Barb - October 10, 2020 at 09:34 AM

MA

“ Uncle Bob and family. Was very sad to hear of Fran's passing. She was such a little spitfire, a great lady. I loved her card reading. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Luv Maryanne, Ray and Marge and family. \u2764

Maryanne - October 08, 2020 at 11:02 PM

CC

“ Mes plus belles pens\u00e9es vont vers vous tous...Fran\u00e7oise est retourn\u00e9e \u00e0 la maison du p\u00e8re, son s\u00e9jour sur cette terre est termin\u00e9 et maintenant elle est dans la lumi\u00e8re et veille sur nous...courage \u00e0 tous!!Bon voyage ch\u00e8re cousineC\u00e9line Cloutier

C\u00e9line Cloutier - October 08, 2020 at 03:07 PM

PD

“ God speed my dear friend. I was going to call you this week to let you know the second Community Care Buckhorn cookbook had gone to print. We had many a laugh at the recipes submitted in the first one we did. I will miss you my dear friend. Love alwaysPam Dickey - Buckhorn

Pam Dickey - October 08, 2020 at 01:19 PM

AM

“ Mes plus sinc\u00e8res condol\u00e9ances \u00e0 la famille Anderson et Vachon, mes pens\u00e9es sont avec vous.Huguette Cloutier \ud83d\ude4f\ud83c\udffb\u2764\ufe0f

Andr\u00e9e Mathieu - October 08, 2020 at 11:44 AM

CD

“ *Deepest sympathies to Fran's family. I last saw Fran and Bob at my son's celebration of life and they brought so many happy memories with them, of our time living in Buckhorn. Fran had an open and generous heart and was a bright light in this world. My condolences to Bob and the entire family. Cheryl DeCarlo (Lawson)*

Cheryl DeCarlo - October 08, 2020 at 10:27 AM