



Frances Cassidy

July 13, 1929 - January 21, 2026

Frances Cassidy, 96, of Lakefield Ontario, passed away peacefully with her daughter by her side on January 21, 2026, at Extendicare Peterborough. Fran, or Toots as she was remembered by family, was born on July 13 1929, in Paisley Ontario, to parents Ruth (McDougall), and Thomas Earl Brown. She had two younger sisters, Mary Jean and Barb.

Fran grew up in Port Elgin Ontario, where she had many fond memories of family gatherings and swimming at the beach. She attended high school there, and graduated from Windsor's Grace Hospital as a registered nurse in 1952. Her memorable career as an RN spanned more than four decades and she retired from Grey Bruce Health Centre in 1993. She was married to Leonard Longland, Peter Vaughan, John (Jack) Thompson, and Neil Cassidy all pre deceased.

Frances is survived by her four children, Tom (Donna) Longland, Jim Longland, Betty Anne(Norm) Paul, and Barbara (Carson Williams) Longland, as well as 15 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

As per her wishes, cremation has taken place. internment at Sanctuary Cemetery, in Port Elgin Ontario, will be arranged at a later date. A celebration of life will be held at Westwind Farm Lakefield Ontario later in spring with date to be determined. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to your local food bank.

Cemetery Details

Sanctuary Cemetery

Port Elgin , ON (CA)

Tribute Wall

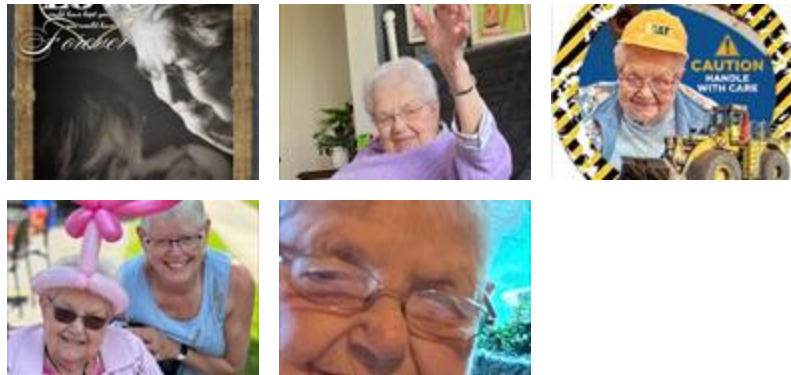
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“ So sorry to hear of your mom’s passing. She was always glad to see me when I visited the farm. I remember she was always impeccably dressed and in the evenings reclined to watch tv, usually with one of the pets snuggled up on her lap. My condolences to all of the family.

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Our deepest sympathies for Aunt Toots' family and the extended clan she has left in her place. Many of my memories are from visiting her when she and her family lived in Scarborough, and of course when she, Tom, Jim, Betty Anne and Barb came to live with us for a time in Goderich. She lives on in these, and everyone's, memories.

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