



Norma Edwards (Maker)

October 22, 1924 - December 4, 2021

Edwards, Norma Helen (nee Maker) – October 22, 1924 – December 4, 2021
Norma died peacefully at Princess Gardens with her family by her side at the age of 97. Daughter of Constable Norman Maker and Muriel Maker (nee Patterson). Norma grew up in Belleville after the tragic death of her father in 1927, shot in the line of duty as a Peterborough OPP Officer. She returned to Peterborough in 1948 after marrying Bill and they built a life together for 72 years. As avid Bridge players, golfers and travelers, their life was filled with friends and laughter.

Norma was a dedicated community supporter including the I.O.D.E., the Canadian Red Cross Society and Co-Chair of the Civic Hospital Emergency Expansion Fund. She was also well known to students and staff at Crestwood Secondary School where she worked in both the office and as a teacher. Having moved to Summit Terrace in 2014, recent years added new friends and social activities.

Pre-deceased by her husband Bill (died May 2021), loving mother of Susan and Bill (Chris), proud grandmother of Jaime (Stephen) and Brian, and devoted great-grandmother of Kailee, Emma and Hunter. Also survived by many cherished extended family members in the Mulligan, Patterson, Morris Edwards and Taylor families.

A private family service will be held. The family is grateful to the staff of Summit Terrace and Princess Gardens for their kindness and support. If desired, donations in memory of Norma can be made to the Peterborough

Regional Health Centre or the Peterborough Humane Society through the funeral home at www.ashburnhamfuneral.ca or directly online.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Our sincerest condolences on the passing of your Mother. She was a very special guest at our Mother's Day Brunches here at Baxter Creek Golf Club!*

Baxter Creek Management and Staff - December 08, 2021 at 02:36 PM

RR

“ *In respect of the passing of Mrs. Norma Edwards (Maker), I wish to offer my condolences to all the surviving family members during this time of bereavement. It is nice to hear that Mrs. Edwards was granted a long life, and had many years with her late husband, William, as well. By the account provided, they both lived long and fulfilling lives together. As a former member of the Peterborough O.P.P. Detachment, 1988 - 2011, I would pause from time to time at the photograph, located in the Detachment's entrance foyer, of Mrs. Edward's father, the late Constable Norman Maker (d. 1927). I'm sure it was a sad occasion all those years ago that Mrs. Edwards lost her father when she was so very young. It is pleasing to know Mrs. Edwards lived such a long and productive life with her husband and was surrounded by her family in happiness until her journey on earth ended. Very respectfully, I am sorry to learn of your family's loss.*

Robert LaFreniere OPP Constable Retired - December 07, 2021 at 11:10 AM

LA

“ Dear Susan, Billy and Family, So very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a lovely person and dear friend to the Armstrong family. There are so many fond memories of the many get togethers in Peterborough as well as fun summer visits at our family cottage at Twin Lakes. She along with your dad, will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathies to you. Linda Armstrong and Mark Enns

Linda Armstrong - December 06, 2021 at 04:41 PM

MS

“ Norma missed Bill so much and this was a testament to their deep love for each other. Life was not the same without him. We met Norma a few times and was always made to feel as if we were old friends catching up again. What a fabulous lady. Intelligent, a great cook, a sense of humour and embraced her family, friends and life as important as they all were to her.....but in the end life was never going to be the same without Bill. God Bless Them Both. Mark and Mary Senior

Mark Senior - December 06, 2021 at 01:38 PM

DH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to you Susan, Billy and all the family for your precious loss. She will be terribly missed by so many. Norma was a beautiful Lady inside and out and as son Chris said 'always smiling. The biggest smile right now though belongs to her awesome husband Bill who was waiting in heaven with open arms. With love, Dianne & Phil Heard

Dianne Heard - December 06, 2021 at 01:13 PM