



Rita Kuhlmorgen-Hille (Koenig)

July 20, 1934 - February 27, 2025

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Rita Elisabeth Kuhlmorgen-Hille (nee Koenig)

Rita passed as she lived her life, on her own terms, surrounded by her family.

If you ever encountered Rita, she was someone you would not easily forget. Strong, intelligent, sharp-tongued, and beautiful. She was a force of nature, and the much celebrated matriarch of our family.

She was a hard working, business savvy, singing-dancing phenom. During her life she operated three successful businesses, Trent River Taxidermy (in partnership with her ex husband), P and R Trucking, and Kuhlmorgen Café, as well as working for the Trinidad and Tobago Tourist Board organizing deep sea fishing tours and the Canadian Red Cross as a homemaker. She loved the sunshine, her flowers, being well-dressed, a strong coffee and cooking a flavourful meal. She loved us all so much, but in her own way. Her absence will be felt deeply.

Missing her lovingly, and dearly, are her daughters, Siegrun Behrens (Don Skillen) & Susanne Kuhlmorgen-Hille (Robert Commanda). Her grandchildren, the late Michael Behrens, Jessica Kuhlmorgen-Hille (Scott Wilson), Martin

Behrens (Sherry Toutant-Behrens) & Jasmine Kuhl Morgen-Hille (Simon Brynaert). Her great-grandchildren, Daniel Behrens (Jessica), Dylan Behrens (Dakota), Henry Brynaert, Aliyah Behrens, Cecilia Brynaert, Athan Behrens, Oskar Brynaert & Idris Brynaert. Her great-great-grandchild, Bryson Behrens. As well as her loving nieces and nephews in Germany.

The family would like to thank Dr. Matheson, Dr. Neville, as well as the nurses and staff at PRHC Palliative Care for taking care of Rita. As well, a very special thank you to Jane and Callie for their extra care during this life transition for all of us.

The family would also like to thank her caregiver Janet Nicholls, her euchre friends at Activity Haven and Maple Ridge Seniors Centre and her past and present neighbours for being part of her life, bringing her so much joy and companionship. She loved every one of you dearly. We also would like to thank the kind drivers of Peterborough Transit for scooting her around town in her 'corvette.'

A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date to be announced. In lieu of flowers, please feel free to donate to the charity of your choice in her memory and honour.

Tribute Wall

JN

“ Thinking of Rita's family at this difficult time; family meant everything to her! Rita lived life on her own terms and this is something I always admired about her! I have only known Rita for a few years but we had such a mutual respect for one another and quickly became friends. She was a very thoughtful, strong, caring and kind woman and we used to have the greatest chats about such a variety of topics. I shall miss our visits and her laughter and I feel privileged to have known such an amazing person. - Janet Nicholls

Janet Nicholls - March 17, 2025 at 06:09 PM

JD

“ Thinking of Rita's family and offering my heartfelt condolences. She loved you all so much. I am missing my dear friend, we had many great chats over the years, either as neighbours in the yard, or during coffee time which continued after she moved, or about once a week on the phone. During these times we'd have a good laugh about all sorts of things, we'd talk about our families, and most importantly, we'd talk at length about how to fix this crazy world. I am glad I have such fond memories to keep Rita close in my heart forever. Jayne

Jayne Dunn - March 09, 2025 at 08:45 PM

SK

“ Thank you for your kind words Dawn, mom was very fond of you.
Susanne Kuhlorgen-Hille

Susanne Kuhlorgen-Hille - March 05, 2025 at 12:43 PM

JK

“ Thank you Dawn, so much, for such a wonderful tribute to her, for being a lovely neighbour, friend, and for making Benmor home. I cannot begin to express how grateful I am that she moved into such a community with you. Maxi was her world. I'm sure they're together again and drinking her coffee is what I swear made me spontaneously start growing a mustache - hahaha! Thanks again so much, truly.

Jessica Kuhlorgen-Hille - March 04, 2025 at 10:29 AM

DL

“ Rita and I moved into Benmor Towers around the same time and we became friends. She lived directly above me and was so concerned that she was making too much noise. (she never was) .I do remember her dog Max's little tippy taps on the floor. I loved her no nonsense way of speaking. She'd tell it like it is. I appreciate that in a person. It's so rare. She was a wonderful woman with an incredibly interesting life. She'd always stop and have a chat whenever we saw each other. I'll miss seeing her. I'll have a STRONG coffee in her honour. They don't make them like her anymore. My deepest condolences. ~ Dawn Lonsberry

Dawn Lonsberry - March 03, 2025 at 05:29 PM