



Violet Rose Nuttall

June 23, 1938 - February 26, 2026

Violet Rose — lovingly known as Rose, Rosie, Aunt Rose, Mom, and Nana — was a strong-willed redhead with a tender heart beneath her determined spirit. She passed February 26, 2026 in her 88th year.

Violet loved many in her life, she was predeceased by her husband Frank, her brothers Fred and Vince, sisters Phyllis and Rita and her son Blaine.

Rose is survived by her son Jeff. She was the loving grandmother of Aaron and Amanda and Great Grandmother to Jayce, Maxx, Aiden and Emily.

On June 29, 1958, she married her beloved Frank, beginning a devoted partnership that lasted 67 years. Together they shared a life filled with road trips, winter escapes to Florida, raising Boston Terriers.

She was meticulous in her home, creative in her crafts, and happiest when playing games, reading her favorite novels, or watching her beloved animal shows. She loved yellow roses, birds, collecting little treasures, and gathering with friends.

For half her life she faced cancer with remarkable courage and quiet strength. She deeply missed her husband Frank and her son Blaine, holding them close in her heart.

Rose lived life her way — strong, spirited, and devoted to those she loved. She will be remembered with affection, gratitude, and enduring love.

As expressions of sympathy, donations may be made to the Canadian

Diabetes Association

Tribute Wall

BW

“ Bill and Pat Wilkinson.. We are ever so sorry for the loss of our best friend. We have known Frank and Rosie before the 4 of us were even married 66 years. We went on many vacations together, just the 4 of us and then the 8 of us. Their 2 boys and our 2 girls. And then we started over again with just us 4. We had many trips to Florida with them for 3 or more months. We went to several other places to. I'M so glad that Frankie and Deane gave her all their loving care to her when she needed them. Just a wee note from Pat to Rosie. Iam sure missing you. All fun we had together over the many years. And all laughs wehad when we both did silly things. I really think of you every night. Buy kiddo. I know by now you have found your Frank. All our love. Bill and Pat.

Bill Wilkinson - March 25 at 01:17 PM

JA

“ We remember Rose when she would walk by our cottage as she always pleasant. We missed her friendly conversation whenever we meet before they moved.

John Ayre - March 03 at 01:34 PM

ST

“ Rose and Frank were lovely neighbours who lived above me at our condo.
On Saturday I would take Frank the Toronto Star so he could do his puzzles and I would have chats with Rose. Rose taught me how to play rummibuk and I would always tell her she cheated because she always won. My place now feels empty knowing that Rose is no longer with us, but her memory will always be in our hearts. I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to Rose's family at this sad time. May she rest in peace.
God Bless.

Sharon

Sharon Toner - March 03 at 01:25 PM

DN

“ The best memories we have with Rose over this past year, is playing mutiple games of rummikub. She won nine out of ten games. Eighty eight and very smart. Watching how sweet Rose was to all her caregivers was beautiful. We spent a lot of time over the last decade with Rose and Frank ,and we will cherish those memories forever. Deane and Frank

Deane Nuttall - March 03 at 10:13 AM

CB

Rose and Frank were our good neighbors for many years... I will always remember Rose walking by and having treats in her pocket for the dog next door... I never knew who got more excited,, The dog or Rose... She loved her animals.. Don and Carolyn Bibeau

Carolyn Bibeau - March 03 at 02:06 PM

JP

We were also neighbors with Rose and Frank for many many years and enjoyed time with them, we spent a winter in Florida in the same building they were in and they couldn't have been kinder to use, including us in activities, showing us around, we also owned the dog mentioned above and his joy at seeing her knew no bounds. She will be missed.

Judy Peconi - March 03 at 02:29 PM

MV

Over the years I only met Rose a couple of times when she lived at the cottage and she was always pleasant. One thing I do know, is she was a lucky lady!

She had the loving care from Deane and Frank in her last few years.

Joe and I wish you and her family our heartfelt sympathy as we know how much you will miss her.

Madeleine and Joe.

Madeleine Varley - March 03 at 07:27 PM

DF

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Auntie Rose. I use to enjoy the times I spent with her when I went to babysit Blaine and Jeff. It was so much fun when we got together at Thanksgiving at the cottage and played cards. RIP Auntie Rose Love Dianne and Aimee ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Dianne Foley - March 03 at 07:30 PM

CS

Our hearts are with all the family. We never met Rose in person but we felt we knew her and Frank well through the loving stories shared by Deane and Frank over the years. We know how much of a void this will be in your lives, keep the memories fresh and may she rest in peace. Roger and Colleen

Colleen Sicard - March 04 at 08:48 AM

DM

Peter and I are friends of Roses nephew Frank and his wife Deane. We met Rose a couple of times. My first memory is when she lived by the lake and Rose & Frank were at their nephew Frank's cottage playing euchre. She loved cards and she loved her sweets.

In Rose's final years even with Frank by her side before he passed, they had the loving help and devoted support from Frank & Deane. Their help was invaluable. Always there with loving care providing companionship, love and tending to all their needs.

Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Rose and may her memories be a blessing and bring comfort.

Peter & Dianne Martin

Dianne Martin - March 05 at 10:50 PM