



REMEMBERING Mary Josephine Gillen

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Tribute from Stubberfield Funeral Home Ltd. Staff

Stubberfield Funeral Home Ltd. Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Darryl Jackson

Relation: family friends

I've been close to a good portion of her family for many years and in that time have gotten to know Mary fairly well. I always thought very highly of her. Every time I saw her she put a smile on my face. She had so much energy and light inside her. A very warm, kind loving person. My deepest condolences to the entire family. She was a wonderful person, and will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known her.

Tribute from Brenda Kirkham

Relation: Vrey dear friend .

Rose and all your family we have lost a very beautiful soul from this earth, but heaven has gained her beautiful soul. I shall always remember her, such a great lady.

Tribute from Andra Gillen

Relation: I am her daughter-in-law

Thank you for being a part of my life. It is still not real that you are gone. I will do as you asked, I will cry for you a little then I will laugh. I will look at the stars Orion's belt and tell you stories. I love you. Not only was I lucky enough to be your daughter-in-law, we were friends. I love you and will miss you
Andra

Tribute from Kevin Barker

Relation: I'm a son of Mary's paternal first cousin

Mary, my Mum always had such great stories to tell about you in her childhood and how she loved your Mum (her Auntie Francis) so much. About Bear Island and the trip across, it was always so enchanting to me. When I finally met you, it was as though I already knew you. Of course there is much I don't know but you had a way of making one feel immediately well acquainted and at ease. You will be greatly missed by all. Thankyou for your final instructions. God Bless you. Kevin

Tribute from Brenda Parrish

Relation: Family friend

My deepest condolences to Rose, Roger and the whole Gillen Clan. Mary (Mom) was a surrogate Mom to me in a time when I needed new direction in my life and she taught me humility and patience and even tried to teach me the rosary to this protestant lass with nothing but pure love. God bless you Mary and all the lives you have touched including mine. I am sure you were here with us all to ensure we all got it right. Until we meet again and have tea ... and yes it was me whose fingers got in the butter... love and light and you would be in Dad's loving arms now.. your surrogate daughter who you showed the road to adventure and how to believe in ones self. God be with you.

Remembered Joy

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free!
I follow the plan God laid for me.
I saw His face, I heard His call,
I took His hand and left it all...
I could not stay another day,
To love, to laugh, to work or play;
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
And if my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss...
Ah yes, these things I, too, shall miss.
My life's been full, I've savored much:
Good times, good friends, a loved-one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief -
Don't shorten yours with undue grief.
Be not burdened with tears of sorrow,
Enjoy the sunshine of the morrow.

Tribute from diane and silvio linuzzi

Relation: Mary, Ben and family were delightful neighbours.

Oh dear children: You had a great little mother and I will always think of Mary and her smile and the many laughs we had when we were neighbours way back when! Our deepest sympathy and love go out to you, dears. Love, Silvio and Diane and family.

Tribute from Marje Girbav

Relation: Friends since Air Force days

Your Mom was my dearest and longest friend since we met at the air base in Fort Nelson. I will never forget the positive influence she has had on my life. Thank you, Mary. God bless.

Tribute from Mary Barker

Relation: My father & Mary's mother are siblings.

As a child I looked forward to Mary's visits to Grandma, most Sundays. We would watch the sea for the white caps which would mean that you probably would not come over from the island. We played on the strand & in the summer we would float out on the big oars. It's a wonder we were not drowned.

I never forgave you for growing taller than me. Mary you will always be close to my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. God Bless and love you. Mary (Harrington) Barker

Tribute from Mary Barker

Relation: My father & Mary's mother are siblings.

My four sons, Ian, Kevin, David, & Stephen, want to send their condolence to your family. With much Love Mary Barker

