



In Loving Memory

Marnie Stewart



Marian Laurena Wakely

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May 18, 1937 – October 2, 2021

Minister: Rev. Jeremy Lowther

Organist: Imre Olah

Processional

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Words of Welcome

Scriptures

Psalm 100

Vanessa Stewart (granddaughter)

Isaiah 40:31

Carson Stewart (grandson)

Music Video

How Great Thou Art

Home Free

Scriptures

Romans 5:1-5

Laura Paradi (granddaughter)

Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17

Andrew Alexander (grandson)

Message

How do we say goodbye?

Rev. Lowther

Minister, Caven Presbyterian Church

Announcement

Benediction

Music Video

The Lord's Prayer

Andrea Bocelli & the Mormon

Tabernacle Choir

Recession

Following cremation a private interment will be held at the Laurel Hill Cremation Chapel Columbarium.

Flower Bearers

Laura Paradi (*granddaughter*)
Vanessa Stewart (*granddaughter*)
Connie Russo (*niece*)
Kelly French (*niece*)

Pall Bearers

Andrew Alexander (*grandson*)
Carson Stewart (*grandson*)
Scott Stewart (*nephew*)
Glenn Stewart (*nephew*)
Blair Stewart (*nephew*)
Mark Stewart (*nephew*)

Marnie's quote to Imre, "That is my favourite!"

Amazing Grace
Battle Hymn of the Republic
You Raise Me Up
Because He Lives
Wind Beneath My Wings
My Way

Egan Funeral Home Bolton
October 9, 2021

Marian Laurena (Wakely) Stewart passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on October 2, 2021. A lifelong resident of the Bolton community, loved wife of Murray Stewart for 63 years.

Devoted mom to Sheila (David) Paradi, Mississauga and Lyndon (Amy Quinn), Guelph. Proud grandma to Andrew (Suzie), Laura, Vanessa and Carson (and their mom Tina). Only daughter of the late Hazel (nee Elliott) and Cragg Wakely, sister of Keith (deceased) and sister-in-law Eldora. Cherished niece of Louise Wakely (deceased) and loving friend to many including Linda Robb, affectionately considered a member of the family.

Caring sister-in-law and aunt to the Stewart & Wakely clans living coast to coast in Canada and the USA.

Born in 1937, Marian (Marnie) having attended school in Bolton, Weston, and Brampton moved with her parents to a new home just north of their 6th Line (Coleraine Dr.) family farm where her brother Keith continued farming. Then in 1958, following her marriage, moved into their new home built across the road which became affectionately known as Marmur Heights.

Following six years with Ontario Hydro, Marnie chose to be a full-time mom and Homemaker. Her gifts included her delicious cooking, baking, beautiful sewing, expertise in looking after the family home, driving Sheila & Lyndon to their lessons & activities, and creating many family memories on road trips and at their cottage on Lake Muskoka in Bala. Marnie set an example to her family of service to others through her volunteering in the community including the Caven church choir and Sunday School, Women's Missionary Society, Canadian Cancer Society, Meals on Wheels, activities with Rotary Anns, Macville school, hosting several Rotary International Exchange Students, and all the while, years of devoted caregiving to family and dear friends. The Rotary Club of Bolton honoured Marnie's years of service by presenting her with a Paul Harris Fellowship in 2007, one of Rotary's highest international honours. Through Rotary and involvement with the

National 4-H Foundation, extensive international travel and years of special memories were enjoyed by Marnie & Murray.

After Sheila & Lyndon had gone to University, Marnie assisted with catering at the Egan Funeral Home followed by 10 years as a part-time receptionist helping where needed.

Marnie worked diligently developing her perennial flower gardens at Marmur Heights West, their home for 50 years, then designed her dream garden for Marmur Heights East which Murray created for her to enjoy these past 13 years. Marnie mastered the operations of her computer and iPad to ensure she could keep in touch with her grandchildren who affectionately updated her name to "Gma".

We extend heartfelt thanks to our family, friends & neighbours for their kindness, thoughts & prayers and to the Palliative Care team including Dr. Luca, Dr. Mihaylova, Care Coordinator Christina, Nurse Jennifer, the caring PSW team and Dr. Sivapalan for their direction and support.

While Marnie loved flowers, she loved supporting charitable causes even more. The following choices speak to her concern for the health of individuals and communities:

Caledon Seniors Rotary Place Expansion Fund
c/o Rotary Club of Bolton
Rotary Water First Internship Fund
Kidney Foundation of Canada

Donations to these charities can be facilitated through the Egan Funeral Home website (www.EganFuneralHome.com), in person at the office, or by phone (905-857-2213).

In planning well ahead, Mom shared with us ... "In front bedroom is my Possibility Thinkers Bible – has a lot of cards and readings which are "me". We hope you find peace, comfort and guidance in the following selections.

Life's Purpose - handwritten by Grandma Wakely

Life without purpose is barren indeed
There can't be a harvest unless you plant seed.
There can't be attainment unless there is a goal.
And man's but a robot unless there is a soul
If we send no ships out no ships will come in
and unless there is a contest, nobody can win.
For games can't be won unless they are played
And prayers can't be answered unless they are prayed.
So whatever is wrong with your life today,
You'll find a solution if you kneel down and pray.
Not just for pleasure, enjoyment and health,
Not just for honours and prestige and wealth - - -
But pray for a purpose to make life worth living
And pray for the joy of unselfish giving.
For great is your gladness and rich your reward
When you make your life's purpose the choice of the Lord.



Keep us O Lord from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word
and deed

Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self seeking
May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to face,
without self pity and without prejudice

May we never be hasty in judgment and alway generous
Teach us to put into action our better impulses straight forward
and unafraid

Let us take time for all things: make us - grow calm, serene, gentle
Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that create
differences; that in the big thing of life we are one
And may we strive to touch and know the great human heart
common to us all, and O Lord God let us not forget to be kind.

Life isn't a destination, it's a journey. We all come upon unexpected curves and running points, mountains and valleys. Everything that happens to us shapes who we are becoming and in the adventure of each new day we discover the best in ourselves.



Today, O Lord chip away my fears and fill me with belief, strip away my hurts and soothe me deep within.

Lord Jesus Christ, may your spirit guide me, and so bring life and peace to me and those around me.

Lord Jesus Christ, help me to reflect your love in all I think, say and do today. (difficult to do, must work hard everyday to fulfill)



Native American Prayer

I give you this one thought to keep —
I am with you still — I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sunlight ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not think of me as gone —
I am with you still — in each new dawn.

