



REMEMBERING Brighid McGarry

December 14, 1942 - September 22, 2015



Tribute from Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel Staff

Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Lorraine Lawton

Relation: friend

I am so sorry to read of Bri passing. She was a delightful lady and so generous with her time helping with computers, gospel jamborees, pancake breakfasts. I will miss her earthly presence. My condolences to her great friends and family.

Tribute from Joyce Croteau

Relation: friend

It is with great sadness I extend my condolence to Brighid's family.
Brighid definitely left her print on many of our lives
I will remember her often, especially on Wednesday's, for her wisdom, love and kindness.
. When ever I see a sunset or a rainbow I will think about all the stories she told about her beautiful view at her home at Horse Shoe Bay. It was her little slice of heaven here on earth.

Tribute from Dennis & Fern Garneau

Relation: friend

Our condolences to Margaret, Mary & Carmel, to her nieces & nephews, to her friends, to those she willingly helped & was a mentor to.
I didn't know her long, a bit over 3 yrs. She started out teaching me everything she knew about comp. tech. & a friendship developed. She was unique, generous, kind, intelligent, selfless, loyal, humorous, sensitive, complicated. I had the utmost respect for this lovely lady. What she may have taught me most was to believe in my potential & expand my horizons & not to be afraid to explore. I will always honor her memory & be grateful she came into my life. Because of her faith, she will rest gracefully.

Tribute from Edith Read

Relation: Friend

I was shocked and saddened to hear of Brighid's passing. She was a remarkable woman who gave

freely of her time and her talents. She had an amazing sense of humor and we shared many laughs. Like so many others, I, too, was blessed with Brighid's computer knowledge. I will remember her with fondness. My condolences to her sisters and their families of whom Brighid always spoke so highly.

Tribute from Art Renauld & Jean Eade

Relation: Friend & neighbor

Our condolences to the family. Gone, but never forgotten. She was a great neighbour--friend--& mentor. Also the best comp. teacher in the world!! We shared many laughs--even a few tears. You will be missed by many--my dear friend.

Tribute from William & Rose Mahdiuk

Relation: friend

Our deepest condolences to Brighid's family and friend's.

Brighid will be missed by those she touched in her life. A loving kind lady, who shared her time and wisdom selflessly.

We will miss her laughter, wisdom, and those challenging crib games.

Good-bye dear friend. Your earthly deeds are done, rest in the arms of the lord.

Tribute from Eleanor Gordon

Relation: friend

My condolences to the family. I was so very shocked to hear of her passing. We had many laughs at work, at our dinner parties, at Progress. She will be missed by everyone.

Tribute from Wanda Guest

Relation: Friend

I send my condolences to Brighid's family and friends. She was so very proud of her family and enjoyed her visits home. I will miss the card games, computer searches, walks, meals, her joy of life and most of all her wonderful sense of humor. You will always have a special place in my heart. Enjoy walking your dogs with the Lord.

Tribute from Les and Bette Petry

Relation: Friend

So sorry to hear of Brighid's sudden demise. She was a person full of fun and a great addition to the Red Hatters. We'll miss your Irish sense of humour, Brighid. Condolences to all your family members.

Tribute from Guy and Lois Bouchard

Relation: Friends

We extend our deepest condolences to Brighid's family and friends. Brighid was a hardworking volunteer at the Boscombe Community Center and a dear friend. Her willingness to help out in any capacity was very much appreciated. We so enjoyed her stories of Ireland and her sense of humour. Brighid was a lovely, generous person. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Tribute from Dawn Symic

Relation: Friend & Fellow Progressionist

My thoughts and prayers are with Brigid's family at this difficult time. I was a close friend and fellow member of the Canadian Progress Club Marigolds. Brigid and I shared many warm, wonderful moments together. I deeply regret that we lost contact with each other.

Deepest Sympathy

Dawn Symic

Tribute from Tim Landru

Relation: Close friend

Brigid was a good friend, I enjoyed our conversations and visits.

She was a special soul and such a good person, always giving her time to others in need.

She has gone home to heaven, happy and joyful with her loved ones in heaven.

Tribute from Patrick Meagher (Ottawa, Canada)

Relation: friend

Today is Brigid's birthday. I call her every year on her birthday. Last year was the first time I missed. We have seven young children and I forgot.

Brigid and I were neighbours for three years in Edmonton (1994-1996). She was my best friend. We shared a lot of laughs and stories and problems and she seemed to always know what to say. I loved her dearly. She was 20 years older than I. She was my big sister.

I called her tonight and a strange voice answered. I had a wrong number. I thought she had moved to Ireland. I googled her name and found this obituary.

I am really numbed by this news. If anyone can tell me what happened, please reply.

Brigid was one of the funniest people I ever met. But I always felt a little sad for her, after hearing the story of her life. She was a young woman living in Ireland and had just finished her first year of medicine. Then she had an operation on her ear that should have been straightforward. A nerve was accidentally cut that affected her face. She would never be able to smile on both sides of her mouth again. That one terrible moment changed everything. She dropped out school, never married.

Her history helped me to understand some of her struggles with the Catholic Church, as she felt God let her down. But she was a strong believer in God. Our conversations were always among the three of us: Me, Brigid and God. She had a deep faith. They didn't always see eye-to-eye.

You took me in like the orphan I was when I first moved to Edmonton years ago. I lived across the street and often ran over to say hello and we would talk for hours. I am eternally grateful. May God bless you, Brigid McGarry.

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