



## Anna Caruso

September 14, 1935 - June 27, 2021

It is with heavy hearts that the family announces the passing of Anna Caruso (née Lix), on June 27, 2021, in her 86th year, at Juravinski Cancer Hospital in Hamilton. Anna is predeceased by her loving husband Anthony Dominic Caruso. Loving mother to Maria Boric (Tom), Linda Dren (Karl), Lisa MacAndrew (Steve), and Sam Caruso (Cathy). Cherished gram to Jessica, Alicia (Travis), Erica, Maia, Daniel (Heather), Anna, Kata, Ashley, Jason (Alexis), Madison, Andie, Cassandra, and Alana. Great Gram to Royce, Lyla, Elek, Melaina, Evan, and Eden. Dear sister to Vern Lix (Willie), and predeceased by her brother Hans Lix (Irene). Anna lived for her family, her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She gave much love to all! Anna will be missed, but her spirit will live on in her family. The family would like to thank VON for their compassion and assistance while Anna was home, as well as the nurses and doctors in E2 at Juravinski Cancer Hospital. Cremation and mass for the immediate family. Donations would be appreciated to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation [www.bcsc.ca](http://www.bcsc.ca) in memory of Anna Caruso.

“Gone but never forgotten.”

# Tribute Wall

“ Words cannot describe what you meant to our family, what an amazing person you were. Your love for your family shined on your face everyday, and it was so beautiful. You flowed when you spoke of your children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. You loved each of us with your whole heart, and it is a love that cannot be replaced.

*Thank you for showing me how to fight through my struggles with grace, and positivity. Your strength shined through me.*

*Thank you for making us all feel proud of even our littlest accomplishments. You never failed to let everyone know how great we were at accomplishing something. Your never ending support and love, helped shape the confidence I personally have today.*

*Thank you for your humour, laughter, and jokes (it was contagious too), I will carry those memories in my heart forever. I will forever be thankful for your honesty, and pushing me to do my absolute best. Motivating me to never give up.*

*Thank you for being the most welcoming person I know. Even if that means your house was a mess, you opened your arms to everyone to the comfort of your home. Thank you for your generosity. Not only to me, but to everyone. You were a selfless woman. That would do anything for anyone.*

*Thank you for showing us the power of unconditional love. It taught me that love is the most powerful quality a human can have. Love, and live alone can heal any brokenness. Love can create smiles, laughter and strength. Love is a bond that cannot be broken. You showed us the true meaning of love as you showered it immensely upon us our entire lives.*

*Thank you for the warm milk with honey when I couldn't sleep. For tickling my back, even as I grew into adulthood. You always knew how to help me relax.*

*Thank you for putting up with us watching Jingle All The Way every time we came to your house. For letting us have a candy from your crystal dish (when our parents weren't looking). For the calls from Santa at Christmas. For the broccolini you only knew how to make absolutely perfectly. For all the Easter eggs hunts, and sleepovers. For staying up with me until 3am going through every picture you had in your possession, telling me about your life; the good memories and the bad.*

*You are a woman of honour. A pillar of strength.*

*A light in our life. You are gone from our sight. But you'll stay for ever in our hearts.*

*I will search for you in every life time.*

*I hope you're dancing with Nonno now and forever.*

*I think Maddy and I took your first ever selfie on your birthday. It was a struggle but you loved every second of it. It's perfect.*



ashley borić - July 05, 2021 at 12:33 PM

RH

*That was absolutely beautiful and so very true.*

Rosanne Holland - July 07, 2021 at 10:05 PM

MP

“ Anna you were a lovely person with a heart of gold. Sam and I will always remember you. Our heart felt condolences to the family. You are in our prayers.

*Sam and Mary Pileggi*

Mary Pileggi - July 05, 2021 at 11:59 AM

BG

“ We're really sorry to hear about your loss. I still remember going to the house one day with Mark and Uncle Sam. The roses in the front garden were beautiful and she was such a kind person. Wishing you all the best in this difficult time.  
*Love, Brad and Heather.*

Brad Gibbon - July 04, 2021 at 11:58 AM

VD

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. I will always remember the time we spent together at the hospital.  
*Thinking of you all Connie Taibi*



Vince Domanico - July 03, 2021 at 05:22 PM

SE

*I am so deeply sorry for your loss, Sam, Cathy and children, I know how dear your mother was to you and how good you were to her, Very lovely looking lady, know that she is now at peace, and you and your family will have numerous good memories of her and may God heal your hearts, my thoughts are with you. Sheila Evans*

sheila evans - July 03, 2021 at 10:45 PM

VD

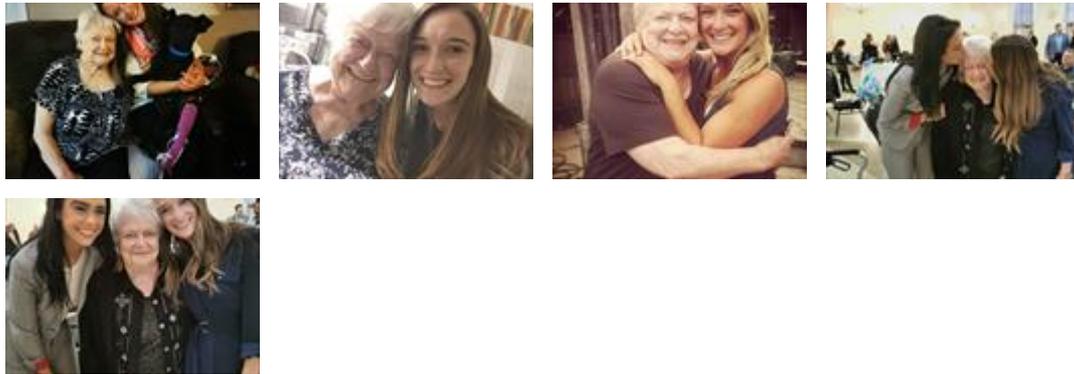
“ We are deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. She will always be remembered as Mrs C. With our deepest sympathy Vince, Silvana, Jesse and Reno Domanico. May she Rest In Peace.



Vince Domanico - July 03, 2021 at 05:15 PM

AB

“ I love you very much grandma. Thank you for always giving the best advice, often filled with some humour and always supportive. You were kind, funny, caring and always warm and welcoming to the people you met. I will forever cherish the memories of my childhood spent with you (kids 'coffee', Nutella, chubbies, shopping and hanging out in your backyard). Thank you for exemplifying what it means to be an honest, good and kind person. I am honoured to be named after you and I hope to always make you proud. Love you so much.



Anna Boric - July 03, 2021 at 12:19 PM

LD

“ 9 files added to the album anna caruso



Linda Dren - July 02, 2021 at 09:12 PM

“ The song has ended but the melody lingers on.

*For those of you who don't know my mom's story, she was born in Europe. During the second world war, her father and older brother were taken away. Following that, she spent time with her younger brother, and her mother in a POW camp, where food was often restricted. Her mother (my grandmother) sacrificed her own needs for her children in order to provide them with food and, sadly, died because of it. As orphans, my mom and her brother then arrived Canada , all alone, when my mom was only 12 years old. As her new life began in Canada, she was looked after by a wonderful foster family, Mr. And Mrs. Woods.*

*In Canada, my mom gained all of her mother's instincts and became a maternal figure to her bother, my Uncle Vern. As a mom, grandmother, and great grandmother, she continued to be that loving maternal figure to her family throughout her life.*

*When trying to describe my mom, words simply fall short, but I can do my best. My mom was a blessing to all who knew her. She had the incredible ability to connect with anyone who crossed her path. She was a gift to me and to her family, friends, and community. She loved and adored her family more than anything else.*

*My mom was definitely a European mom. There was never a shortage of food and anytime you visited, day or night, you had to be careful or you might be eating another meal!*

*Raising four children must have been hard for her, but she was always there for us and loved us equally. She also welcomed the foster children we raised with open arms. Watching mom be so kind to everyone made me a better person. Her loving nature was always a joy to watch and to learn from.*

*During the last several years, as life began to slow down, we became the best of friends. Who knew your mom could be so much fun?! I often referred to mom as my partner in wine. We shared glasses of wine together every Monday night as we watched The Voice. I am grateful for the walks we had at Royal Botanical Gardens, as she loved going there and then off to Easterbrooks for a twelve inch hot dog. We attended live theatre together and would have long chats about the production(s).*

*I wish I could sit on a cloud and watch my mom and dad reunite. I am sure I would find them dancing to one of their favourite songs.*

*Mom, you are one of a kind, which could be why you and Wonder Woman are never seen at the same time. You will always remain the most important woman in my life. Salute.*





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**Maria Boric** - July 02, 2021 at 07:09 PM

CD

“ I will miss you forever Gram. Thank you for the long chats, for being yourself, speaking your mind and telling it like it is, and for always smothering me with kisses at the end of it. You went through so much in your life and somehow you were still the most loving and uplifting force toward everyone around you. Thank you for always “seeing me”. I love you so much.



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**Cassandra Dren** - July 01, 2021 at 03:51 PM

TC

“ we send you our heartfelt condolences,  
stay strong,  
Tony and Toni Cristiano

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**TONY CRISTIANO** - July 01, 2021 at 02:37 PM

LM

“ Mom

6 years: Mom knows everything!

"Always be kind!"

8 years: Mom knows a lot!

"Be empathetic!"

13 years: Mom really doesn't know everything!

"You're not too tall!"

16years: Mom knows nothing!

"You don't need friends like that!"

18 years: Mom is outdated!

"Did you pay for the rips in those jeans?"

28 years: Maybe Mom knows!

"How long do I leave it in the oven?"

35 years: Before deciding, let's ask Mom!

"Do you think I should cut my hair short?"

45 years: I wonder what Mom thinks?

"Should I let the girls go to that party?"

57 years: I wish Mom was here to ask her!

"Do you know that you really were the best Mom and how much I love You?"

57+ years: I know Mom is always listening!

"I will talk to you in my prayers and listen with an open heart!"

Love You Mom,

Lisa



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Lisa MacAndrew - July 01, 2021 at 10:10 AM

SW

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Stanley Woods - June 30, 2021 at 09:56 PM

SW

*Meet Anna in 1948.. She Became part of My familt*

**Stanley Woods** - June 30, 2021 at 10:00 PM

MA

“ *I'll love and miss you forever gram. You were there for my best and worst times. I'm so thankful that I was born your granddaughter. And I'll never forget where I get my good looks from. Loving you always.*



**Maddy** - June 30, 2021 at 03:56 PM

AN

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**Andie** - June 30, 2021 at 03:53 PM

AN

“ *The best grandma anyone could ask for ❤️ I will miss you forever Gram*



**Andie** - June 30, 2021 at 03:47 PM

LD

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



**linda dren** - June 30, 2021 at 12:41 PM