



Laima Ona Ruta Karnas

May 8, 1951 - November 8, 2017

It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of Laima, with loving family by her side. Much loved mother of Lina (Kipp) Lightburn, and Ahren. Loving Nana of Freya Aldona. Predeceased by her parents Simon and Aldona, and her brother Ludas. Sadly missed by her best friend Rex van der Spuy. Laima was filled with life, laughter and warmth. She was a passionate teacher at Hillfield Strathallan College, who greatly inspired many of her students. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, colleagues and students. A special thank you to the caring staff at Juravinski Hospital for their exceptional care of Laima. Family and friends are invited to a memorial visitation on Sunday, November 12 from 12 p.m.-3 p.m. at Circle of Life Cremation and Burial Centre, 100 King St. East., Dundas (additional parking at The Air Force Club). In lieu of flowers, donations to Doctors without Borders would be appreciated.

<http://www.doctorswithoutborders.ca/donate-now>

Events

NOV **Memorial Visitation** 12:00PM - 03:00PM

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Circle of Life Cremation and Burial Centre Inc.

100 King St. E, Dundas, ON, CA, L9H 1C4

Comments



“ I first met Laima in 1973, when we were so young. She (and her wonderful friend Valda) helped me build wooden toys for a toy lending library. She was a magical, joyful, deeply loving addition to my life. We have seen a bit of each other over the years, always planning to spend more time together, but, with two busy lives, never quite managing it. The world was a much more beautiful place with her in it. I miss her!!

Ann McLaughlin - November 21, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ I had the wonderful experience of working with Laima at Columbia International College. She was a person who shone with an inner light, and touched both students and staff equally in a positive and memorable way. Very sorry to hear the news of her passing and my thoughts and prayers go out to her family at this time.
Denice Garell-Teti

Denice Garell-Teti - November 13, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ For most of fifty years Laima was no farther away than a phone call. Even when she was teaching in India, or visiting in South Africa, we chatted regularly. She had no sisters of her own but she made us feel valued like sisters. And now we mourn her death like sisters would. Dear friend and sister, I will love you always and never stop missing you. You told me you were happy at the end; satisfied with your life and sure that your beautiful children and grandchild would be alright. You were at peace and we cried and then laughed at how ridiculous life was - like we always have. Rest now my darling Laima. Be at peace. Love always June

June McGuire - November 12, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laima Ona Ruta Karnas.



November 12, 2017 at 10:45 AM



“ Many of Laima's students from the Canadian School of India have sent their love to the family. They spoke with one voice in response to the news of her death, saying that she had touched their lives deeply during their time together. Doug and I agree; Laima was a highly gifted teacher and a beautiful human being.

Move love to all,
Gail and Doug Perry

Gail Perry - November 10, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ Laima was like a long-lost newly found friend to me... We met in 2009 and "hit it off" immediately, and had fun times imagining the places we could explore together - including Lithuania... I mourn her parting with deep sadness, and I appreciate the light and the joie de vivre that she shared with me... My condolences to her kith and kin...
with love, Vida

Vida - November 10, 2017 at 07:38 AM