



Pearl Volkov

September 8, 1923 - November 12, 2018

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Pearl, peacefully, in her 96th year on November 12th. She was predeceased by her most beloved husband, Dr. Anatole Volkov (2000). Mother of Lisa of Toronto and Mark (Brenda) of Dundas. Devoted Grandma of Julia (Adam) of Guelph, Monica of Ottawa and Alexa, currently of Hobart, Tasmania. Sister of Michael Liebman (Joyce) of New York and predeceased by her adored little brother David (1970). She was grateful for her long-time, caring friends Anne Marie and Ruth, and for all the help she got from Rita over the years. Pearl held strong convictions and was always willing to fight for her rights and the rights of others. As per Pearl's wishes, there will be no Funeral or Memorial service. Cremation has taken place. Special thanks to the wonderful, caring staff at Sunrise of Burlington and to all of the dedicated home care workers who looked after her before her move to Sunrise, especially Roseanne and Mary. Donations in Pearl's memory can be made to the "Volkov Family Foundation for Prostate Cancer Research" at Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto, Ontario.
<https://www.uhn.ca/PrincessMargaret>

Comments



“ Dear Lisa and Mark: in recent years I have sometimes asked John Lafferty for news of you two and your mother. He was kind enough to let me know the sad word of your mother's passing. I remember many musical and political moments shared with her, back in our days at Central, Parkside and Mac. She always had the courage of her convictions. Pearl and my mother knew each other even earlier, as allies in the Dundas Voice of Women, united in the fight against the nuclear arms race and especially against above ground testing. If Mom were still with us she would join me in saluting Pearl's strength and humanity.

David Pearce

David Pearce - November 18, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ /Mark and family I don't that I can find better words th n David to]say haw much your mother was an inspiration for us who grew up in the ndp and peace movements in the 70]s and 80s. And I know she played an even more important roles with the riding association before that..while I was not a]s close as I would have wished, I remember many great conversations and sound advice. a great life that will be missed. Best wishes to all

Peter Hutton

Peter Hutton - December 05, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ Dear Mark, Brenda, Lisa and family, Please accept Kathy and my condolences on the death of your mother Pearl. I have many happy memories of high school parties at the Marshboro Ave house. Your parents were always so generous to us as teenagers. Best Regards, John and Kathy Lafferty

John Lafferty - November 18, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ Pearl, I was always happy to help you at Hearthstone. You were a brilliant, resilient woman with many intriguing stories to share. Rest now.
Jenna

Jenna McCormack - November 17, 2018 at 08:33 AM