Arla Mae Gargol

MAY 18, 2023



Arla Mae Gargol (née Kohne) December 25 1938 - May 18, 2023

Our hearts are heavy as we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Arla Mae Gargol, on May 18 2023.

She will forever hold a special place in our hearts and her memory will continue to bring us joy and inspiration.

Mom was preceded in death by her husband Walter, son Joe, parents Jack and Thelma, siblings David and Tony and grandson-in-law Dave

Mom is survived by her children, Patricia (Al), Donna (Harley), Thelma (Hugh), Lawrence (Annette), Arlene, and Jeremy (Dawn), daughter-in-law, Audrey (Wayne)

Grandchildren , Mathew (Lulu), Lindsay (Patrick), Amanda , David , Christine (Dharam), Kimberly (Jason), Sarah (Joey), Andrew (Brittany) ,Trista (Josh), Nicole , Cyan, Ava and also Jason, Blake (Ashley) and Kayla

Great Grandchildren, Luma, Jillian, Evelyn, Tyson, Halle, Georgia, Blake, William, Teagan, Rex, Montana, Sylas and also Javen, Emma, Leland, Luces, Leighton and Bethany

Brother Neil (June) and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Mom and Dad married in 1958, they had seven children. Mom’s early years were a whirlwind as she devoted herself to raising her family. Once her youngest child had grown, she ventured into the working world. However, it was in retirement that she found her true happiness. Arla was able to travel, join a bowling team, swim, and most importantly, spend time with her grandchildren.

Mom possessed a multitude of hobbies that brought her immense pleasure. She was a true master of quilting, weaving together intricate patterns that radiated warmth and love. Her knitting skills were legendary and her mittens became treasured heirlooms. If you were lucky enough to receive a pair of her mittens, consider yourself blessed.

Who could resist her baking skills with her heavenly caramel popcorn, short bread cookies, and butter tarts just to name a few of her specialties!

Mom loved games , if there were dice around or cards she would gladly play! Puzzles , reading and sudoku were some of her favourite pastimes. Covid put a halt to another favourite …trying her luck at the Casino games she would walk into the Casino and head straight to her ‘favourite’ game some days she was lucky to leave with a win but most often she broke even.

During her final years, Mom resided in the Renaissance retirement home a place that matched her timeless spirit. She relished card nights and Bingo while enjoying the company and camaraderie of her friends.

Regardless of life's challenges, Mom would find the silver lining in every situation. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Rest in peace, Mom.....May your laughter echo through eternity, reminding us all to find joy in every moment and appreciate the beauty of a life well-lived.

To honour Mom's remarkable life, a private family service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers those so wishing may make donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Lung Association.

Messages of Condolence

May our warmest thoughts of sympathy help in some small way and may you all be comforted in the many treasured memories she left for us. Memories are forever.
So sorry for your loss.
Your cousins, Geoff and Janice

— JANICE J STOKES

I was saddened to read about your Mom, Donna. Although I never met her, I can only imagine what an incredible woman she was, as I reflect on how awesome you and your siblings are. May God keep you in his care and peace.
Sincerely,
Bev and Jerry Neufeld

— Bev Neufeld

So sorry to read about the passing of your Mom and grandmother. May you find hope and peace knowing she's resting in the loving arms of Jesus.

— Irene Edworthy

Please accept our deepest sympathies as you grieve the loss of your sweet mother. No matter how old we are, it is never easy to lose a parent. Our thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. She will be forever remembered, forever loved. Your cousin, Merle (Frank)

— Merle Sirianni

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