



Margaret Mary Gallow

Gallow Crichton, Margaret Mary
August 21, 1934 - April 7, 2015

Margaret died peacefully surrounded by her family after a short, brave battle with cancer. Beloved partner of Peter Crichton, devoted mother of Michael (Jill), Mark (Theresa), Kimberley (Rob), Kelly, Mitchell, and Karry (Tony). Loving stepmother to Louise (Scott), Pierre (Nancy), Michel (Vanessa), and Nicole. She delighted in her 14 adoring grandchildren. Margaret will be much missed by her seven surviving siblings, Doreen, Pat, Dick, Jack, Michael, Elizabeth Anne, and Anne-Marie. Margaret is predeceased by her parents Bernadette (Donavan) and Jack Plaus.

Margaret was the embodiment of unconditional love and kindness. Her devotion to her family was all encompassing love, support, and mentoring. This sense of love and devotion spread out to embrace and enrich the community around her. Her passion for improving the lives and advocating on behalf of all of individuals and families with special needs, was truly a lifetime cause. Her career from the front lines of service delivery through her work with the Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services exemplified those values of giving and devotion to duty. Her work as a Public Servant included supporting the not-for-profit community agencies. As well her work at Huronia Regional Centre supported her belief in non-congregant living for those with special needs.

At the time of her death she was Executive Director of Catulpa Community Support Services where for the past fifteen years she continued with her equally dedicated colleagues to pursue her passion for supporting individuals and families. Her wise, practical counsel and her infectious sense of Irish humour delighted everyone.

A Funeral Mass at 10:00 am on Thursday April 16 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, 65 Amelia St. in Barrie will celebrate Margaret's life. Visitation is at Adam's Funeral Home, 445 St. Vincent St. Barrie on Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Parish prayers will be held at 8:45 p.m.

Donations in memory of Margaret may be made to the Unmet Client Needs Fund at Catulpa Community and Social Services at 165 Ferris Lane, Barrie ON L4M 2Y1

Condolences may be forwarded to the family through www.adamsfuneralhome.ca