

CATHERINE JOHANNA MARIA VERLAAN

Dear Gerald, Lawrence, Timothy and Family Our sincerest condolences , May Catherine rest in peace. A beautiful person, she will be missed. Dave & Karen Ritchie

Karen E Ritchie

October 22, 2025

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Marilyn Parent

October 22, 2025

Our thoughts are with the Verlaan family at this difficult time. We have very fond memories of Catherine Frank and Elaine Fraser Halifax

Frank and Elaine Fraser

October 22, 2025

Gerald and family: Our sincerest sympathy in your loss. Catherine was always a shining star... Hold on tight to all of those precious memories. Doreen Lambie and Family

Doreen Lambie

October 22, 2025

Gerald, Lawrence and Tim, Bob and I were sorry to hear of Catherine's passing. We're happy that we got to know her over the last 40 years. We have also had the opportunity to play pickleball with Catherine. She was a fierce opponent but always a great sport. We will miss her. Marg and Bob Wickett.

Marg Wickett

October 22, 2025

Dear Gerry, Lawrence and Tim. I am so sorry to hear the passing of my Work Mom. Catherine and Gerald gave me the opportunity of a lifetime to become the man I am today. Gr.11 they took me in to GVS woodworking as a co-op student and then hired me on to work from my part job during school to completing my apprenticeship to my red seal cabinetmaker. Over the 10 years of working for them, Catherine and Gerry were my surrogate parents teaching me of morales and integrity and the values of working hard that has stuck with me to this day. I can say without hesitation that I wouldn't have the great life I have today without the guidance, knowledge and integrity Catherine and Gerry selfless shared with me. For always.... I will be grateful. Thank you, Work Mom.

Jody Buker

October 22, 2025

Hi Tim and family, I'm sorry to hear this news today. Praying for your broken hearts. She will be dearly missed. Keith and Ali Giffen

Keith Giffen

October 23, 2025

Gerald, Tim and Lawrence, I (Pat) first saw Catherine in Fendleys flowers many years ago . One of the boys was in her arms. She was so lovely I remembered her when I again met her in Elmvale. I was lucky to ski with her at Duntroon and share wonderful meals and friendship. We are sorry for your loss. Our condolences to you. Pat & Barry Navarra

Pat & Barry Navarra

October 23, 2025

Aww, Gerald, Tim and Lawrence; I'm so very sorry for your loss. I always admired Catherine since I met her and so thankful for the times when I was able to see you and your friends perhaps having dinners or birthday celebrations at Luella & Larry's. I've seen many pictures of you boating on the Rainbow Maker. Such happy memories. I think the most memorable moment for me was a few years ago when I saw you, Gerald, and Catherine, walking hand in hand down the main street in Elmvale - wish I could have captured that on camera. Thinking and praying for you all.

Lori Stone-Archer

October 23, 2025

Gerald and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Catherine was a beautiful women and very kind. Her love of animals, especially dogs, was truly humane. She will be missed.

Rita Pickering

October 23, 2025

It is great sadness to hear that Catherine is longer with us. My deepest condolences to all.

Catherine van der Poel

October 25, 2025

Catherine will live forever in our memories as lovely and kind. I will miss her smile and our chats.

Lynda and Nick Van Casteren

October 26, 2025

Mr. Verlaan, Lawrence and Tim; Please accept my condolences and sympathy in your loss of Catherine. She was a consummate leader, gardener, faith based woman and matriarch. May you find solace in memories and her love.

Julia (O'Rourke) Goodfellow

November 11, 2025

Hi Gerald. We are thinking of you at this difficult time. Will always remember your beautiful, loving, kind wife Catharine. Missing you too! Hoping that all is well with you. Pat and Glenn

Pat Silver

November 15, 2025

My deepest condolences go out to Catherine's family. I met her with my mother Pat Silver who lived up the road from her. We had a lovely visit at their home. She will be much missed. She had such a positive attitude, was an animal lover and she was such a sweet lady. My heart goes out to her beloved

Angie Zahorsky

November 16, 2025
