

In Loving Memory of

Rhonda Anne Finn (October 19, 1958 - July 10, 2007)



We Are Blessed With One Of The Strongest Most Beautiful Angels That God Has To Offer, Look to Her For The Strength And Guidance That Will Get You Through Your Days. We All Have So Much to Live For And We Are Lucky To Have Her Love And Support With Us Every Step Of The Way. Just Call For Her To Give You Strength And Faith And She Will Be There She Will Never Let Us Down.....

This memorial website has been created To remeber an amazing mother, wife, sister, daughter, and friend. Rhonda was an absolutely amazing women. Lucky for me, i am her daughter. I woke up this morning realizing that this is all a reality. That this is all very true. The last few days of my life have been more sureal then anyone can ever imagine. And sitting here today, i am not really sure if i even believe it. My Mom, Rhonda, was the

most amazing women i have ever met in my travels. She was always there for me no matter what. I can remeber as a child wanting nobody but her and today i have those very same feelings but in the days to come i am going to experience the first times she never came when i called out for her. The cards the letters the words of encouragement the constant hugs and the constant love that my family has recieved in last few days is what brings me here at this moment. I am creating this website FOR EVERYONE that loves her, i wanted to create a place that we can all have to come and remeber her, and to continue loving her, we are going leave stories, memories, sad feelings, we are going to cry here we are going to laugh here but most importantly we are going to come here to remeber her so please load pictures, leave stories light candles whatever you feel you need to do. This is what i am going to do for everyone that is there for me and my family. You are all doing so much for me so this is what i am doing for you.... I LOVE YOU ALL, AND I LOVE HER......Rest in peace my sweet Mother you will be loved in heaven as much as we love you here, watch over us take care of us like you did, and we all be together again soon...

Mom, as i am sooo incredibly sure you know i have sat here so many times trying to add to this with no success here i am trying again...lets hope this one makes it....where to begin how about i love you i love you...i miss you i miss you i miss you i miss you...i need you i need you i need you i need you...these last days and weeks have been insanely difficult...i am totally a lost soul now i am sure of it...so many times i have been having a bad

moment and have walked right to your room to lie in your arms and have you help me sort out my problems only to realize half way there that your comforting arms are no longer there to make everything better...what am i supposed to do mom without you? Everyone says that things will get easier but i do completely believe right now that they are all lying to me. Nothing will ever get better without you mom you make everything better for me you always have as much as i am grown up i still need my mom more then anything i really think that as a child you appear to need your mom more then as an adult but you really need her more as an adult anyone can change diapers and drop you up and pick you up from school but your mother guides you through all the deep difficult emotional decisions your mother helps you make life changing decisions. Your mother is the one that holds you close and is the only person that can promise you from the bottem of her heart that she will make sure that everything is going to be okay and mean it. As odd as it might be one of the things that really rattles me the most is simply bean and bacon soup...i have searched high and low for that recipe, i saw you make it a million times i helped you a few times to and still i have no idea in the world how to even begin to make it....how can something so minor in the grand scheme of things hurt so much?...i never knew that i would never be able to enjoy such a meal again and i hate that more then anything some nights....Mom i just need you today so much and i know more then anything that i will need you a little bit more tommorrow then i did today. I am scared out of mind to live another day without you....i honestly can't even figure out how i got this far.....i love you mom thank you for coming by my dreams every now again i cherish those moments with you..i love you mom soooo much i don't think anyone can ever understand































































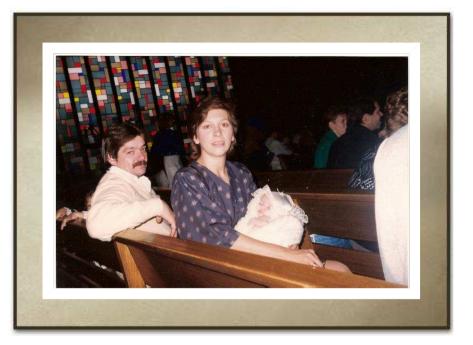










































































































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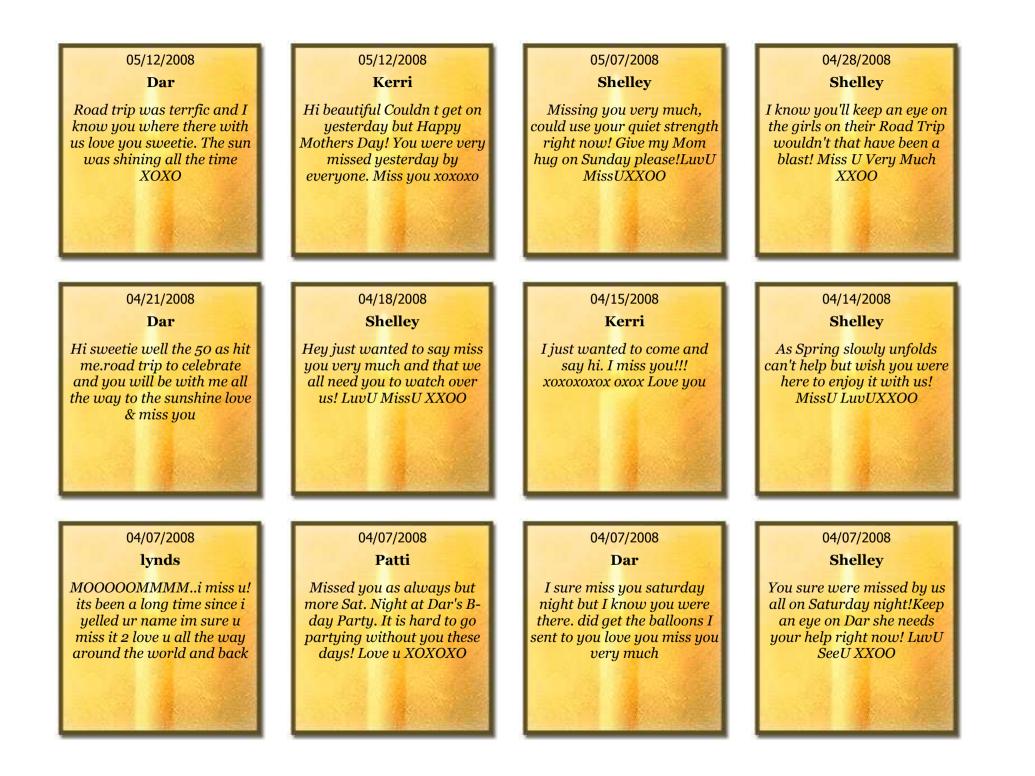






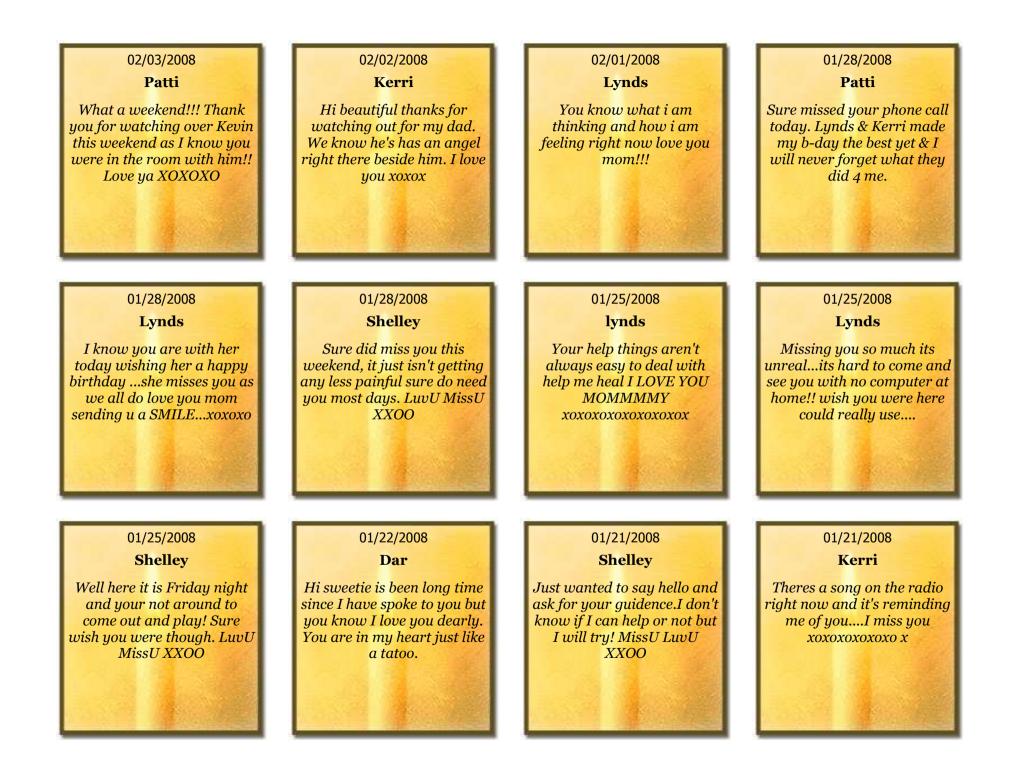




















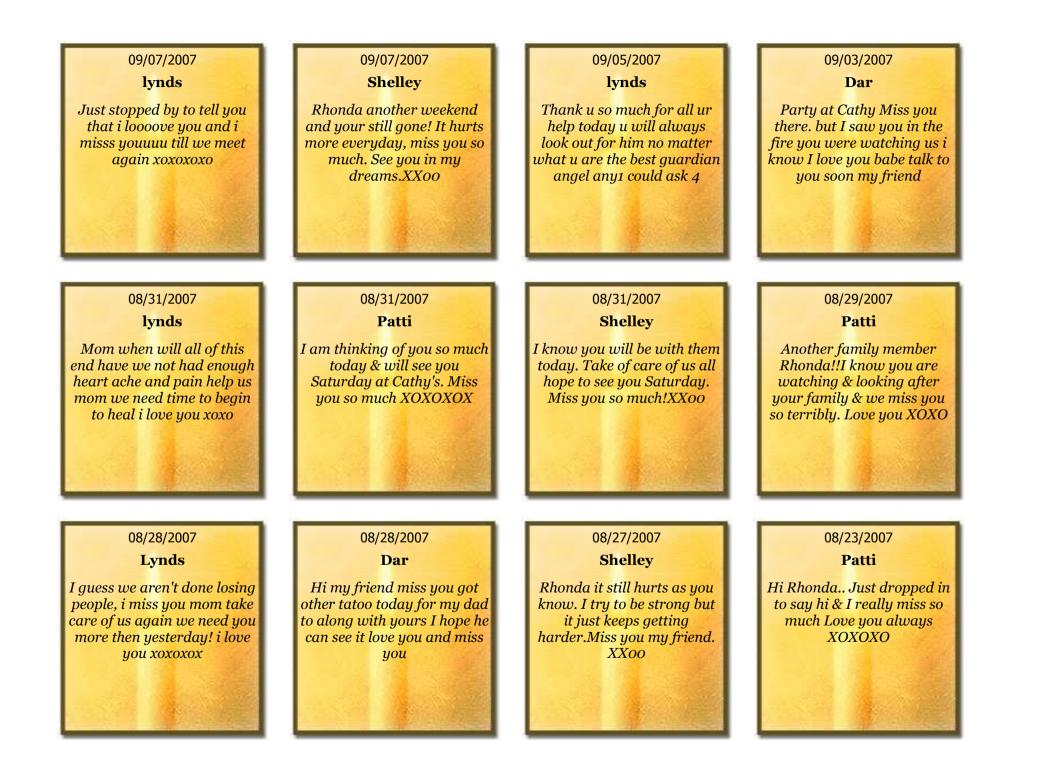








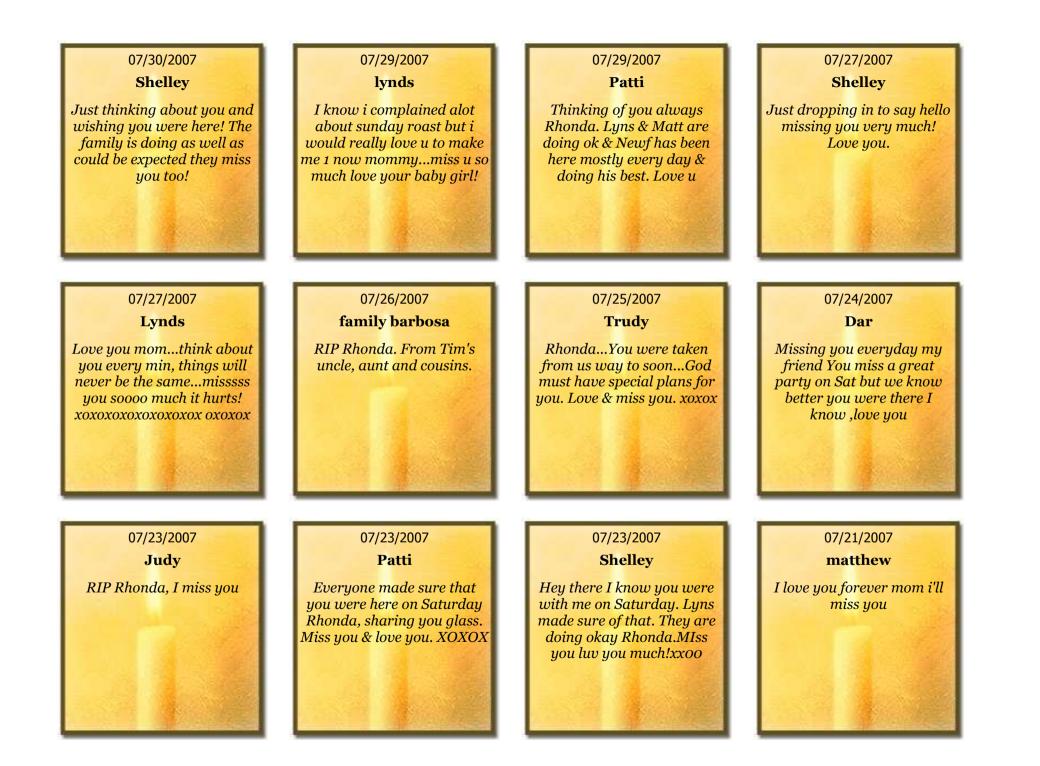












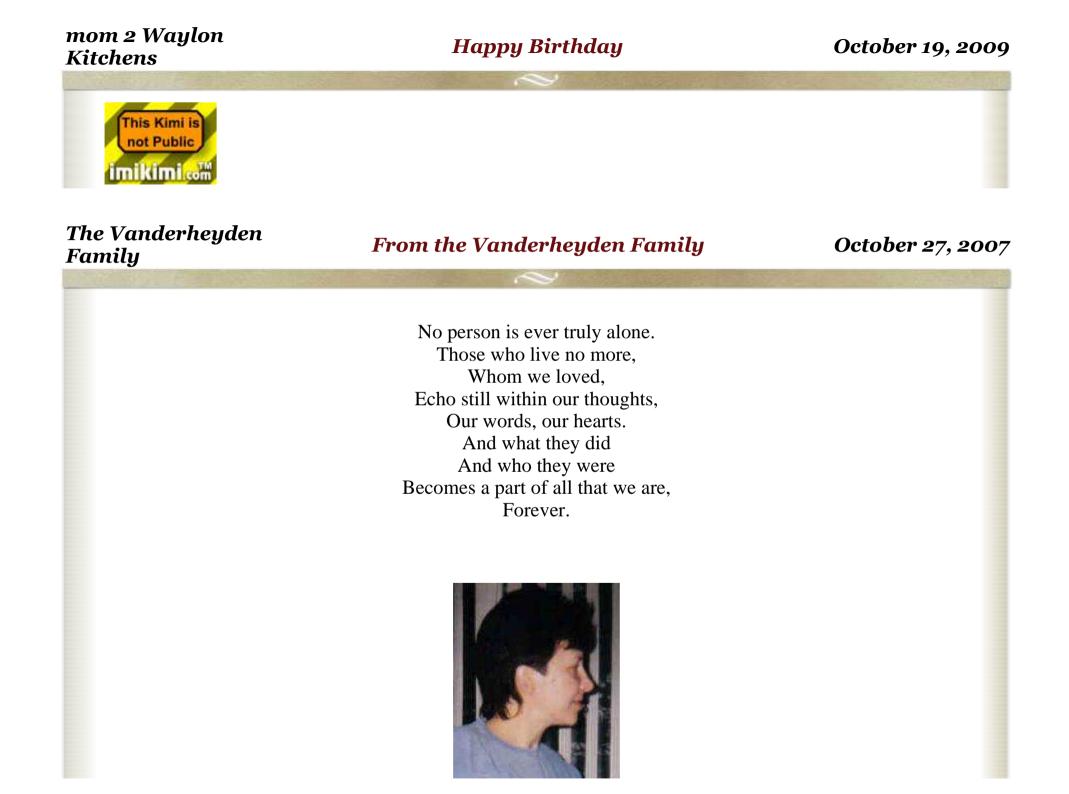


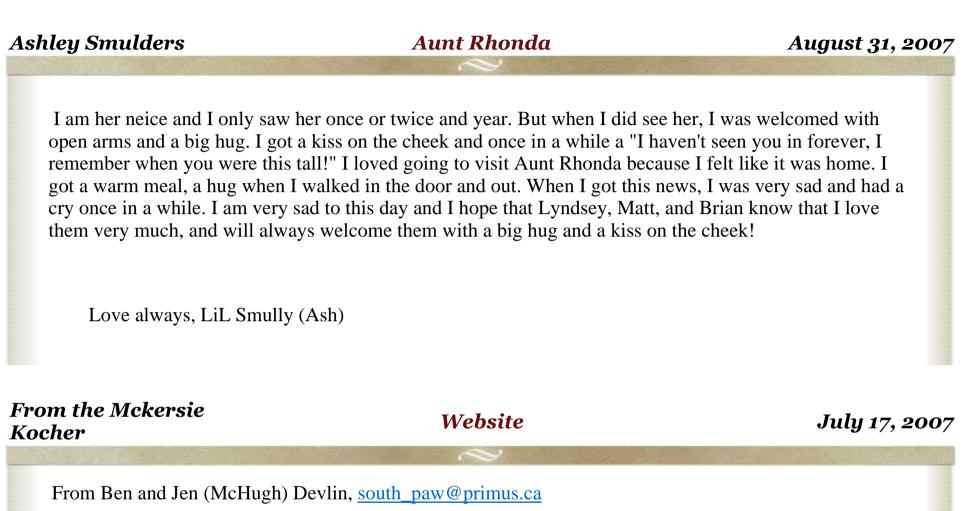






from the deepest of our hearts...





To Brian and family,

We are deeply saddened to hear of Rhonda's passing. She was a wonderful person and she will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Take care.

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From Chris and Rob Skelly, Sudbury, Ontario, rcskelly@persona.ca

Dear Brian, Matthew, Lyndsey, and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time. We cherish the time we spent with you and Rhonda at the annual reunion in Killarney. We will always remember her and the great times we all had together.

Chris and Rob Skelly, Sudbury, Ontario.



From Cathy & Paul Barron, Carbonear, NL

We know Rhonda was a great friend, and are very sorry for her family's loss. You have our condolences, and prayers. We hope you draw strength from each other, and those around you. God Bless.

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From Phil and Linda Prestidge and family, phil.prestidge@sympatico.ca

Brian,

We are so sorry to hear of Rhondas passing, our thoughts and prayers goes out to you and your family.I hope it helps, somehow, to know how much we care.

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From Julie Morris (Snow), jkmorris188@hotmail.com

Brian, David, Mark, Primo and families,

I am so sorry to hear this sad and tragic news. Rhonda and I shared many happy times while navigtating through our teenage years. I have so many memories of those times and will always treasure the uncdonditional friendship we shared. Although we had not spoken much over the years, it was always easy to reconnect and pick up where we left off when we could. Now that is a true friend! I have been blessed to have had that piece of time with her.

You are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. Julie Morris (Snow)

Brian (Newf), Matt, Lyndsey, and family,

I am very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time.

Judy, Susie & Family

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From Jim & Marie Barron, MarieBBarron@Hotmail.com

Dear Brian, Matthew & Lindsey.We are so sadden to hear of Rhonda,s passing but also glad that the suffering is no more and she is at rest . our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and all her family. we know how you will miss her but time heals and Memories are for ever God Bless and Peace be with you Marie & Jim Barron.. Carbonear Nl.

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From John and Genevieve(Barron) Babb

As each day passes may your pain lessen a little and as time passes may your hearts lighten a lot. Be strong and be there for each other, as that's what Rhonda would want you to do. This week our thoughts are close to your burden and our prayers are for your strength to bear the loss of your most precious link. John and Genevieve

Carbonear, NL

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From Mike, Barb and Brooke Morgan, <u>barbgreenacres@hotmail.com</u>

Lyndsey and family:

Mike, Brooke and I are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing.

No words can express, we know, how you are feeling right now, so know that our thoughts are with you and hope that your wonderful memories of your Mom, will help to sustain you over time.

Love Barb, Mike and Brooke Morgan

From Zira DaSilva & Andy Kirkpatrick, adasil1125@rogers.com

Lyndsey, Matthew & Brian

We are very sorry for your loss, its a very difficult time for all of you, there are no words that can express the pain that our families have endured and especially with Tim's one year this Sunday.. its just too painful, but you are in our hearts and thoughts and if you need anything please remember that we are here for you.

The chain was broken but it will link again one day.....

Lots of Love for YOU and rest of Family.

The world has lost a very special caring person and she will be missed.

Love, Zira DaSilva & Andy Kirkpatrick

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From Bill Patterson and Family, billpatt@execulilnk.com

Dear Brian:

How I wish it was for another reason to be hearing from me after all this time. We are deeply saddened to hear of Rhonda's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most trying of times. I will always remember Rhonda as a great person, Newfie. I know that you are surrounded by good people who are there to help you during this time and in the coming months.

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From Barry & Diane Haggart, diane 03@sympatico.ca

Brian & Family, Barry and I were extremely sad to hear about Rhonda. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Stay strong and take care. Barry and Diane.



From Bill & Gail Currie, <u>bcurrie@sympatico.ca</u>

Dear Brian, Matthew, & Lyndsey, and Primo:

We were saddened to hear about Rhonda's passing. Cherish the wonderful memories you have and be comforted knowing how much others care. Our deepest condolences to all of you.



From Janice and Tim Lamers, tlamers@bellnet.ca

Dear Brian (Newf) and Family,

We are so sorry to hear of Rhonda's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Janice and Tim Lamers

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From The Limburg Family, pouncyy@hotmail.com

Brian, Matthew, Lyndsey, Primo, David, Mark & families;

Our sincerest condolences to all of you upon hearing of Rhonda's passing. She will remain in our hearts & thoughts forever.

Lori, Jeff, Michele, Jesse, Katlin, Mike, & Dian

From Paul & Barb Job, <u>camwin@zeuter.com</u>

Dear Primo & Family,

It was with deep sympathy that we read of Rhonda's passing. You are in our thoughts & prayers at this sad time. ×

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From Jennifer, Emily & Matthew Willoughby, jwilloughby@ns.sympatico.ca

We are so sorry to hear that Rhonda passed away. We didn't even know that she was ill. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. Jennifer, Emily & Matt Willoughby

From Angela and Des Weatherhead, angelaweatherhead@hotmail.com

Brian, Matthew, Lyndsey and family.

Our condolences on your family's loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Des, Angela and family.

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From Kathryn Del Nin & Family, rdelnin@globalserve.net

Dear Brian , Matthew & Lyndsey: With Heartfelt Concern And Sympathy! We Are Truly Sorry To Hear About Rhonda, She Will Be Greatly Missed By All. Brian, If You Ever Need Anything We Are Always Here For You. God Bless You & Your Family! You Are In Our Prayers!

Roger & Kathryn Del Nin & Family

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From Danny & Sheena Cameron, sheena cameron@hotmail.com

To Brian and Family - Our heartfelt condolences are with you and you are in our thoughts at this time. You have lovely memories to treasure. Danny & Sheena



From Cheryl Mills and family, <u>cmills_50@hotmail.com</u>

Please accept our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family

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From Tricia & Jamie Davison and Family, patriciad58@hotmail.com

Brian, Matt and Lyndsey

We were really sadden to read in the paper the passing of Rhonda. She was an amazing person and mom. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.

Jamie, Tricia and DJ Davison



From Lyndsey, Lyndsey finn@hotmail.com

I'd like to thank from my family, Everyone for being there and showing us there support we appreciate everything you have all done for us. you can visit my moms memorial at...http://rhonda-finn.last-memories.com/



From Dan and Jane Tielemans, djtielemans@sympatico.ca

Finn family,

We were deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Rhonda. We know that this is a trying time for your family and our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Dan and Jane



From gloria watson, gloria.watson@sympatico.ca

I was deeply saddened too hear of Rhonda's passing and would like too extend my deepest sympathy too her family. My family especially my girls Bonnie & Debbie all worked with Rhonda in milton and all have great memories of those days. Time Heals and Memories never Fade and Rhonda will live on in our special memories forever.

John Bain

Sympathy Message

July 15, 2007

So sorry to return from vacation and learn of Rhonda's passing. I knew her from the Legion as well as working at Toronto Auto Auction. She was a very genuine lady and was always so caring of others. My deepest of sympathy goes out to Brian, Primo and all of Rhonda's family. May it provide you some comfort in knowing that others are sharing in you loss.

With sympathy - John & Gwen Bain, Burlington.



all the gray you turned into colors...

Shelley

Getting ready for The Relay for Life this will be our third year not bad for us eh lol Sure wish you would be walking beside us even though I know both you & Mom walk beside me but your physical presence would be most welcome. So much to talk about so much yet to do! Missing you and others very much some days are worse than others as you well know. Changes happening trying to accept them as best I can but some of them are difficult and I don't think I can!! Need some direction lately aspects of my life are spiraling out of control and I can't seem too get them figured out and back under control you know me Miss Control! Missing you so much needing you so much watch over us for the Relay and hey maybe ease off the rain this year please!

Missing you very much friend!

Love Shell

XXOO

Lynds

There's so much more left to say. If you were with me today face to face. I never knew I could hurt like this and everyday life goes on. I wish I could talk to you for awhile. I wish I could find a way not to cry. As time goes by and i know that you have reached a better place. Still I'll give the whole world to see your face and I'm right here next to you. It feels like your gone too soon. The hardest thing to do is say bye and you never got the chance to see how good I've done. I thought you were so strong. That you can make it through whatever. It's so hard to accept the fact you're gone forever.

Missing you...xoxoxoxo

Shelley

Just remebering how much fun we all used to have on New Years Eve. Some years we would be so engrossed in our conversations we'd miss the count down lol Sure do miss those times with you! Always felt safe and comfortable with you around because you always made sure we were! This time of year really brings you being gone so much more into focus it's always there but sometimes you can fake it and believe your just away! Missing you and others who have left us so much. Wishing for that one more time with you to laugh hysterically and dance without caring who is watching! Time marches on Rhonda but the wound is slow to heal the empty spots are just too big! Missing you so very much dear friend wishing you here with us!

Patti

Love You

XXOO



Wishing you a Happy Birthday Rhonda. We should be out having birthday drinks but instead we go to the cemetary to wish you a Happy Birthday. Just seems things aren't very fair in this world any more. Remembering how we use to go for hours to celebrate & how the girls all get together at the Ivy & we all had a great time. Missing our times together & nothing seems the same anymore as I would be calling you right after work or vise versa to make plans for a night out. These days I just sit on my computer listening to the great music Lynds has on here reminding me of you. Its as close as I can get to being with you & remembering the good old times with our picture of us a long time ago at some Christmas Eve Party with a bottle of Champayne in my hand on my computer desk. LOL Never touch the stuff anyore. The good old days eh!! LOL Not a care in the world back then. Talk to you soon.

Love ya lots.. XOXOXOXOXOXO

Shelley

Hey Girlfriend as Patti says it's getting to that time of year again and it still hurts that your not here with us to enjoy the things we all did together! Like yours and Trish's Birthdays, Poppies with Patti, planning our girls Christmas get together. These are things we still try to do to keep you with us. Yes there are changes taking place and sometimes they are not the easiest to handle but we all try. As Patti says don't see the family much but I still keep in touch through e-mails or phone calls I guess they are doing their best to move forward and carry on! Wishing you peace and love this year for your Birthday will be seeing Sunday and maybe Monday too! Missing you very much Rhonda the ache never really does go away just eases a little bit some days! Watch over us all but especially Lyns & Matt help them on their trials & tribulations. If you happen too see my Mom give her a hug for me please and tell her I miss her too!

Love U Miss U XXOO

Patti



always my friend. XOXOXO

Happy Birthday Rhonda. I will be by to visit you but not sure what day though. Its this time of year again to sell Poppies, but I haven't made it to the Legion yet to sign up. It doesn't seem right to anymore as you know it is boring standing there for 2 hours by yourself. But like last year I will do it again for the two of us. Many changes going on & you know I am not one for changes but can deal with it one step at a time. We don't see much of your family these days, but that could be a good thing in a way as they are getting on with their own lives, but I sure miss them coming here. I will see you this weekend sometime for sure. You will never know how much I miss you. Love

Shelley

Thinking of you as I watch the summer move into the fall. Missing you very much it's funny how some things have changed and yet others have stayed just as they were when you had to leave us. Trying very hard to accept these changes but thats not always easy to do. Wishing you here with me so we could laugh, cry and party together one more time. I guess I will always wish for that but I would not have you suffer again just so I could feel better Rhonda! It seems to be getting harder instead of different maybe just a bad time for me right now and I feel your absence even more! Watch over them all they really need it! If you happen to run into my Mom or Nan give them a hug for me and tell them I miss them too! I will watch for you in the turning of the leaves and the warmth of the fire! Love you, miss you! XXOO

Shelley

Can't help but have you on my mind lately. Things are begining to change a bit at a time but it's just not right that your gone from us! I know your watching over those who need it and thats wonderful. It would be much better if you were here with us though! Everyone is trying to move forward and carry on it's just harder for some than others. I'm sure as long as we all stick together we will all get to a place where we don't hurt so much. Buck & Kim bought a place over on Bell St so it seems that is the hot side of town lol! I'll stay on Court St thanks as you always said it was your quiet place to touch down! Everyone was over Saturday for the usual birthday celebrations for July a good time was had by all especially Ron lol I was missing you though very much wishing you there and laughing along with us! Lyns is doing okay most days, I think Matt is alright too (don't see him as much) we try to keep a eye on both of them but they are young adults now and really don't want babysitters! Well that's about it for now just wanted to say hello and I MISS YOU so very much if you see my Mom up there give her my love and a hug please! Missing you Rhonda more than words can say! Love you dear friend talk to you soon I'm sure!

XXOO

Lynds

Here we go again another year down, so much has changed but yet nothing at all...I wake up everyday hoping for the very best but it seems that the very be is simply unattainable at this point nothing seems to

really measure up at all anymore. Trying so hard to make some big steps in the right direction but i just can't seem to find solid ground where i can stand completely happy and confident. When this new road began everyone said that things will get better maybe even easier, but two years later that is really just not the case. I guess if you stop to take a look at all the postive things that have happened in the last two years there are a fair amount of them. For one Dad and I are closer then ever. Its actually really nice to finally understand him and come together with him and just be a family. Hes really been there for me in his own way. As i have for him. Him and i are managing. Matt and I are on a new level and he really seems to be working towards his own life the one you would have wanted for him, i am really proud of him mom. Your dreams for him at this point in time seem to be coming true. I know he would eventually come around although the road is still many miles long. I am happy for him. And where ever you are i know you are to. I can honestly say that with each day that goes be i find someone else that loves you. You really made your mark here. With that being said secondly i really wanna thank you for all the wonderful friends you made in your short life. Each friend each persons life that you have touched has reached out and touched me i the last 2 years and with that meeting has brought a piece of your heart back to me. I wanna thank you for Shelly she is your reason your brutal honesty and your friendship that i miss. I wanna thank you for patti watson..her house her home and her heart is a warm place to land when i need somewhere to just be me and feel at home i dunno what i would do without her and kevin. Cathy, kim, shelly, trish..those girls are just the best feeling i know i am not you but when i am with them i feel like i am just soo comfortable like i am out in your element in your happy place surronded with your happiness...like nothing can happen to me i always hope you show up but i know you are there to...Patti and Al have welcomed me into there home time and time again...its like a safe place where dad and i can go to just be what we are...thank you so much for them to mom....looking back reflecting thinking wishing hopeing...i just wish i could have you back....I know that no day will be complete with out you here in my life...i often wonder what you would say if you came back to me...i think the worse days are yet to come but i really am glad that somewhere deep down inside of my is your strength and resiliance..and it will over everything else shine through when it really needs to...i guess i just want to finish by saying i love you with all my heart no amount of time will dull my love for you or the pain i feel of your loss...please stay with me love my hold me dance in my dreams and guide me through all my days...miss you so much Ma ...i just wanna scream out your name and have you come and hold me ... i would give the whole world for that...love you love you love you love miss you miss you misssssssssssssssss you....Muah

Shelley

Well another year and another Relay behind us! It was quite wet this year as you well know! I was really hoping that you and my Mom could've held the rain off for us! We had a couple new faces this year which is nice! I know that you would've of loved doing the Relay the sense of hope and connection to complete strangers is awesome! Although there are defintely moments of saddness there are more moments of hope! Hey did you like seeing your self on that big screen lol! I know you would not have liked that at all too bad at least Lyns picked a good picture! I forgot to put my Moms name on hers (too much going on in my head I guess) but it was still up there too! Miss you two so much some days! Things are tought for everyone right now and tempers are short but I'm sure if we all stick together we can get through this too! Well better start planning for next years Relay we have to really work on sprucing up our site as a team! Miss you Love you XXOO

Patti

Hey you!! Had a dream the other night that the 2 of us were somewhere swimming. LOL We both know that would never happen as I have never seen you in a pool!! But it was a great dream & then the alarm clock went off. I will be visting you sometime this weekend hoping Kerri will hold off having her baby.. I will bring Sadie & sit a chat for awhile & maybe have a drink while I'm there. Sometime though, I will have to paint Michael's old room for the new pool room. Doing glazing & not quite sure how to do it but I figured the guys might not care what it looks like but I will. Just listening to 1 Headlight that Lynds has on here, as you & I loved that song & still do. Going to do you pond sometime soon as well, if the weather gets nicer out & stops raining. Thinking of you every day & Miss you. Love always your Bookend.. XOXOXOXOX

Shelley

Can't help but think of you with Mother's Day coming up. It was special to have someone to share the day with who had lost their Mom too! Now your not here and it really hurts and makes me feel lonely! I guess Lyns knows those feeling though. There is just something so sad about not having someone to say Happy Mother's Day too! I miss you very much and some days are difficult but we carry on doing the best we can.

One thing that holds us together is you it is amazing how central you were to our lives and how off kilter those lives are now! We try our best to make you proud of us that we are getting on but truth is somedays we are just existing not really living! But I know we will be okay cause you (and my Mom) are looking out for us now. Missing you so very much wishing for one more day to hear your laughter. See you on Sunday!

Luv U Miss U

XXXOOO

Lynds

There's always going to be another mountain I'm always going to want to make it move Always going to be an uphill battle, Sometimes I'm gonna to have to lose, Ain't about how fast I get there, Ain't about what's waiting on the other side It's the climb....

Mom, with each day that passes i miss you more and more. I truly knew it wouldn't be this easy. But i suppose after all this i have one huge thing to thank you for....and that thing is the incredible strength that you gave me....I don't know where i would be if you didn't teach me to keep pushing through....you always told me that there is always tommorrow and for us there wasn't tomorrow and thats not okay...but your strength gets me out of bed each morning...It is the scariest reality each day waking up with out you....But i just want you to know that every move i make every step i take every road i cross every decision that i make every everything that i do from the day i lost you is for you...i want to make you sooo proud mom....that is what i live for from now on...what would you tell me to do ...what would you want for me...i know you always wanted me to do great things and i promise you that i will... for you mom! I LOVE YOU

SOO MUCH....it is definately an uphill battle but i promise to fight until the end...Love always your little Girl xoxoxo

Shelley

Spring is slowly getting here and it makes me think of you and all your plans and ideas for your gardens, pond etc., You were so creative and imaginative! You would put colours together that most people would never consider! Can't help but chuckle when I think of us convincing (more U) Patti to paint the Kitchen Strawberry Whip Imao! Remember Kevin's face when we were finished oh my but it really did look great! Missing your laughter, sense of humour and even your dark moods Rhonda. So many memories and yet our time was cut way too short! Watch over us as we gather for the Relay again I know you & Mom will be there with us all the way!! Love You Miss You think of you & Mom every day!

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Lynds

Hey Mom, Thought you were due for a new look. Missing you soo much these days. Please find a way to guide us, seems we are all straying off the right path right now. Could really use a hand. I know i will be fine but i can't say the rest for my side kicks. Miss you more then words can say. Please visit me more in my dream it really helps you know!! Anyhow see you soon!! Ps thanks for the great weather!! i know you looking out for us!

I LOVE YOU!!!!!!!!!

Shelley

Hey was thinking of you and all of sudden Slow Ride starts playing! Everytime I hear that song I think of you and smile! You always seemed to have happy memories when that tune played! Missing that smile very much and wishing we could get together just to hang out and talk and maybe listen to some tunes lol! Not a lot new lately (as I'm sure you know already) waiting for Spring although it was nice this weekend I guess we got our January thaw late! Well better get to work (not too busy lately) or at least look like I'm working! Missing you more everyday, wishing you peace! Say hey to my Mom for me!

Luv U Miss U

XXOO

Shelley Watson

I was thinking about that New Year's Eve at your house when Ron was just out of the hospital. You were so kind you went out of your way to make sure he was comfortable and had everything he might need! That was you always thinking of others before yourself!! We miss you very much Rhonda and the memories just seem to flood in some days along with the tears. Christmas sucked without you and New Year's Eve will too! I can't even get into the spirit this year at all! Would like to stay home and bury my head in the sand until the season is done! Missing you very much and wishing you here with us. Watch over Lyns, Matt and Brian they're doing the best they can but everyone stumbles once in awhile! Hoping all is peaceful for you and your Mom! Give my Mom a big hug & kiss and tell her I miss her very much! Love you miss you XXOO

Patti

Luv Shell

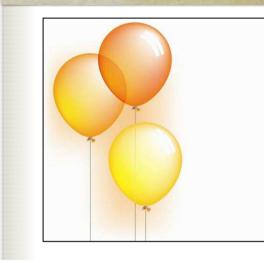
Remembering how every year on Chistmas Eve when everyone comes to our house for a few drinks, how you & Dad would sit & drink Rum & Egg Nog. You would never drink Rum any other day of the year (almost). But Dad still keeps coming every year & has 2 Rum & Egg Nogs now.. One for you & one for him.. Just like old times, Rhonda. I think he will keep that up as long as he can. I have been thinking of you every single day in the last month or so. I wake up & think of you, at work I am thinking of all the things we have done over the many years. When I go to sleep you are in my dreams. It is so hard to let go & I know I never will. If I am feeling like this I can't imagine how Lyns, Matt or Newf are feeling!! Just trying to get through this Christmas seems to be a lot harder than last year. As, it doesn't feel the same. Wishing so much that we could talk in person but thinking of you seems to make it a little easier these days. But all of my thoughts are good thoughts & I will always keep the mempories & fun & tears that we have shared from all the years we have been called BOOKENDS.. IOVE YOU FOREVER & EVER & will always miss you.

Shelley

It's getting to that time of year again. Memories of our times together just seem to rush in all at once. So many laughs and tears! You had such a great laugh especially when something really struck you funny you'd be crying. Missing your laughter and your tears too! Feeling your absence even more now and most likely even more tomorrow. Thanks for sending Lynds over to help me paint it was nice to have some help and company. I'm sure I will stop in again real soon.Love you and miss you terribly wishing for one more day!

Luv Shell XXOO

Patti



Happy 50th Rhonda!! Not the way it was supposed to happen as it was supposed to my turn to push you into a Hall full of friends & Family & you hitting me for doing so. You were supposed to get so drunk so it would be my turn to laugh at you for a change! I tknow we all had a few drinks for you as we were thinking how much we all miss you not being here with us. Every day I look at the picture of us a long time ago, somewhere, for New Years Eve in my computer room. I may not write to you as often as I should but I always come here to listen to this song as we always had fun dancing & singing to it & I sit here thinking of how lonely it is without you not being here anymore with me. Love you & miss you lots.. XOXOXO

Shelley

Wishing so much that we could have had your 50th birthday party. I remember your 40th like it was yesterday. It was always a fun time whenever we all got together to celebrate! Time keeps going by and still it hurts to think about you being physically gone from my life. It's so true that you never really know how much someone means to your life until their presence is no longer there. I sure could of used your shoulder this last week but I know your looking down and keeping an eye on things!

I guess we can only take each day as it comes and remember that one day we will all be together again! Missing you very much and wishing we had just one more day that never ended!!! Please give my Mom and everyone a hug and tell them all I love them too! Hope to see you in my dreams!

Luv Ya

XXOO

Kerri

Hey beautiful

Just remembering when I was in the hospital after having Ethan and you and mom snuck me in some beers LOL. Those were good :P So thanks for that. Now who's going to bring me beers after this baby is delivered? Maybe Shel will do it :P

I am missing you today and hope to see you in my dreams soon.

Watch over Ma!

I know you'll be with us Sunday as we have Thanksgiving dinner at your place!

I love you. <3

Patti

Happy Anniversary Rhonda & Newf.....

There's a SPECIAL place in my Heart

That only you can touch..

A Place where I can go and feel you near,



Throughout the day I think of you, I see your smile, Hear your voice.. And in my Thoughts you Lovingly appear That we may see each other Makes it hard to be apart So, when I can't HUG you,

I WILL FOEVER HOLD YOU IN MY HEART ..

XOXOXO

Love you ALWAYS & will never forget you as long as I live..

YOUR BOOKEND

Kerri

Although the sun will never shine the same I'll always look to a brighter day Lord I know when I lay me down to sleep You will always listen as I pray And I know you're shining down on me from Heaven Like so many friends we've lost along the way And I know eventually we'll be together One sweet day

Shelley

It's hard to believe a year has passed already. A very turbulent year at that. We are trying very hard to cope and go on but some days just suck!!!! Matt really needs your strength as we all do. We will all do our best to try and help him through this but really the hard work is up to him! So much has changed and yet so much has stayed the same, there is an empty spot all the time glaring at us reminding us everyday that your gone from us now. Wishing you peace and love today and everyday. If you see Mom tell her I miss her and give her a big hug for me. I will you on Saturday as that's Mom B-day so I will stop by to see both of you. Don't know for sure what today will bring tears I'm sure, laughter I hope. Thinking of you today and everyday wishing you were still here with us but understanding that it was time for you to go. Keep us in your arms and visit us in our dreams! Sure do you miss you dear friend each and every day!Love you and miss you Rhonda. XXXOOO

Patti

I Wrote Your Name Rhonda,

I wrote your name on a piece of paper, but by accident I threw it away.



I wrote your name on my hand, but it washed away.

I wrote your name in the sand, but the waves whispered it away.

I wrote your name in my heart, and forever it will stay.

I believe in angels,

The kind that heaven

sends.

I'm surrounded by angels,

But I call them my friends

Shelley

While this is not really a shared memory I know it was a shared experince. The Relay for life was an emotional, awesome experience. While I felt sadness at times there was also joy and hope! When I felt so tired and sore and didn't want to walk another step I felt you and my Mom lifting me up and pushing me forward. You and Mom were and always will be my guardian angels! I hope you both felt the love and hope that the Relay sent out! I will be there again next year for sure and I know you both will be there to hold me up when I flounder! Really miss you both tremendously and hope you visit my dreams soon! Love you Miss You

XXOO

Lynds

HAPPY BELATED MOTHERS DAY!! i wish i could have wrote on here that day but they are really cracking down on things at work and our computer is broken besides i was very busy that day diggin and what not i hope you absolutley love the flowers they smell just like you!! Miss you love you with all me heart and then some!!!!

Shelley

Rhonda couldn't help but remeber how we spent Mother's Day together the year we both had lost our Moms.It was comforting to know that some else felt just like I did. This year is worse though as you aren't here with me but I'm going to try to get Lyns to come out for dessert and coffee and then go to Terra just like we did! It somehow makes you seem closer when I spend time with her! She's trying so hard to keep things together and she's not getting much help!! But I guess you already know that don't you! Wrap your arms around her and hold her steady she needs your guidence and strength! Thinking of you everyday and wishing you and your Mom a Happy's Mother Day! If you happen to see my Mom and my Nan please give them a hug for me and tell them I miss them very much!

Luv You XXOO

	Patti
Love you & miss you Rhonda.	
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This is what I wanted to put awhile ago.. Remembering you always Rhonda & the Best friend any one could ask, want or ever hope for.. Missing always & I will never forget you ever.. Your Bookend!!

A LAND TO STORE

lynds



I remeber when i was little i loved to hide from you! in the closet under the bed in the cupboards, i loved knowing that you would never stop looking for me and i loved your laugh and smile when i jumped out to scare you. I used to even lie on the bed as flat as i possibly could with the blankets neatly made up over top of my head hoping that you wouldn't notice the bump that was me sometimes i still lay on the bed with the blankets over my head hiding from other things now mom, dreaming and hoping that if i move the blankets from over my face i will find you and laugh and smile for a change!

i love you mom and i miss you i guess theres no more hiding you can see me no matter where i am or what i am behind!!

Shelley

Couldn't help but remeber you Rhonda when I started to rip down the wall paper from the hallway. You were gonna come and help once your Chemo was finished, we never got the chance to get lit and rip off paper like the time in the back room. That was a hoot, you dropped in unexpected and started helping right away and we ended up getting tanked at the same time. You were always there for me just when I needed you. I still need you somedays more than others. Take care of us and be strong for us. Love you wishing you peace and happiness. Give my Mom a hug for me.LuvUXXOO

Patti

I also remember what Shelley is talking about Rhonda..But I do keep my eyes on Shell & others when we do shooters these days as I have never forgotten what you did.. LMAO It all seems so funny now but not at the time. Will be thinking of you this weekend & will have a many ryes with you for my Birthday as we always have done.. Sure going to miss you not being with us as we always (as you know) have a riot.. I know it won't be the same anymore but will really try to make it a good weekend as we have Nobby's



Birthday party to go to also & I know I will see you there.. Miss you & love you so much & will all look forward to having drinks this weekend with you..

We all love & miss you Rhonda & Mom XOXOXOXOXOXOXO Your Family !!

Shelley

With Patti's birthday coming up couldn't help but think about when we all went out before you moved to Sudbury. I was amazed at how many shooters you could drink. Then later on in the evening you showed me your secret. A lesson well learned and never forgotten. Missing you very much Rhonda and all the good & not so good times we had, I learned a great deal from you. We all try to keep going on

but some days are easier then others. I take comfort that you are at peace and with the ones you love! Miss you, love you xxoo

lynds

There will come a day when your tears of sorrow will softly flow into tears of remembrance... and your heart will begin to heal itself... and grieving will be interrupted by episodes of joy... and you will hear the whisper of hope. There will come a day when you will welcome the tears of remembrance... as a sunshower of the soul... a turning of the tide... a promise of peace. There will come a day when you will... risk loving...

go on believing... and treasure the tears of remembering.

Mom I know you remeber this we are thinking of you each and everyday.. Tonight there may be moments of joy but that only means we are remebering you..

Shelley

Rhonda nothing will ever be the same without you. We all try every day to carry on with our lives but their is a huge piece missing. No matter who I see or what I do I remeber you and all our talks, arguments and laughs! You meant more to me than you know and you guided me more often than not without even realizing it! I see you in my dreams and I know you are watching out for us all but somedays that is not enough! Remebering you is easy, going on without you is difficult but we will. Keep us strong, keep us safe and keep us together to help each other. Missing you more today than yesterday but not as much as tomorrow. RIP my dear friend and see you in my dreams.LuvUxx00

Shelley

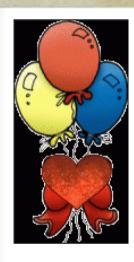
Rhonda,

As Lynds said we were all together celebrating your birthday because we felt that is what you would have wanted. But Lynds is right somehow it just doesn't feel the same without you! It somehow feels unfinished when your not there like a piece of the puzzle is lost. I really miss you Rhonda somedays more than others. Friday was difficult I really wasn't sure I could make it through but we all held each other up. I know how Lynds feels, I miss my Mom too even now after two years. I will try and be strong but I just feel so alone sometimes without you or my Mom! Take care of us Rhonda we need your guidence show us the way to be strong and be there for the kids and Brian. Watch over us as I know you do and see you in my dreams dear friend. Luv U Miss U xxoo

lynds

Last night was so weird we were all together but you were no where to be found. It was your birthday but you weren't there, i would love to have seen you step up to the plate on the wii but it never happened i know youwould love that game. i miss you mom no day will ever be the same with out you last night i was surrounded by some many that love you and love me but it still somehow felt so empty i miss you mom and i love you with all my heart until we meet again i will be forever missing you xoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxox





What can I say Rhonda!! So many memories that we did on your birthday & I just can't believe we still aren't doing them..We would plan ahead on what to do on your birthday without our husbands as they always had an early night & we would party on!! Then, it was the night out with the girls for supper than we would end up wherever. The fun & laughter we had on this day & each and every other day is so special to me & I will never forget. We all will have a few ryes for you tonight as we always do and always will as we will never forget you. I am sure Enzo will miss his Tequilla this year as you have always bought him one for his Birthday & Howie will have to have his Birthday drink by himself this year but I am sure they are all wishing you the very best. Remember how you always hated suprises on your birthday? Now the surprise is on us as you are not here with us anymore but I can still feel you here with me everyday. HAPPY 49th BIRTHDAY my best

friend & rest in peace as we will look after the rest as I will see you at your house today & will keep all my memories of you in my heart! Love always your bookend XOXOXOXOX

Christine

It was Thanksgiving weekend, Greg and I headed out to Grand Bend, I was looking forward to the drive, it was time alone to talk. Then suddenly we came to the fork in the road in Tavistock, and we were no longer alone, you were there. I realized that the last time I travelled those roads you were in the passenger seat and we were headed to a place that you were suppose to be. I was taking you to see your very dear friends, I knew I could not let this opportunity pass, it was something that had to be done. I remember every part of the drive, but most of all I remember my time with you. I will never forget my time with you. This weekend I was in the passenger seat, and I cried because I miss you so much. I wish I could see you one more time, just one more time to talk to you. Just one time to really tell you how much you meant to me. I wasn't ready to lose my sister-in-law, I always knew you were there for me. But I take comfort in knowing that you are still with me, I can still see your face, I can still hear your voice and that you are not suffering, that you have found peace. Love you always XXOO

Shelley

Couldn't help thinking about that weekend last year when we went to the Jay's game. I was never really a huge baseball fan, Hockey is more my sport of choice, But being there with you, Kim and Trish was just so much fun. And I surprised you all with just how much I did know about baseball but I think we were all more interested in getting a cold one! Thanks for the memory I will treasure it forever.

Luv U, Miss U xxoo



Patti

Just sitting here while Kevin is away for the weekend & feeling lost. We used to go out as soon as the guys left for the weekend but now it seems there is no where to go these days without you here. We would always find something to do, just hanging out, talking into the wee hrs. of the morning or partying somewhere or just visting each other sometime during the weekend. How we would go & hang out with friends & have a great time no matter where we ended up & you would get into your laughing so hard that you would cry & had everyone else crying from laughter also. I would sit hear & can hear you laugh so hard that I would just start

laughing thinking of you. How you slept with your eyes open while I was having a conversation with you & thought you were awake. You will never know how much I really miss & love you Rhonda.as I am always thinking of you. You are & always will be in my heart & will always be my bookend & know you are here with me.

Dar

Rhonda and I have so many memories, I would need a 1000 pages are more I just thought I write this little poem.

WHAT WE HAVE ONCE ENJOYED ----WE CAN NEVER LOSE--- ALLTHAT WE LOVE DEEPLY BECOMES A PART OF US

I guess that this doesnt just go for me, it goes for everyone else that Knows and Loves Rhonda as much as Ido

Sure do miss our Talks,, laughs and crys

love you my best friend Talk to you soon

Patti

As Kevin & I were driving to the cottage there was something wrong! I was sitting in the front seat where you always sat when you came with us. I brought a book with me just in case but i didn't even open it. Having a morning coffee was not the same either but I got through it. My feet never got done as they always did when you were there with Lynda & I. I knew they weren't going to get done as you were not there to make this happen!! I lost it one night as you know but I knew you were there with me as big gusts of wind came up around me sitting on the front porch. Hopefully, somehow this will get easier but won't happen for a long time as I come on here every morning. Love u always Rhonda.. Your name comes up in mostly everything I say these days. My best friend ever as u already know this & we all miss you so much.. XOXOX

Christine

Hi Rhonda...I sit here feeling strong, thinking I can write you a note without tears but no such luck and I haven't even started yet. I have been here everyday, this is my way of being close to you. There are no words to tell you how much

you meant to me and how much I miss you. You have been saying "Hello" to me for about 10 days, the way you always said it when I came by your home or you answered the phone. You are driving me crazy!! But I never want to forget the way you said Hello. I was not able to go to your back door last Thursday; I could not bare the fact of look in the window and not finding you there. So I sat at the table by the driveway. One day I know you will give me the strength to go up the stairs and open the door. I will always be thankful for the gift of your friendship and the special time we spent together from April onwards. I keep telling myself that one day we will find the reason why you were taken from us. It better be a good one. Love you lots and lots and I miss you so much it still hurts.

Shelley

Well Rhonda got through Dar & Gary's wedding Saturday. I could feel your presence at those moments I was faltering thank you! I couldn't help but remeber when Ron I got married and how much you held me up that day too! Sure do feel lonely sometimes but then you seem to be there! Thanks for looking our for all of us we need it! You were always the strong one even though you didn't think so at times!

Talk to you soon I'm sure!

Luv Shell

Patti

Hey Rhonda!! Well, we are headed up to Dale & Lynda's new cottage/house tomorrow. I know you remember when you & Lynda waited until I had a few drinks & then decide its time to do my feet because no one could touch my feet. I just wanted to let you kow it won't be happening this year as there is no one there this time to make this happen, unless Lyndsay jumps on board & helps Lynda this time. I really can't see this happening, so I am back to having my OLD ugly toes again...I hear it has been raining their quite a bit this summer so hopefully it will be nice out this weekend & we can get to play those summer games. Love Your Bookend..

Shelley

Rhonda I came across this from another friend and wanted to share with you.

when you are sad...I will dry your tears when you are scared...I will comfort your fears when you are worried...I will give you hope when you are confused...I will help you cope And when you are lost...and can't see the light I shall be your beacon...shining ever so bright This is my oath...I pledge till the end Why you ask?... Because you are my friend

You did all this and more for me missing you so much but I take some comfort that your looking out for us all.

Love You, Miss You

Darlene Wilson

Rhonda took me on drive ,a long time a go and show me what drinking RYE and Coke was all about. well today I have never touch that drink again we have a ball that night she show me the big white bowl and

stay with me all night long and a year or so went by and I did the same to her but this time I held her head for awhile. She was truely a wonderful friend to me and always tresures our memories and I know somday day we will have more together

love you very day Rhonda

Kerri

I remember when you made lynds, matt and I go out for dinner with you to Kelsey's. I just wanted to thank you for that! That was the last time we actually had a chance to talk. We had a good time (even though lynds pissed you off with hoping the curbs in your car lol) Next time I go to Bingo, I'll be thinkin about you!

Thanks again Rhonda!

Patti Watson

This colour of blue is for you Rhonda. As in Toronto Blue Jays & Toronto Maple Leaf's. I will always remember the times when we went to these games together. Whenever we were apart someone would ask where is your bookend & we would respond she will be here. Grand Bend was great with you there as there will be an empty spot in place where you laid your head at night. I will have a very hard time to find another horse-shoe partner like you as you always kept us in the game & hoped I might get a point or two. I will be thinking of you everyday & know you will be watching all of us here. We all will be there for Lyns, Matt & Newf for whatever they may need. I miss your friendship so much it hurts and day by day will carry on. You promised to be at kevins 50th b-day party & I am sure you will be there & I won't have to drink alone. Love Always

Kerri Watson

In my dreams I'll always see you soar Above the sky In my heart There will always be a place For you for all my life I'll keep a part Of you with me And everywhere I am There you'll be And everywhere I am There you'll be

Shelley Watson

There are so many memories and they are all so special, some will remain just mine. The happiest memories are when all us girls got togehter, Christmas, birthdays, Grand Bend it was always fun. I never would have gone that first weekend if Rhonda hadn't asked me, we will continue these times because they always surrounded Rhonda and we will be there for Lyns, Matt and Brian and for each other! Love you Rhonda fly free and fly high!

Life Story every hour, every thought, every smile...

October 19, 1958



Born in Canada Milton on October 19, 1958.

August 20, 1983



On this day Rhonda (Rigo at the time) Married Brian Finn her husband today that we all know and love!

July 11, 1984



On This day Rhonda gave birth to her first child Matthew Brian Finn

August 7, 1987



On this day rhonda gave birth to her sceond child Lyndsey Christine Finn

July 10, 2007



Passed away on July 10, 2007 at the age of 48.

