

Sheila Liddon

née Leslie



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Sheila Liddon on Oct. 27, 2021, at the age of 81. Sheila leaves behind her loving son Peter and his wife Kelley, her beloved spouse of over 35 years Steve Demler, her younger sister Patricia Leslie, and her son Geoffrey. Sheila was predeceased by her husband William many years ago, and continued to forge lasting ties to the Liddon family, including her brother-in-law Kenneth and his wife Margaret and their immediate children, David, Stephen and Eric, as well as to her sister-in-law Eileen and her children, Gloria and Linda. Sheila was predeceased by her father Roy Leslie and her mother Grace Leslie (née Parrish), and leaves behind a number of cousins from her mother's side of the family.

Sheila was born and raised in East York, a borough of Toronto. Sheila matured during the confines of the 1960s and early 70s – days of flower power and women asserting their rights and new-found powers. She had a special talent of mixing fun with a strong will to advance her causes. Sheila had her children early in her life and went on to a lengthy teaching career, specializing in English at Scarborough-area high schools. Many teaching colleagues became life-long friends and confidants. Sheila was an active sailor, spending a number of years sailing the Caribbean with Steve. She was also a master Bridge player and will be sorely missed by her many partners in a number of Bridge groups.

Outdoors was her comfort zone, whether in a kayak in the Florida Keys, up at her Crystal Lake cottage, on a sail boat in the Caribbean, gardening at her Uxbridge property or cycling on back roads and country lanes. She was a very active and fit woman!

Sheila was a strong, beautiful and intelligent woman who emphasized the good in everyone. She was gracious to others and always helpful to those around her. Parties and get-togethers just won't seem the same without her. Sheila is deeply loved and will be dearly missed by all.

The family has decided to have a private funeral and cremation. A Celebration of Life get-together of family and close friends is being planned for the near future. The family asks that instead of flowers, a donation be made to your local branch of the Alzheimer Society of Canada.

