



## Marie Nina DeLuca

December 10, 1936 - May 24, 2018

Marie Nina DeLuca

1936 – 2018

It is with profound sadness that the family of Marie Nina DeLuca announces her passing. She went peacefully on the afternoon of Thursday, May 24, 2018, surrounded by her family.

Marie was born in Upsala, Ontario on December 10, 1936. Her family moved to Fort William shortly after, where Marie attended public school and Fort William Vocational High School. She joined the staff at Bell Telephone where she trained as a switchboard operator. Marie took tremendous pride in her work and made many lifelong friends during her 25 year career in both Ontario and BC.

On July 7, 1956 she married Bill DeLuca and they would have celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary in July of this year. As newlyweds they moved to Marathon, Ontario where Bill had an apprenticeship with the pulp mill and Marie continued on with Bell Telephone.

Their four children were all born in Wilson Memorial Hospital in Marathon and together they enjoyed 12 years there while starting to raise their family.

As well as her loving husband Bill, Marie is survived by her sons Jim (Cathy) and Larry (Jo), daughters Donna (Tim) and Natalie (Don). Also left to grieve her passing are grandchildren Sam (Erika), Ryan, Sarah (Cole), Maddison (Henry), Haley and Darren. She also cherished two great grandsons Coen and Remington of Lethbridge, AB.

Marie will be remembered as a devoted wife, loving mother, doting grandmother and great grandmother. Some of Marie's fondest memories were of the family gatherings where she could be surrounded by her children and her grandchildren. In Bill and Marie's many years of marriage, they enjoyed travelling and visiting their many friends.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McPherson Funeral Service and a memorial Mass will be held at Christ The Servant Catholic Church in Cranbrook, BC on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 10:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Cranbrook Hospital Thrift Store where Marie worked for many years.



# Comments

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“ My heartfelt condolences to the Deluca family! Marie was a special person,so kind,so loving!

**PENNY ARMSTRONG** - June 06, 2018 at 08:33 PM

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“ Condolences to Bill and family for your loss

Don Sacino



**Don Sacino** - June 03, 2018 at 09:40 AM

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“ We only just read of Marie's passing. Our heartfelt condolences to all the family, may she rest in peace, and may the family always hold in their heart many special memories of a friendly and generous lady. Art and Gretchen Bryant

**Art and Gretchen Bryant** - June 02, 2018 at 12:13 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about her. I remember she always laughter and smiled as friendly. We worked BC TEL a long time ago. Blessing.



**Ada** - June 01, 2018 at 03:27 PM

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“ To Uncle Bill, cousins Jamie, Larry, Donna and Natalie and families. I am saddened to hear of Aunt Marie's passing. I remember fondly your visits with Dad and Mom in Thunder Bay (Fort William)of years past and our visit to Cranbrook, I will always remember Aunt Marie's infectious smile and caring, strong nature, just like Grandma Harris. My heartfelt sympathies. Love Linda (Harris) Elliott - Hugs to everyone

**Linda (Harris) Elliott** - May 30, 2018 at 08:13 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of my Aunt Marie's passing. I remember as a child always thinking what a beautiful lady she was, inside and out, that didn't change through the years. To my Uncle Bill and cousins, my sincere condolences. Aunt Marie had such a wonderful smile, just like her mom. Always remember the good times. God Bless. Sharon Harris Elder and family.

**Sharon Elder** - May 29, 2018 at 03:22 PM

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“ Dear Bill, Donna and family....I just read this today and I am so sorry to hear. I will miss her big smile at the hockey games. Thinking of you all....hugs.

**Nancy Rogers** - May 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

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“ Dear Bill and Family  
Sending you all our sincere sympathy on Aunt Marie's passing. Please keep in touch. We will be with you in spirit today and will say a prayer for her. Our love and hugs to all  
Pam and Dave Harris

**Pam Harris** - May 29, 2018 at 10:09 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to the Deluca Family!

**Sheriann Baker** - May 29, 2018 at 06:03 AM

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“ Diana Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Marie Nina DeLuca



Diana Faulkner - May 28, 2018 at 11:29 PM

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“ I am Marg Illmans sister Orma I remember her and how much she looked like our Mom So sorry to hear of her passing My condolences to all the family  
From your 1st cousin  
Orma MacKay  
London Ontario

Orma MacKay - May 27, 2018 at 10:19 PM

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“ Oh my goodness. We are Marie's cousins from Ontario. When I look at the photo of Marie she just looks like our Mom her Aunt EVA . Her Dad Franks only sister. I always have said MARIE looks more like Mom then us three sisters do, I used to enjoy our many phone chats.  
I remember about 1981 we drove out from Monkton Ontario and stayed a few days with you. Donna and our daughter Shelley Illman now Smith looked so much alike . We also had a nice visit here in Stratford about 2008 when Bill and MARIE came and stayed here a few days. I knew then that would be the last time we would most likely see each other. MARIE I always wished we lived closer. Our brother Jack Milne I believe stayed with you for awhile also.  
Bill you were such a wonderful devoted husband to her until the end. She loved her children and was so fortunate the girls lived close by.  
I wish we could be there to give you all hugs.  
Ps if any of your family ever wants to come to Ontario there is always free room and board here.  
Your first cousin Margaret (MARG) and Earl Illman  
358 Dufferin Street  
Stratford , Ontario  
N5A 8B3

Earl and Marg Illman - May 27, 2018 at 07:26 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Marie's passing. I worked with Marie at BC Tel many years ago. She was a delightful, happy, caring woman. I know she will be dearly missed. I send my deepest sympathies to her family.....Debbie Allen

**Debbie** - May 27, 2018 at 05:08 PM

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“ Al and Gayle Lanteigne purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Marie Nina DeLuca.



**Al and Gayle Lanteigne** - May 27, 2018 at 06:52 AM

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“ Bill and family - our sincere condolences. I will always remember Marie & I walking to the Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Store every Thursday morning. And the occasional ride you gave us when winter weather was REALLY bad! I am lucky to have the pleasure of knowing Marie.  
Bea & Art Burlingham

**Bea Burlingham** - May 26, 2018 at 06:08 PM

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“ Donna and Family  
When we were young I'll always remember her laughter and smiles!  
My thoughts are with you and your family at this time.  
Deanna Wilmot ( Cockwell)

**Deanna** - May 26, 2018 at 12:04 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Marie's passing.  
We send our deepest condolences to you Bill, and to your family.  
We are thinking of you.

Darrell and Judy Wellander

**Judy Wellander** - May 26, 2018 at 09:35 AM

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“ My deepest thoughts are with the family . Marie was the kindest person and always had a nice word to share. Rest In Peace Marie.  
Kay

Kay Amundson - May 26, 2018 at 08:22 AM

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“ Val And John Migneault lit a candle in memory of Marie Nina DeLuca



Val and John Migneault - May 26, 2018 at 07:52 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Thinking of u at this SAD time. Hugs

Val and John Migneault - May 26, 2018 at 07:53 AM

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“ Ron And Marisa Pighin lit a candle in memory of Marie Nina DeLuca



Ron and Marisa Pighin - May 25, 2018 at 10:48 PM

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“ Vivian Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Marie Nina DeLuca



Vivian Hoffman - May 25, 2018 at 08:21 PM



“ ..many great memories from my time at BC Tel...RIP Marie

Laurie - May 26, 2018 at 01:47 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Pat & Wendy Tito



Wendy Tito - May 25, 2018 at 06:50 PM

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“ Shelly Paradis lit a candle in memory of Marie Nina DeLuca



Shelly Paradis - May 25, 2018 at 06:46 PM



“ Sending Thoughts and Prayers to you all. My all the memories you help you get threw this sad time .Hugs to you Donna and Natile

Shelly Paradis - May 25, 2018 at 06:48 PM

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“ Sending heartfelt condolences to Marie's family. Thoughts and prayers to you in this most difficult of times.

Jackie Matvenko

jackie matvenko - May 25, 2018 at 06:02 PM



“ Sending our sincere sympathy to Bill and family. So many good CWL memories with Marie. I will always remember Marie walking by our house with Sammy by the hand and always with that beautiful smile.

Thoughts and prayers. God Bless . Ken and Josie

Ken and Josie Skretting - May 26, 2018 at 08:44 PM