



REMEMBERING
Catherine Ann Daminato (Cathy)

July 9, 1953 - February 25, 2024



Tribute from Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service & Crematorium Ltd.

The Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service & Crematorium Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Beverly Newton

Relation: Friend

Cathy was an amazing lady always a smile. When we set up the committee for the OGC 50th Anniversary she became our chair and kept us in line. We loved the meetings at her house. When you arrived you could smell the wonderful Chocolate Chip cookies just coming out of the oven. I loved to golf with her and I will miss her.

Tribute from Lynn Wilson

Relation: Cathy was my cousin. Cathy's dad and my mom were brother and sister

Sending Love. Such warm joyful memories stored in my heart.

Tribute from Gwen Peterson

Relation: Friend

To Paul and family, our sincere condolences on your loss. Cathy was such a lovely person and fun to golf with. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Don & Gwen Peterson

Tribute from Mary Ihme

Sincere sympathies to Paul and Family . Cathy left far too soon and I am so sorry for your loss.

Tribute from Christine Jurgenson

Relation: Friend

Dear Paul and family

My sincere condolence. Golfing with Cathy in a tournament was such a pleasure. I will keep you in my prayers Paul.

Hugs Christine

Tribute from Ron & Lorraine Leigh

Relation: friend

To Paul and family. Sorry to read that Cathy had passed away. We have fond memories of having dinner with you both in Bucerias last year. Please accept our sincerest condolences.

Tribute from Adele and Clayton Richards

Relation: Friend

Paul and family, it was with great sadness we learned of Cathy's passing. In these difficult times we want to offer our sincerest condolences. May you find comfort with family and friends that surround you.

Tribute from Doug Puffer

Relation: worked together for close to 10 years

In the Fall of 2006, Cathy hired me to set up a planned giving program at SFU. Because it was such a big move for my family from Kingston to Vancouver we decided to visit the area over Christmas, combining a ski vacation with a campus tour. Completely unexpected, Cathy invited all five of us to her beautiful home for Christmas dinner with her family. I was blown away! As I look back and think about all of the years we worked together, shared great laughs and rose to the challenges of campaigning for the university, I realize that Cathy was absolutely my favourite boss and best colleague imaginable. We both retired from SFU at the same time, both at the top of our careers. Thank you to Paul, Angela and Laura for sharing your home and the wonderful memory of that first Christmas. My sincere condolences.

Tribute from Jon Driver

Relation: Colleague at Simon Fraser University

I am so sorry to hear of Cathy's passing, and I send deepest condolences to Paul and Cathy's family and friends. Cathy and I were colleagues around the vice-presidents table at SFU for many years. Cathy brought her experience of working in other big organisations to the university environment, and was adept at reminding us that there was a world beyond academia. She was a true "people person" who worked tirelessly to promote the work of SFU and the financial support of our students. Her ability to connect with people from many different backgrounds was one of her great strengths. Although much of her time was spent in corporate offices and evening receptions, I have a lovely memory of hiking with her through rugged coastal rainforest when we travelled together to Calvert Island to meet with an SFU supporter. So many people at SFU continue to benefit from her accomplishments, and especially the successful fundraising campaigns for the 40th and 50th anniversaries. My wife (Cathy) joins me in remembering our kind and committed friend and colleague.

