



## Darlene Joan Armstrong

March 4, 1939 - February 6, 2021

Darlene J. Armstrong, age 81, passed away on February 6, 2021. Darlene was born in Niagara Falls, Ontario Canada on March 4th, 1939 to the late Gwen and Charles Robbie. Later in her life she moved to St. Augustine, FL.

Darlene received her nursing degree from Kingston General Hospital in 1960. She went on to get a teaching degree from Brock University Teachers College in 1969. In 1974 she began her Real Estate career and continued on with this until she retired. During her real estate career, she also built houses and sold Bed & Breakfasts.

She had this amazing gift of lighting up a room when she walked in. She was kind, smart, strong and so very loving. She touched so many lives in her journey.

She is survived by her daughter, Kristin Farris; granddaughter, Jordan; brothers Doug Robbie (Dixie) and Allan Robbie (Carol).

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.  
She is gone but not forgotten.

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darlene Joan Armstrong*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - February 09, 2021 at 04:27 PM



Margalo  
Eden

“ *Darlene was one of the most caring, generous, and dynamic people I've ever known or worked for. What a beautiful spirit!*



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**Margalo Eden** - March 04, 2021 at 07:05 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Darlene Joan Armstrong.*



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March 03, 2021 at 01:25 PM

DB

“ *Darlene always seemed to be bursting with exuberant energy, curiosity, creativity and goodwill. She cared, she was compassionate, she was kind. She participated in and supported the arts; she encouraged fledgling entrepreneurs; she promoted her community in general. She had amazing persistence and I believe she inspired people, especially young women reaching for empowerment, to set their standards high and pay it forward. After I retired from 13 years of innkeeping in St. Augustine, I had the honor of her trust in hiring me as a part-time innkeeper at her Agustin Inn. That was a year-plus of fun, collaboration, frustration (yes, that too!) and friendship that I remember gratefully and fondly. Even when her battery was running low, her spirit stayed strong and she soldiered on. Truly a one-of-a-kind woman. You will be missed, Darlene! Condolences to Kristin and family.*

*- David Brezing*

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**David Brezing** - February 16, 2021 at 07:36 AM

MS

“ *I had a really lovely visit with Darlene at one of our class of '60 mini reunion in Orillia ,Ontario.*

*Darlene was always cheerful and interested in all of our lives.💕💕*

*She will be missed .*

*Until we meet again !Marion*

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**Marion Swan** - February 14, 2021 at 07:24 AM

DR

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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Doug and Dixie Robbie - February 12, 2021 at 04:29 PM

JE

“ Dear, Darlene J Armstrong;

*Thank you, my friend, for changing our lives for the better, and for being there to guide us in our new life adventure.*

*You watched over each new Innkeeper like a mama-bear ensuring that we learned so much about the lodging industry and of old homes too. We grew even more with you in our lives as a friend. You will always be remembered, thought of fondly, mentioned often, quoted a lot, and missed most of all...*

*And we will not be the only ones to miss you. After all, it was you alone, who created a whole generation of successful Innkeepers.*

*With much love;  
Rod Holeman & Jerry Houman  
Inn on Charlotte &  
Hemingway House B&B  
St Augustine FL*

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jerry - February 12, 2021 at 02:03 PM

SR

“ Dear Kristin,  
Please accept my sincere condolences on the death of your mom.  
She was a dynamo in her careers as a nurse, teacher, and  
realtor...a success at all of them.  
Our years with her in Niagara Falls are full of happy memories  
....many around the Bridge Table and our exploits as a Ladies  
Bridge Club.  
Remember all your upbeat, happy memories of her. May they bring  
you comfort at this difficult time. Warmest regards....Sandra  
Rylander

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**Sandra Rylander** - February 12, 2021 at 10:04 AM

DB

“ Darlene was a unique special person. Talented in many fields, full of  
energy and fun with a great presence.  
I remember the times together with our daughters Kirsten and  
Susan.....all good memories.  
My condolences to all.

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**dorie Barratt** - February 11, 2021 at 03:34 PM

RH

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Darlene. Condolences to Kristen  
and all the family. Will remember many happy and fun memories  
from her Real Estate Days in Niagara Falls. Darlene certainly was  
an amazing woman. RIP Darlene.  
Ron Herkimer & Susan Sakowski

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**Ron Herkimer** - February 10, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ Dear Kristen  
Deepest condolences. I am so sorry for your loss...your Mom was a great friend to us so many years ago and I often fondly remember those times. I hope that the precious memories you have of a life shared together provide you with comfort at this most difficult time.  
All my Love  
Heather Henry

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Heather Henry - February 10, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ 15 files added to the album LifeTributes



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - February 09, 2021 at 04:26 PM