

Acknowledgements

Many thanks to the Argonaut Rowing Club for hosting our celebration of Arliin's life, and giving us the opportunity to gather in a place near and dear to her heart.

Donations In Arliin's Memory

Arliin set a fine example of compassion and community service by supporting many charities and causes, notably for animal welfare and health research. Please consider adopting a pet, participating in the Terry Fox Run (or similar annual fundraising events), or making a donation to continue her efforts:

Toronto Humane Society
11 River St
Toronto, ON
(416) 392-2273

The Terry Fox Foundation
Suite 804, 789 Don Mills Rd
Toronto, ON
M3C 1T5

Online

Photos of Arliin and selections of her favourite music will be hosted at www.gailatlarge.com.

Arliin Caster



a life well lived

Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto
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Home Life

Arliin's love for animals was very evident, especially when it came to her two cats, Xena and Beano. Beano suffers from chronic renal failure, and Arliin's routine included giving him fluids to keep him healthy. Xena suffers from chronic attention demand, and Arliin treated her with daily snuggles. Xena and Beano were lucky to have such a doting mama for most of their lives.

Arliin has always given her furry kids the best of care, and they will continue to receive lots of TLC in their new home down the road with fellow Crazy Cat Lady Gail.

We all miss you, Arliin!

Arts Life

Arliin was an avid supporter of the arts and culture scene in Toronto. She preferred theatre over film and kept on top of the annual events calendar that included Nuit Blanche, Doors Open, heritage walks, exhibits, gallery openings, and happenings in High Park. Arliin was always "in the know".

Arliin was a bona fide music enthusiast and had her finger on the pulse of local live music, keeping her friends up-to-date on who was playing where and when. Some of her favourite musicians included Queen, Blue Rodeo, Teenage Head, Lowest of the Low, and The Sadies. Arliin saw The Sadies on New Year's Eve and raved about the show well into New Year's Day afternoon. A selection of Arliin's favourite music will be available online soon.

Sporting Life

Having joined the Argonaut Rowing Club in 2000, Arliin was a strong and dedicated competitive rower who participated in all summer regattas and fall head races between that time and 2006. Last year, Arliin took the year away from rowing to train for and successfully complete in several half marathons. During her time at the ARC, Arliin had a keen sense of humour, and was always forthright and straightforward. She was always on the dock, always willing to lend a hand to a novice rower, always willing to spare in a boat after a hard training session, and to cox recreational crews. Arliin taught many learn-to-row sessions, helped with the adaptive program and adaptive learn-to-row programs, and was also a volunteer in the Dynamic Opportunities For Youth program. She was a tireless volunteer at the rowing club and will be sadly missed by her many friends and crew mates.



Work Life

"Arliin was a very dedicated, hardworking Scotia employee, always positive and possessing a 'can do' attitude."

On August 8, 2008, Arliin would have celebrated her 30th year with Scotiabank. She will be greatly missed by colleagues, associates, and clients alike.