

IN HONOUR OF THE LATE
Ellen Buch

My Dear Ellen,

You have been my confidante, the loving mother of our children, and ABOVE ALL, my wife and my love. I will always remember you and shall miss you forever.

To be married to you filled my life and it was beautiful.

In loving memory and

Forever yours,

Arnold



I dedicate this to my mother, who died of mesothelioma at the young age of 65 years.

Mami, your early passing left me with much sadness. I am particularly sorry that throughout my adult life we never lived in the same place and hence we missed the opportunity of sharing experiences as and when they happened in close proximity. Had you lived longer, you would have come to live in Australia and we could have connected in a way that we were unable to do because we lived apart.

I am also saddened that you did not see your grandchildren grow into fine young adults and witness their accomplishments. I would have liked you to be part of my life as I have gone through many changes, overcome challenges and achieved in areas that were not even considered when you passed away. I would have liked to see the pride in your eyes at your grandchildren's and my successes over the years. But, alas, you passed away too soon, too young.

Love, *Claudia*



Dearest and Remembered Mami!!!

We phoned you on your Birthday to wish you all the best as usual. Lots of happiness and health.

But our wishes did not even leave our mouths when we heard the awful news about the diagnosis.

It was a concept that was so difficult to grasp. You had less than a year before this malicious cancer would finalise its unstoppable spread into your lungs.

Now, over 10 years later, it still is difficult to grasp that you are not with us. Your grandchildren have grown – you would be so proud of them, including Eitan, who was named after you.

It is a consolation to know that you did not suffer as much as feared. Your close family was with you during your final days and we had time to share fond memories together.

You reflected out loud how you did have a good life, in a model marriage, with your only regret that you would not be there to celebrate your 50th wedding anniversary, which was not far away.

You are still remembered by many people, family and friends as a kind, generous person, dedicated to your family, your community and your hobbies.

Missing and loving you so much!!!

Your son, *Daniel*



Ellen Buch
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