



## Lillian Atkinson

February 14, 1932 - April 9, 2018

Lilian passed away peacefully in Foley, Alabama, on Monday, April 9, 2018 at the age of 86. She lived a long, full life and will be most remembered for her kindness and gentle nature. Lilian was born in Gateshead, England to Alethea and Andrew Farquhar. While a relatively quiet person, she was a smart, determined woman with a bit of an adventurous streak. She immigrated first to Hamilton, Canada in 1964 and then to Branford, Connecticut in 1968 with her first husband, Peter Dingwall (now deceased), and their two children, Nigel and Keith.

She later married her second husband, John Kenneth Atkinson, and they travelled extensively for many years in the south-eastern region of the United States and the Caribbean for both business and pleasure. They preferred small towns to big cities and lived in several communities in Florida and Alabama over the years.

She is survived by her loving husband, John Kenneth Atkinson, who lives in nearby Elberta, and her two sons, Nigel Dingwall, of Gulf Shores, and Keith Dingwall of Wyoming, Ohio. In addition, she has four grandchildren, Bailey Mosley, Ian Dingwall, Peter Dingwall and Casey Dingwall as well as a step daughter, Patricia O'Neil, of Ash Fork, Arizona. She will be missed by her extended family, their spouses and all who came to know her.

## Services – Lilian Atkinson

A private, family service was held on April 13, 2018 with Lilian's ashes spread in the Gulf of Mexico, south of Perdido Pass, per her wish. May she rest in peace.

Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Alabama

# Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Lilian will always be a special part of our family. She was a very loving, caring lady.  
Love, Patricia, Danny, Nick, Alicia, Tara, David and McKenzie, Jon, Adalyn, Brayden and Kennedy♥ Happy Memories when Dad and Lilian came to Arizona for visits!*

Patty - April 20, 2018 at 08:19 AM

Ian  
Dingwall

“ *Lillian was a wonderful Grandmother who always showed much love and support for her grandchildren. I will always remember how kind and caring she was every time I saw her. We love you and miss you Grandma!*

Ian Dingwall - April 17, 2018 at 03:34 PM

KD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Keith Dingwall - April 17, 2018 at 10:55 AM

TC

*What a special moment!!  
I would have loved to met your mom.*

Tony Cortese - April 17, 2018 at 08:12 PM

KD

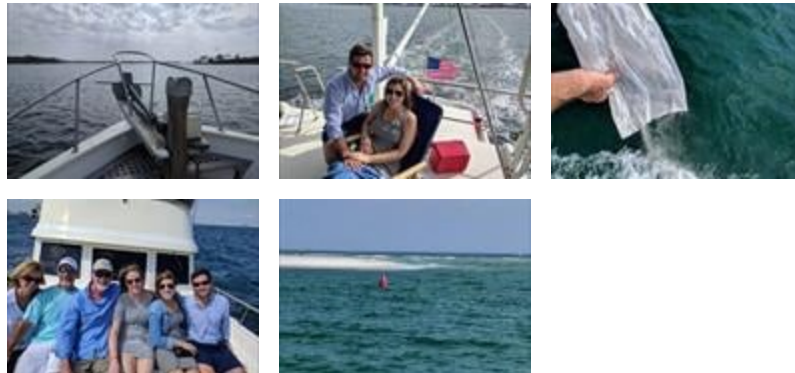
*Thanks, Tony. She was the nicest, most genuine person I have ever known.*

**Keith Dingwall** - April 18, 2018 at 12:49 PM

KD

“ *We held a small, family celebration of Lilian's life and spread her ashes in the Gulf of Mexico on April 13. It was a beautiful warm day with quite a bit of wind and steep waves once outside Perdido Pass. We saw dolphins along the way, one of our mother's favorite animals, along with lots of sea birds and gorgeous clear water. Once we arrived in the deep water of the Gulf, we shared a prayer, some stories and memories, spread roses onto the surface of the sea, committed Lilian's ashes to the water and ended with a beautiful playing of Amazing Grace by a Scottish bagpiper. It was sad and happy at the same time and I think we all felt she was looking down at us from heaven that day.*

*- Keith*



**Keith Dingwall** - April 16, 2018 at 04:09 PM

AK

“ I had the privilege of having this wonderful, fun, loving, and generous lady in my life for the last 10 Years. She was always a joy to be with. I will always cherish the memories we shared together. RIP Lilian, love you.



Annette Kyte - April 16, 2018 at 09:55 AM

KD

Very nice tribute, Annette!

Keith Dingwall - April 16, 2018 at 02:25 PM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Nigel Dingwall - April 14, 2018 at 06:54 PM

KD

“ Fun things I had in common with my mom... A love for Kit-Kat bars, Cadbury chocolate anything and a love for books. I remember her reading to my as a child and her encouraging me to read in grade school. I read to my two children, PJ and Casey, as very young infants and then encouraged them through the years. They loved books like Goodnight Moon, Where The Wild Things Are, Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs and many others. I hope they read these to their kids when they have them! This was a simple and beautiful gift I attribute to my mother. - Keith

Keith Dingwall - April 14, 2018 at 06:25 PM

ND

“ So many memories of my mother I wish I had photos of them all. She always wanted to please everyone she was in contact with. Here are a few of those memories.



Nigel Dingwall - April 14, 2018 at 05:55 PM

KD

“ *See the old photo taken a short time before Lilian, Peter, Nigel and Keith left England for Canada then the USA. We are so glad she and my father began that adventure.*” Keith



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**Keith Dingwall** - April 14, 2018 at 03:01 PM

DS

“ *Ken,  
We were so sorry to hear of your loss hopefully we can get together soon Rest in peace Lil. Dave & Kathy*”

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**Dave & Kathy Schaller** - April 09, 2018 at 09:09 PM