



**HI, IT'S ME - BLAKE**

**Poppa Bill and Grandma Gail**



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July 7, 2012 - Blake joins the Lockington/Crapper family. A day we had all been waiting for. Although a few days overdue, Blake Louise was born in Toronto, hale and hearty. Another grandchild for Gail and I, Murray and Nancy, a great grandchild for Stew and Clara, a sister for Morgan, a niece for Jen, Jamie and Jules, and Ian's brother and sisters and a cousin for Sloane and the Crapper clan. Although she would not have known it at the time, Blake was, for a short time, known as BLAKE WILLIAM. I had been travelling and was on my way to the cottage from the airport when I got the call from Gail that I had a new grandson. After spreading this wonderful news to great grandma Lockington and a few friends, I arrived at the cottage to learn that in fact Blake was Blake Louise, my new granddaughter. Gail was with Ian at the hospital and in their excitement there had been some inexplicable miscommunication between father and mother in law as to the gender of our new grandchild. This is a story that will follow Blake for her lifetime.

Blake's first year has been a joy to all of us. No time was wasted in introducing her to Wood Lake and life at the cottage where her personality was soon revealed. Pensive, determined and with a mind of her own, she is every bit the daughter of her mother and father. It has been a wonderful year for all of us Blake and we hope this book will, in years to come, share our treasured memories with you.

With our love Blake, Poppa Bill and Grandma Gail







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