



Mrs. Betty Jones

December 27, 1924 - January 5, 2019

Born on December 27, 1924, Betty Jones (nee Van Vliet) passed away peacefully at the age of 94 years on January 5, 2019. Betty was born to Lawrence and May Van Vliet and raised on the family farm in Lacolle, QC along with her brothers Alan and Jack and her sister Joyce.

After graduating from Huntingdon High School she moved to Montreal where she worked for the Royal Bank for a year because she was too young to be accepted into her chosen career of nursing. Betty graduated from the Montreal General Hospital as a Registered Nurse in 1946. Betty was proud of her nursing career, in particular her time as Head Nurse of the Children's Ward. After graduation, Betty joined two girlfriends for a vacation to Pine Lodge in Bristol, QC. There she met and fell in love with a handsome young man named Paul Jones who had served in the RCAF during WWII before returning home to Montreal. In August 1950 they married and together Betty and Paul lived in Montreal, QC, Candiac, QC, Saint John, NB and Scarborough, ON, enjoying an active social life and making lifelong friendships in each city. After nearly 46 years of marriage Paul passed away in 1996 and Betty moved to Unionville, ON and then to retirement residences in Oakville, ON and Guelph, ON before deciding to move to Okotoks, AB in 2016 at the age of 91 where she cherished visits from her great-grandson.

Betty will be lovingly remembered by her daughters Wendy (Brian) Girard of

Okotoks and Deborah (Ilver) Fabbri of Guelph, her grandchildren Michelle, Greg and Jordan, her great-grandson Tanner, her sister Joyce Gill and her family as well as many other nieces and nephews.

At Betty's request there will be no visitation or service. Her ashes will be interred next to her beloved husband Paul at Elgin Mills Cemetery in Richmond Hill, ON at a later date. If desired as an expression of sympathy, memorial donations to Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada would be greatly appreciated www.mssociety.ca.

To send condolences and view Betty's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com. Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ So many wonderful memories of Candiatic days. You will not be forgotten Betty. Patricia Sinclair

L Patricia Sinclair - January 15, 2019 at 11:22 AM

WG

So nice of you to remember Mom, Pat. She and Dad loved those Candiatic days too! Thank you.

Wendy Girard - January 19, 2019 at 01:05 AM

ST

“ Dear Wendy and Debbie,

We were so sorry to hear of Betty's passing, the end of an era for us. I don't know if you will remember us but we were in 'the crowd' in Candiatic together with Barb and Jacques Gasser, Patricia and Jack Sinclair etc., We had many a great evening together, many laughs and many great memories. Your Mum really enjoyed a good joke. We will keep many happy thoughts about Betty. We know this is a difficult time for you all and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Shirley and Dennis Thacker (of Candiatic, Montreal and finally Oakville).

Shirley Thacker. - January 14, 2019 at 01:55 PM

WG

Thank you. Mom and Dad had so much fun with all their friends in Candiatic and Mom spoke of you often.

Wendy Girard - January 14, 2019 at 10:43 PM

NS

“ Nancy, Dave And Sean sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Jones



Nancy, Dave and Sean - January 14, 2019 at 01:53 PM

NS

as well as Dave

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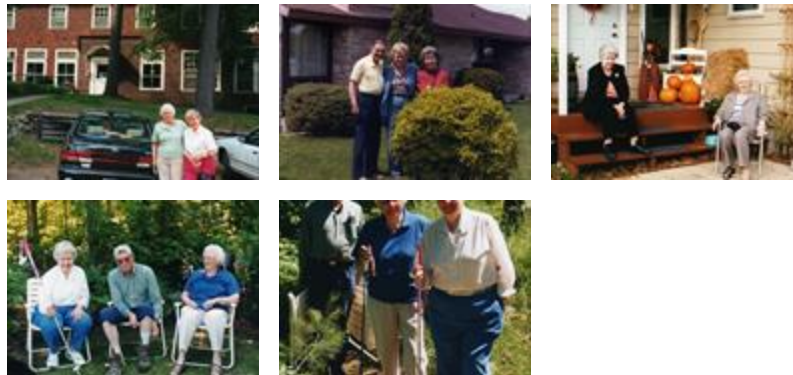
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Thank you!

Wendy Girard - January 14, 2019 at 10:41 PM

BV

“ 11 files added to the album *From Alan Van Vliet family*



Brenda Van Vliet - January 13, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Nana Betty and Tanner*



Wendy Girard - January 08, 2019 at 11:08 PM

DJ

beautiful memory of Mom on her birthday. thank you Tanner for helping Mom (nana Betty) blow out her candles and the beautiful card that you made for her. xo

Deborah Jones-Fabbri - January 09, 2019 at 05:12 PM

BM

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to all of you on the passing of your dear mom and grandma. She was a truly an amazing lady, a loyal and steadfast friend (especially to my mom), someone filled with light and love and laughter. Betty was so very giving and would help anyone "out of a jam" and had the "gift of the gab"...She was present when she was with you and made you feel that you were the most important person in the world. Betty lived her life to the fullest and now she is at peace, reunited with her beloved Paul. My thoughts are with you during this most difficult time. Barbara McDermott*

Barbara McDermott - January 08, 2019 at 10:36 AM

DJ

thank you, Barbara

Deborah Jones-Fabbri - January 09, 2019 at 05:13 PM

JD

I think the reason I am an MGH nurse is because my mother and Betty were cousins and also good friends! My Mum used to tell the story about Betty and her classmates dressed in ball gowns for their nurses graduation who snuck into the nursery to see my Mum and the baby she produced! It was June 3, 1946. Betty is remembered by many in the MGH alumnae as a good friend, always with a big smile. She will be missed.

Joanne V.V.Davenport

Joanne Davenport - January 13, 2019 at 06:33 PM

BV

“ *Wishing my dear Auntie Betty “God speed” and sending heartfelt condolences to her daughters (my cousins) Wendy and Debbie and their families. She was a very special lady and is keeping her eyes on us with Nannie and Grandpa VV, Uncle Jack, and Mutti and Vati (her brother Alan). Bev Van Vliet*

Beverley Van Vliet - January 07, 2019 at 11:28 PM

DJ

thank you, Bev

Deborah Jones-Fabbri - January 09, 2019 at 05:13 PM

RO

“ *7 files added to the album From Alan Van Vliet family*



Rob - January 07, 2019 at 08:39 PM



thank you, Rob

Deborah Jones-Fabbri - January 09, 2019 at 05:13 PM