



Elizabeth Joyce Wood

June 9, 2020

Elizabeth Joyce Wood
(née McGeachy)

It is with great sorrow that we announce that Joyce Wood passed away, just six weeks after her 90th birthday, in her home at the ManuLife Residences, a location she loved, amidst the bustle of the restaurants and fashion retail on Bloor Street in Toronto. Born in Winnipeg in 1930, she moved to Toronto in the early 1950s. She married James T. Wood, and the years before he died in 1975 were some of the happiest of her life. Joyce loved fashion and was an accomplished seamstress, in earlier years making clothes for herself, her nieces, and their Barbies. Joyce was a member of the Toronto Garden Club and an avid Ikebana flower arranger. She brought these skills to Rosedale United Church and, in 2018, to the memorial service of her sister, Patricia (Pratt). She was a member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, where she enjoyed Aquafit in the winter and watching fireworks from Toronto Island in the summer. While she was able she enjoyed travelling, widely and adventurously to places like Kashmir in her earlier years and within Ontario more recently. She took a keen interest in her Icelandic heritage and closely followed contemporary politics. Joyce was interested and engaged in the world to the last minute, clipping the latest restaurant reviews with the intention of trying them, and working with a computer expert remotely to fix this or that glitch in her system. She is survived by her nieces, Elspeth and Geraldine, and 4 step-daughters, Patricia, Wendy, Nancy, Judy, and predeceased by her fifth stepdaughter, Barbara. In keeping with her wishes, there will be no memorial service. Donations may be made in her name to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Joyce's family, I have recently been made aware of Joyce's passing as my brother John sent a copy of the item in the Globe and Mail. I will remember Joyce with affection. My sympathies to you on your loss. Mary Beth Nicks-Barbour

mary beth nicks-barbour - October 16, 2020 at 08:13 PM

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I will miss Joyce so much..she was the aquafit ladies' movie critic , restaurant outing planner , connoisseur of ROM exhibitions, appreciator of the Gardiner Museum and Textile Museum , and she knew her way around the best values in the shops and Shopping Channel . She had an intelligence, determination and discipline to tackle anything (it was with a mixture of pride and relief that she would finish tax season ..she did it herself not because she couldn't have someone do it for her but because she wanted to understand). She was proud of her Icelandic heritage and recipes, proud of her nieces , always interested and delightful even as she was having hard days ..she was a loyal and kind friend . I will miss her .
Frankie Wright

FRANCES WRIGHT - June 23, 2020 at 10:19 AM

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“ To the family of Joyce Wood, I send my condolences. Joyce was one of my favourite people at the RCYC with her bright smile in spite of health issues. I tried to keep in touch over the past couple of years, but had no response to emails or phone calls and feared the worst. I am happy she had family to help her. I send my sympathies to all of you. Joyce was a special woman.

Margaret Winter - June 22, 2020 at 01:10 PM