



Janice Louise Parry

May 29, 2018

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Jan on May 29th at St. Michael's Hospital after her courageous fight against cancer.

Jan was born July 11, 1958 in Hamilton and grew up in Burlington. Jan graduated from the Media Arts program at Sheridan College in 1980 and spent her career in Toronto as a freelance writer, producer, director of video and live events.

Her life fitted her nickname, "Calamity Jan", but she always tried to overcome the obstacles life put in her way and maintained a positive outlook. She used her creative skills in many ways. She was a great story teller and took great pleasure in cooking and hosting dinner parties. She was also the family historian, always taking pictures and putting together great memories for all of us.

She was a good and loyal friend, always ready to help or have a good time. She was very thankful for the love and support of those friends.

She is predeceased by her long-time "roomie" Manfred Loch and her parents, Norman and Shirley (Lee). She is survived by her siblings Mark (Elly), Maureen, Lisa (Jacco) and Al (Cheryl) and many dear nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and nephews.

Our thanks to all the wonderful medical staff and caregivers at St. Michael's and Saint Elisabeth's for all they did for her.

As Jan had already held a celebration of her life before she passed, and in keeping with her wishes, there will be no funeral or memorial service. Donations may be made to your favorite charity.

Comments



“ Jan was my next door neighbor for over 20 years, she had a heart of gold and I will remember our chats, laughs and being able holler over the fence and have her over for a drink or a meal. All the Miller's are saddened to hear of Jan's passing. Hugs & condolences to the entire Parry family. When she spoke of her nieces, nephews, sisters, brothers, cousins, etc. she did so with love.

Shannon

Shannon Miller - July 11, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ Jan left a legacy of Loyalty, much Laughter, and even more Love. I am honoured to have been amongst her many friends. Remembering the good times and wishing you all Peace.

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“ Teresa Antinori lit a candle in memory of Janice Louise Parry



Teresa Antinori - May 31, 2018 at 07:04 PM



“ Blake Norton, MMR & Sheridan lit a candle in memory of Janice Louise Parry



Blake Norton, MMR & Sheridan - May 31, 2018 at 06:08 PM



“ Jan was the only person Ted and I would trust to stay with our daughter when she was a baby, and later with the cats. One cat, Chav, can be lovely, but he can also be scrappy and opinionated and, until he met Jan, Tory and I were the only people he liked. In looking back I realized he adored Jan because they were so much alike. They both loved food, though Jan was a marvelous cook and Chav is just a good eater. Jan too had strong opinions that she was never afraid to share and from which she didn't back down. She could be charming and funny and she was fiercely loyal. If you were her friend, she would do anything for you. I once asked her to paint the back door where the cats had scratched it and she painted all the woodwork in the kitchen, the dining room and the hall. That was Jan – no half measures. She will be missed. Virginia and Tory

Virginia Van Vliet - May 31, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ My sincerest condolences to Jan's Family at this time. I met Jan when at Sheridan and was always a warm and generous person. She actually was able to give me my first "freelance" job.. I would see Jan over the years and loved being and working with her. She will be missed... but certainly... NOT forgotten

David Moffat

david moffat - May 30, 2018 at 06:35 PM