

Mrs. Flora Louise Joy (nee Pike)

December 16, 2017

Born In: Carbonear, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada

Born: October 10th, 1926

Passed in: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Passed on: December 16th, 2017

FLORA LOUISE JOY (née PIKE) October 10, 1926 - December 16, 2017

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Flora Joy, at age 91. She died peacefully, surrounded by family, at True Davidson Acres in Toronto, after a long illness during which her family, friends and caregivers were impressed again and again by her resilience and life force. The family extends heartfelt thanks to the kind staff of True Davidson Acres. She is predeceased by her husband Clifton Joy and her brother James (Eileen); survived by her children John (Robin), Robert (Henry), David, and Debora (Misha); her sisters Frances (Starr) and Margaret (Brown); her brothers Henry (Frances) and Roy (Eileen); her sister-in-law Eileen Pike; her grandchildren Ruby, Sara, Reba, Emma and Nikolas; and many loving and beloved nephews and nieces, on both the Joy and Pike sides of the family. Born in Carbonear, Newfoundland, Flora studied nursing at the General Hospital in St. John's. Before she graduated, her father James and her mother Margaret (Powell) passed away, leaving Flora as head of the family. She married Dr. Clifton Joy in 1949. Over the ensuing years, Clifton and Flora's home often sheltered not only their children, but also Flora's siblings, and Clifton's nephews and nieces. Flora worked tirelessly alongside Clifton for the establishment of Newfoundland and

Labrador's first and only pediatric hospital, the Janeway Children's Health and Rehabilitation Centre. She was a hostess extraordinaire, whether throwing legendary garden parties, cocktail parties, New Year's Eve gatherings, bridge parties for her beloved bridge friends, or elegant Sunday dinners, where visiting dignitaries, interns, residents, relatives and family friends were always welcome. Interment will take place at St. John's Norway Cemetery, 256 Kingston Road, Toronto, on Friday, December 22 at 1pm. A memorial gathering in Flora's honour will be held in Toronto at True Davidson Acres, 200 Dawes Road, on Saturday December 23 at 3pm, followed by a reception from 6pm - 9pm at her daughter Debora's home (joyworks@rogers.com). Another gathering will be held in her beloved St. John's, Newfoundland at a future date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Janeway Children's Hospital Foundation (<http://www.janewayfoundation.nf.ca>) or to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Burial of Cremated Remains

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Norway
256 Kingston Road
Toronto, ON M4L 1S7 (CA)

Memorial Service

DEC **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

True Davidson Acres
200 Dawes Road
Toronto, ON (CA)

Reception

DEC **23**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Debora's House
Toronto, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall

DL

“ I always thought about Mrs. Joy after I finished working with her in 2007, I always will remember our shopping 🛍️ days, our coffee days and lunches we had, she was a special kind of Lady and when I really got to know her I looked at her as my friend not my client, I loved our long talks and also the advice she gave me, only now I found out were she had gone after I moved on to my new life, John, Bob, Debbie and David I am so sorry to just now hear of your Moms passing 8 years after, you guys were the world to her along with her grandkids, may you Rest In Peace Mrs Joy (my friend you won't be forgotten. Debbie!

Debbie Ledwell - January 16, 2025 at 06:12 PM

JW

“ To the family of Flora Joy... I apologise for this late message, however, I only heard about Mrs. Joy's death recently. I worked with her for several years as a caregiver and it was definitely one of the most interesting times in my life! She was full of energy, curiosity and at times wanted to be on the go all the time. I am saddened to know that she is no longer with us and I send my deepest sympathy to all the family. She was a great lady with a generous heart. When I think of her, I always smile and remember some of our time together. Thank you for the opportunity I was given to spend time with her.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Whitfield,
St. John's, NL

Jennifer Whitfield - February 14, 2018 at 11:12 PM

JP


“ Our deepest condolences to dear Flora's family, daughter Debora, sons John, Robert and David, their families, son-in-law Misha and grandson Nikolas on their great loss of beloved mother and grandmother. We were privileged to have met her and shared her memories of a life long journey. Our deepest sympathy at this difficult time - Jad and Zoran Popovic.

Jadranka Popovic - December 26, 2017 at 02:29 PM

TM

“ To the family of the late Flora Joy. Truly saddened to hear of Flo's passing. I have very fond memories of our bridge games, etc. together. It was a pleasure to have known her. You were very fortunate to have had her for such a long time. Please accept our deepest sympathy at this difficult time. Sincerely,
Jean & Bernard Pike

Taylor Lynn Morgan - December 24, 2017 at 05:47 PM

 Sandra MacDonal

“ We were so sad to hear of Aunt Flo's passing. I will miss her stories and her solid, no nonsense advice. She will always be in my heart. I can still hear her warm laugh and see that mischievous smile when she knew she was right! I cherished the advice she gave me when I was much younger "Sandra.. live your life like Constance, fling your care to the wind and let the Lord of Fortune guide your helm" She was right! Lots of happy memories of Aunt Flo. Love Sandra.
Gordon and Sarah MacDonald

Sandra MacDonald - December 23, 2017 at 07:40 PM

GP

“ John, Bob, David, Debbie and families. So sorry to hear of Aunt Flo's passing. I will always have fond memories of our visits to your house on Circular Road and the delicious prime rib dinners Aunt Flo cooked. All of our family always enjoyed her visits to Mom and Dad's on Patrick Street. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Love Gary and Anne Pike and family

Gary Pike - December 21, 2017 at 07:30 PM

TC

“ John, Bob and families. Sorry for your loss. I remember her as a gracious lady. she will be missed. Tim and Judy Chalker

Tim Chalker - December 21, 2017 at 08:16 AM

SP

“ To Bob and the Family.
Our thoughts are with you during this sad time. We hope that you find comfort in cherished memories of your mother. Take good care of yourselves and each other.
With our deepest sympathy.
Derek Pelley and Sue Roberts.

Sue Roberts and Derek Pelley - December 20, 2017 at 05:22 PM

DJ

“ I was very sad to hear of Aunt Flo's passing. She was a force of nature and always had the most interesting perspective on just about everything. I have so many good memories of lunches and laughs. She truly lived life on her terms and she will be missed. All my love Donald x.

Donald Joy - December 20, 2017 at 11:19 AM