



Mrs. Grace Muriel Stevenson

August 8, 2017

April 5, 1920 – August 8, 2017

Stevenson, Grace Muriel (Montgomery) – In her 98th year, passed away peacefully at home with her beloved granddaughter Shannon Stevenson and daughter-in-law Mary Tortosa by her side. Pre-deceased by her husband Thomas Malcolm Stevenson, son Kevin Stevenson, daughter Fern Stevenson, brother Allen Montgomery, sister Joyce Jackson (Jones) and nephew Glenn Grandin. Also survived by sister-in-law May Grandin; nieces MariLynn Montgomery, Stephanie Jones and Heather Rennick; nephews Scott and Gary Grandin; great nieces Courtney Rennick and Katie Grandin; and great nephews Matthew, Carter and Steven Grandin. Grace was a feisty, fearless and compassionate woman very involved in the Oshawa/Whitby seniors community for many years. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends. Following her instructions, there will be no memorial service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Oshawa Senior Citizens Centre.

Tribute Wall

HT

“ *My Dearest Grace.*

I have been trying to think of what to say and how to say the things that are on my mind. You were the writer and not me. I would be lucky if I do a paragraph properly. I found out that u had passed away just after Christmas. I just could not believe that you were gone.

I had called your place and your phone was disconnected , I thought that was weird so I called the place where you lived and asked the gentleman what happened. He had told me that you didn't reside there anymore. I had asked if he could give me the number of where you had went and had explained who I was to him. That we had met when the high school and the senior centre introduced us for we had both lost someone close to us. You had lost your husband and I had lost my father. We had became friends from that moment on. The gentleman then proceeded to let me know that you had passed. I just could not believe my ears. I said Grace you know the strong determined woman, who never gave up. He clarified it was you and I was so suddenly sadden. I was in sock. I thought you would have lived passed 100.

So for months I have been trying to figure out what to write and how to write you a letter. It is not the same as writing you a Christmas card. I am so sorry that I didn't get to see you one last time but I am very happy that we had one last time together in the fall before you passed. I enjoyed very much taking you and my mother for a nice country drive. I had spoken to you for what would have been the last time on your 97th birthday. I had told you that I would take you for another drive or come visit when I got better but you passed.

You are a wonderful lady and I will always hold you close to my heart. Your words your kindness I will cherish forever. I will miss you. Love you lots. xoxo Heike

Heike Trafford - March 06, 2018 at 03:36 PM

MG

“ *Marius J.W Girard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Muriel Stevenson*



Marius J.W Girard - August 20, 2017 at 07:44 AM



“ *I knew Grace and Mac since the early '80's, Both were friends, members of the Unitarian Fellowship of Oshawa, and long-time social democratic activists. She was always a woman of Grace and constancy. Although she had many losses and disappointments (never of her making), she always had a smile and a determination to contribute to our community and make a better world for all.*

Drummond

Drummond White - August 19, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ *My time knowing Grace was too short, compared to many people who knew her longer. She was an inspiration to me on how to age well and keep active. Grace was always gracious and grateful for everything. I enjoyed sharing stories about our families. I will miss our drives home on Saturday's. Peace be with you!*

Brenda

Brenda Albanese - August 19, 2017 at 05:03 PM

MW

“ It was a privilege to utilize our writing skills under Grace's supervision, for the Seniors Newsletter. I was grateful to Grace for asking me to join the committee, and happy to be involved for so many years. Grace encouraged each of us to be as professional as we could be, and the results were due to her belief in us. She was a wonderful lady, and will be sadly missed, but never forgotten by all those who were fortunate to know her.
RIP Grace,

M. Jean Walker

M. Jean Walker - August 12, 2017 at 09:20 AM

JW

It was a great privilege meeting Grace when I was employed at the Court at the Pringle Creek where she resided.

Such a pleasant but no nonsense lady who spoke her mind when she had to. Continue to sleep in peace my dear. Will forever be remembered for your excellent stories in the monthly calender.

Jan Wiggins

Jan Wiggins - August 16, 2017 at 07:18 PM



“ Shannon & Mary, so sorry to hear of Grace's passing. I heard only good things about Grace over the years, a sure sign of the wonderful relationship you both had with her. I admired her from afar -- she was a strong, vital, warm person who gave the best to her loved ones and you two were surely at the top of her list. Sincere condolences from the Embree-Hauch family.
Valerie & Chris, Kira & Andrei



Valerie Hauch - August 11, 2017 at 01:18 PM

JS

“ I met Grace in one of our writing classes. Our common love of writing created a bond between the two of us. We had visits at her retirement home and at the hospital when she was having dialysis. Losing her husband and her son and daughter took its toll on her as the years went by. We loved playing Scrabble together, even though we often had debates about whether certain two-letter words were legitimate. Her heart really belonged to her granddaughter, Shannon and she would have had it no other way. It gave her an important reason to live as long as she did. She was an unforgettable friend and woman.

JO Sorrill
Ottawa ON (formerly of Whitby)

JO SORRILL - August 11, 2017 at 10:45 AM



“ Heather Rennick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Muriel Stevenson



Heather Rennick - August 10, 2017 at 10:06 AM