



Mrs. Jean Muriel Westfall (nee Alves)

January 17, 2012

Proud veteran of the RCAF

Peacefully at Leisureworld O'Connor Gate, Toronto on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 in her 87th year. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Laurent (Larry) Westfall. Loving mother of Barbara (Larry Bradbury), Ronald (Stephanie), Stephen, Kathy (Steve MacDonald) and Donna (Tom Parisi). Dear Nana of Lauren (Kevin), Aaron, Colin, Rachel, Emily, Olivia and Hannah. Sister of Isobel Hawkins (her late husband Robert) and the late Margaret Roberts (her late husband Tom). Jean will be sadly missed by her many nieces and nephews in Toronto and Parry Sound, cousin Vickie Paul in Carleton Place. A graduate of the Hospital for Sick Children, Jean was a nurse and a teacher. She always had a warm smile and a great love of the outdoors. She loved walking, especially on the boardwalk at the beach. Jean lived her life with grace and dignity. As per Jean's wishes, there will be no service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My heart bleeds for us who remain !
I am so very greatfull to have had the opportunity to know the Westfall family. Especialy JEAN who made the attitudes and egos gell in a coheasive well manered careing and loving family who welcomed so many young personalities, They were treated with respect fed, some times housed and encouraged .
I am sorry to have missed many good opportunities to visit ,thinking next week or month.
She is one beautifull woman and I hope she is meeting others and being the LIGHT -
ENERGY in the universe everywhere around us !
Please say hello to my Heather,mom , dad and all who know us.
THANK YOU and God bless A special thanks to Paul tong who introduced us in 1969!
your friend Bill Neatt*

Bill Neatt - January 23, 2012 at 08:35 PM

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“ *Auntie Jean, I will always remember the times at the Sequin River when the whole family got together. And of course I'll remember the three sisters sitting on the beach at the cottage. It was always a highlight to receive your birthday or Christmas cards, even when I moved to the States. I was so glad to hear that you made it up to Parry Sound before Christmas, I'm sure mom loved having you there. You will always be in my memories.
Love Tim*

Tim Hawkins - January 23, 2012 at 05:42 PM



“ Auntie Jean, you were the last link to wonderful childhood memories. Deep in her heart Mom feels the loss of her dear sister. You two were always so close and you were one of the last precious memories she held onto. There was always something special about birthdays and receiving a card in the mail from you. Even my kids delighted in getting their cards every year. Your visit before Christmas was so special and I promise we'll have that reunion we talked about this summer on Rose Island. We'll make sure the grandchildren hear the stories about the Alves girls.
Love Lorraine

Lorraine Vankoughnett - January 22, 2012 at 05:45 PM



“ Over the past 3 years, I visited you almost every Sunday, your warm smile became routine for me a routine that will be missed deeply You became a friend Words cannot amount to how much my heart will miss you. I love you forever and always.

Emxo

Emily Westfall - January 22, 2012 at 05:07 PM



“ Auntie Jean you will be sadly missed by your sister, Isobel and your nieces and nephews in Parry Sound. I fondly remember the two best corn shuckers, and the fastest at the family reunions on Rose Island. You and Mom were always so proud of all your children and grandchildren. Your memory lives on in all of us.
Love Sandra

Sandra Villeneuve - January 21, 2012 at 06:34 PM

HP

“ Nana, I will miss your bright smile and positive attitude very much. You never complained and always had a smile on your face. You will be greatly missed.

Love Hannah

Hannah Parisi - January 21, 2012 at 01:59 PM

MH

“ Jean was always kind and had a smile on her face whenever I saw her in our apartment building. I will miss her.
Miye

Miye Hayashi - January 21, 2012 at 12:45 PM

DP

“ Mom, what a life you've had. Serving in the RCAF, nursing, teaching and raising us 5 kids on your own. You lived your life with such dignity, even when you were recently diagnosed with Alzheimers. You worked so hard all your life, sacrificing for others, never complaining, and always with a smile. You taught me to always walk with my head held high, and to be respectful of others and the environment. We had lots of fun, from musical events in Toronto, trips to sunny places to berry picking and swimming in lakes, great memories to cherish. Thank you Mom for all the lessons you've taught me and values you instilled in me.
I will forever be grateful to have had such a wonderful Mom.

*I'll see you at the beach someday.....
Love Donna*

Donna Parisi - January 19, 2012 at 04:03 PM

KW

“ Mom, I Love you so much. We have so many memories together, having a red hot and an orange drink after shopping at Simpsons, vacations at Mill Lake Cottages in Parry Sound, going to the Santa Clause Parade every year, walking along the Danforth, hanging out down at the Beaches Jazz Festival, oh mom the list goes on and on. Thank you for so many years, I'm glad we got to share one last KitKat together. You did a great job with all of us.

LOVE YOU, Kathy

Kathy Westfall - January 19, 2012 at 11:55 AM