



Joan Bouckley (Shields)

June 3, 2025

It is with happy memories and hearts full of love that we announce the passing of Joan Bouckley (Shields) on June 3, 2025. Predeceased by her husband Douglas, son Stephen and son-in-law Henry Russell. Remembered lovingly by her children Bonnie, Brent and Barry (Heather). Joan will be missed dearly by her grandchildren, Isaac (Valerie) and Lea. She also leaves behind a loving extended family and many friends, especially those in her community at Traditions of Durham where she lived for many years.

Joan was a people person, making friends wherever she went. She often said, "People are like books I haven't read yet" and she lived by that, listening and sharing the stories of everyone she met. Joan loved spending time at the cottage, where she could be found reading, knitting, crocheting, or playing a competitive game of Scrabble (with a dictionary handy). She had a love for animals, and shared that love with many family pets over the years. Joan always had a green thumb and was proud of her flowers, lovingly tending to an impressive collection of plants even when a proper garden was no longer possible. Even into her nineties, she was sharp as a tack, and stayed up-to-date with current events, and was always happy to talk politics.

Her family thanks the Cedarcroft staff and the Lakeridge Oshawa Supportive Care team for their compassionate care.

A mass will be held at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church on Friday, June 20th at 11am.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ *She will be so missed by many.I will miss my dear friend and pen pal.In many ways she was my hero and mentor
She always lifted me up and I so enjoyed writing to her these last few years..
She will be so missed but she has gained her wings and is now free of any pain.and now celebrating with her Doug and Stephen
RIP my dear friend love Jean*

Jean Ellenor - June 18, 2025 at 09:14 AM