



Mrs. Joan Lareine Crane (nee, Sklapsky)

June 1, 2015

Surrounded by her family, it is with great sorrow and sadness we announce the death of our loving Mother, Joan Lareine Crane on Monday, June 1, 2015 at home in her 73rd year. God's gain is our loss. Joan was a woman who was well loved and deeply respected as a role model and a "rock" for many. She was retired from working 26 years for Kodak Canada, where as a labourer, she was President of the Employee Association for many years and continuously fought for the rights of workers. Toward her retirement, one year she was voted the most recognized woman in Kodak. Joan was someone who family, friends and colleagues would go to for wise advice, support and to be heard by a compassionate listener. She made a difference in so many people's lives daily. Joan always had a big tender smile to share, a twinkle in her deep beautiful dark brown eyes that always shone and she knew the value of belly laughter and living with a good sense of humour. As described by her family and those who had the good fortune to have known her, Joan was an honest, confident, unique, special, strong, spicy individual who would speak her mind and tell the truth to what was happening. Joan would never pass up an adventure, including the CN Tower Edgewalk, hot air ballooning over Napa Valley and enjoying the excitement of an African safari in Kenya, all during her last few years. She embraced and loved life and she loved fun, but her greatest joy was being a wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

Joan will be mourned by her husband of 50 years Donald Crane and 3 children, Donna Crane of Saskatoon, Michael Crane of Toronto, Jason Crane

(Lisa Crane) of Bolton. Her two granddaughters, Sophie and Emily, will forever miss their “nana”, they were the apple of Joan’s eye, her inspiration and gave her strength all these years. Others in her extended family and wider community will miss her passion and joy for life.

A Celebration of Life will be held June 28, 2015 from 1pm to 5pm at Wellspring Chinguacousy (5 Inspiration Way, Brampton, ON, L6R 0L7).

Private interment will take place at a later date.

We wish to thank the many doctors, nurses and staff at various organizations including William Osler Hospital in Brampton and Brameast Family Health Organization for such excellent care provided to our Mother.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Wellspring Chinguacousy, an organization where our Mother found great fulfillment (www.wellspring.ca/chinguacousy). Wellspring provides support, coping skills, and education at no charge to individuals, family members and professional caregivers living with cancer.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **28**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wellspring Chinguacousy
5 Inspiration Way
Brampton, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ We are all very sorry to here of the loss of Joan. She was a great woman and to my dad.. a great cousin growing up. Our thoughts, hearts and prayers are with you all.

The family of... Ray Sklapsky

randy james - July 04, 2015 at 09:59 PM

CA

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

cely anastacio & family

cely anastacio - June 29, 2015 at 07:25 AM

NC

“ Dear Michael and family. I only met your Mom on a few occasions but her loving and friendly spirit shone bright in her eyes. Her warmth definitely radiated to everyone. I know how much she meant to you all. Please accept our deepest and heartfelt condolences and love. Nancy, Aidan and Olivia.



Nancy Del Col - June 23, 2015 at 01:34 PM

RE

“ Joan was like a second Mom to me, she even shared my Mom's name and birthday. Among a very long list of fond memories, one of my most favourite was our California adventure and our hot air balloon ride over the vineyards in Napa Valley. We narrowly escaped a crash landing and Joan didn't even break a sweat. What a ride! She will be forever missed and morning coffee down at the dock won't ever be the same. However, I take great comfort in knowing her beautiful spirit is with us and she is smiling down from Heaven...maybe even sharing a laugh with Bill. I feel very blessed to have loved her.

All my love, Risa

Risa Egan - June 13, 2015 at 04:26 PM

LI

“ Dear Family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. She meant so much to me that I don't even know how to begin to explain how much. But she knows. I hope she knows. Because I walk around now feeling so lost without her presence in my life. She brightened every room she walked into. She was such a presence! And so loving, warm and gracious.
She took me into her family, like I was her own. Heck, I think she did that with everyone. I know in my heart that I mattered to her. She made me feel special - she made everyone feel special. She had that way about her that just drew you in and you felt loved.
I miss her so damn much. The trips we shared. The laughter. The card games. And just being with her. I was so very lucky to be a part of it. And so very lucky to have known her because my life was so much richer because of her.
Sending hugs and love, Lisa I.

Lisa Immonen - June 12, 2015 at 02:54 PM

JN

“ Dear Michael and family. We are saddened to hear about the loss of your mother. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Our heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time.

Joyce & Alfred Ng

Joyce Ng - June 12, 2015 at 12:03 PM

BH

“ Dear Donna and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a very special lady. Her hugs when we were staying with her gave me comfort during a difficult time in my life. May the memories of her help you through this difficult time. Rest in Peace Joan.

Love Bonnie Husnik

Bonnie Husnik - June 11, 2015 at 10:44 AM

EW

“ Dearest Michael. I have happy memories of gardening with your lovely mum when I lived at McMaster Avenue. She always struck me as a strong, joyful lady and I know she will be much missed. Sending all our love to you and all of the Crane family at this difficult time. Sorry that we can't be with you for the memorial but I hope to see you in London soon. Much love from Emily, Andrew & Angela
XX

Emily Want - June 11, 2015 at 08:40 AM

MC

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Michael Crane - June 11, 2015 at 08:13 AM

KL

“ Joan was a good friend of mine. We worked together for several years. I also got to know her husband and one of her children that trained with me at Peel Regional Police Auxiliary. I will miss her smile or as I call it her grin. Lovely memories.
Karl Leutner

Karl Leutner - June 10, 2015 at 12:52 PM

CP

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire family. She was such a lovely person - we have so many memories of her with our extended family and yours. May she be resting in peace and may your memories help you through this difficult time.

Collette & Errol Parris

Collette Parris - June 10, 2015 at 09:01 AM

CF

“ Collette Parris & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Lareine Crane (nee, Sklapsky)



Collette Parris & Family - June 10, 2015 at 08:54 AM

VB

“ Violet Barratt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joan Lareine Crane (nee, Sklapsky)



Violet Barratt - June 09, 2015 at 12:15 AM

VB

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violet Barratt - June 09, 2015 at 12:12 AM

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Sherrie Beckford - June 08, 2015 at 06:21 PM

KL

One of the nicest people I had the privilage to know. I will miss you grin.

Karl Leutner - June 10, 2015 at 12:47 PM

PS

“ Patricia Gail Sklapsky sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joan Lareine Crane (nee, Sklapsky)



Patricia Gail Sklapsky - June 05, 2015 at 04:49 PM

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Patricia Gail Sklapsky - June 05, 2015 at 04:35 PM

PS

“ Patricia Gail Sklapsky - Beaver Bank, NS
I first met Joan when she came to Halifax for my wedding to her brother in 1976. I found Joan to be a warm, kind person who automatically pulled you into her heart. Joan would look you straight in the eye and say 'it is so nice to meet you my dear'. . . I knew I had found a true friend the moment I met Joan - right there and then I asked her to be my Maid of Honor and she said yes.

Joan you are a treasure and I will always keep in my heart - I need only look there to find you. Lots of Love - until we meet again my friend - BIG HUGS Gail x.o :)

Patricia Gail Sklapsky - June 05, 2015 at 04:34 PM

PS

Cherished Memories Remain - Love does not diminish but grows stronger with time - Thank you Michael for keeping this Tribute wall alive. Xo Gail and Peek June 29, 2022

Patricia Gail Sklapsky - June 29, 2022 at 11:18 AM