



## JoAnne Pride Mason (nee Mittleholt)

August 18, 2024

March 13, 1940 - August 18, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the unexpected passing of JoAnne Pride Mason, affectionately known to most as 'Jo'.

Jo died peacefully at the age of 84. Born in Sioux Lookout, Ontario, Jo was an independent and practical spirit who preserved through adversity. She was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in the prime of her life and despite its relentless devastating toll on her body she never let it define her.

Jo is survived by: three of her four siblings including her loving sister Sue (Craig) who was a steadfast source of support; her son and 3 daughters, Kevin (Titin), Kelly (Julie), Leslee, and Tracy; her 7 grand-children, Arlan, Rae, Haley (Alexander), Sebastian, Theo, Gabriel and Megan; a collection of great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives.

In lieu of flowers please feel free to make a donation in Jo's name to your favourite charity.

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *My childhood core memories when I was happiest were days spent with you.  
Travelling to Souix Lookout.  
The musicals  
Movies Christmas Eve at the theatre,  
Swiss Chalet or Red Lobster for Christmas dinner because why not?!?  
You always told me “such as life”, not to stress the things out of my control.  
You were my safe haven when I needed it the most.  
Fly high and watch us over us all 🕊️  
Always and forever love Rae*



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**Rae Souliere** - October 03, 2024 at 09:44 PM

KE

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Kelly** - September 15, 2024 at 04:43 PM

SM

“ *The parties we had with her every Christmas were a highlight of my year.*

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**Sebastian Mason-Gomes** - September 12, 2024 at 01:23 AM

KE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kelly - September 11, 2024 at 12:54 PM

KE

“ 4 files added to the album Kevin's Visit with Jo November 2018



Kelly - September 11, 2024 at 12:43 PM

NH

“ I remember my Aunt inviting me to spend a week in the country with my cousins Kelly, Kevin, and Tracy the baby. I was probably around five. I was so excited and scared too because we really didn't have many adventures in the suburbs. She took us for an afternoon at a lake that I never forgot. I didn't see Auntie Jo for a long time, I just remember her being kind and making me feel welcome. I hope for a peaceful heart for all family members. Love Nancy Mason

Nancy Hunter - September 08, 2024 at 08:04 PM

KM

*Thank you for sharing that wonderful memory Nancy. So glad you didn't mention who threw the cat in Tracy's crib. 😊*

**Kelly Mason** - September 09, 2024 at 07:44 PM

KE

“ *Rest in peace Jo,  
Be free, spread your wings and fly,  
Ride the mattress down the stairs to the sky.*

*Your #1 Daughter, Kelly*

**Kelly** - September 08, 2024 at 11:01 AM

SL

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Sue Mittleholt Legros** - September 08, 2024 at 09:34 AM

SL

“ My sister Jo was like a second Mom to me. She was the sister that took us to do fun things in the summer as she often drove from Toronto to Sioux Lookout, with a car load of kids and camping along the way. She was the guard at the top of the stairs trying to get all us kids to be quiet and get to sleep. Although i recently heard that she loved blueberry picking and us kids not so much, she took us with her anyway. I now love blueberry picking and think of her every time I go. We went fishing with her driving the little boat up and down Sturgeon river. Taking us swimming and for walks were always fun. I don't remember her swimming though but she always enjoyed watching us play for endless hours at the beach. She was a very independent person and I was impressed with how well she adapted to living for decades in a long term care facility. Condolences to all of you.. She will be missed. Rest in peace Jo. Love your Sister Sue❤️

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**Sue Mittleholt Legros** - September 08, 2024 at 09:29 AM

KM

Thank you Sue. Those were wonderful carefree times and no matter how many kids she had with her, Jo just seemed to go with the flow.

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**Kelly Mason** - September 09, 2024 at 07:24 PM