



## Josephine Florence Glazier (née Stanton)

March 7, 2026

Josephine Florence Glazier, affectionately known to everyone as Joey, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on March 7, 2026, at the age of 88.

Joey was born on May 25, 1937, in Scotland to William Stanton (deceased 1968) and Mary Dynan (deceased 1944). She was the eighth of nine children in a lively and close-knit family. She is survived by her youngest brother, Mike, and was predeceased by her siblings Bill, Tony, Pat, Bernie, Sally, Mavis, Bridie. She was also predeceased by her daughter-in-law Bonnie (Gordon).

In 1956, at just 19 years old, Joey made the courageous decision to move to Canada, beginning a new chapter of her life. Soon after, while working at Bell Canada, she met her lifelong partner Keith.

Joey and Keith were married on March 7, 1959 and spent an incredible 67 years together. They built a loving home and raised their three children: Gordon, Heather, and Ian. They lived in Scarborough, where Joey created a warm and welcoming home filled with love, laughter, and creativity.

Family life was the core of Joey's heart. One of her greatest joys was the cottage on Stoney Lake, where she helped create decades of cherished memories. Known for her strength and determination, Joey never shied away

from the heavy lifting, often found moving boulders and logs or spending hours painting and landscaping. She brought that same tireless energy to their homes in Scarborough and Florida, always working to improve the spaces where her family gathered.

In the 1980s, Joey and Keith began spending winters in Florida, eventually staying for several months each year. Florida became one of Joey's happiest places, where she built several long-lasting, meaningful friendships.

Mom was a woman of many talents and interests. She loved sewing, quilting, and crafting, and expressed her creativity in countless ways. She enjoyed photography, travel, gardening, swimming, exercise classes, mahjong, and shuffleboard. She was deeply committed to volunteer work, spending many years volunteering at the hospital and making hundreds of chemo hats for patients in need. Mom was happiest when she was helping someone!

Joey had a wonderful ability to connect with people and made new friends wherever she went. Quick to smile or laugh, mom was spunky, spirited, helpful and kind. She was fun to be around.

Mom loved celebrating life's moments, especially holidays like Halloween, which she approached with great enthusiasm. She was famous for her witch costume, a memory many still smile about today.

Later in life, Joey continued to impress family and friends with her ingenuity and ability to learn new skills. She embraced technology to further her interests in crafting and digital photography and most of all used technology to stay connected with loved ones at home and around the globe.

Mom was so many things. A loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. A sensitive, caring and resilient woman with deep devotion to her family. A

creative, fun person who loved living life!

Joey will be deeply missed by her husband Keith, her children Gordon (Susan), Heather (Larry), and Ian (Corinna), her grandsons Cameron, Malcolm, and Owen, and the many friends whose lives she touched. We are grateful for the wonderful memories we will cherish forever.

Our family would like to express our gratitude to the caregivers and medical professionals who have been a part of our mother's journey, particularly in the last few years. Your support, kindness and caring have been truly appreciated.

A private family service will be held at a later date. We invite everyone to share your own stories and memories in the online tribute area at [www.aftercare.org/obituaries](http://www.aftercare.org/obituaries). If you would like to make a memorial donation please consider the Salvation Army or any charity that warms your heart.

# Tribute Wall



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**Larry Deeprose** - March 26 at 08:17 AM

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“ Hi Joey,

*It's your number one son-in-law here! I would like to say that I miss you dearly. You consistently made me feel part of the family from the moment I married your daughter. I miss our many trips to Florida and staying with you and Slim and the Christmas dinners with your Floridian friends. You welcomed my parents and my family too. There was time spent together at the cottage and Florida, sharing dinners and mothers' day as well. Back in Scarborough, there was the joy of backyard BBQ's at either our place or yours. The garage dinners during Covid were both challenging and fun, no matter what the weather.*

*One of the highlights of my life was travelling with you and Heather to New Zealand to visit your sister Bridie and her family. The whole New Zealand experience was a trip of a lifetime and I am so glad to have shared that experience with you. Other trips of note were Las Vegas and New York City. I am pretty sure you enjoyed them as much as I did.*

*Whether it was a game of Scrabble or a game of Mahjong, your passion and the happiness you radiated for the game really shined through every time you played.*

*Joey, I look forward to our next game when we meet again.*

*All my love,  
Larry*

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**Larry Deeprise** - March 25 at 07:52 PM

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“ Dearest Aunty Joey, our Mum's baby sister. Another link in our family chain gone but never forgotten. As a family we were beside ourselves with excitement when Aunty Joey came to New Zealand all those years ago. Having grown up here with no relatives, to at last be able to meet one was wonderful! Mum so enjoyed your sisterly phone chats and sometimes we would hear of a new childhood memory, long forgotten until a conversation between two sisters half a world apart but close in each other's hearts. Gordon, Heather and Ian, how brave were our Mum's to leave the family they loved and travel far away from the home they knew to make Canada and New Zealand their homes. We often think how tough it would have been not to have the support of their sisters when bringing up their families. That takes a lot of strength. Nothing prepares you for loosing your mum, and you are in our thoughts. Rest in love Aunty Joey, Margaret, Kathleen, Patricia, Billy, Moira and Fiona - Bridie's children in New Zealand

Moira Porter - March 22 at 01:15 AM

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“ 64 files added to the album From Ian



Ian Glazier - March 15 at 09:27 PM