



Josephine Petek

October 31, 2022

Josephine (Jo or Josie) Petek

Passed away at Lakeridge Hospital, Oshawa on 2022 October 31st after her battle with lung cancer. She peacefully slipped away with her husband Dave and sister Mary holding her hands. Passing in her 64th year she was far too young for her early departure and will be dearly missed by all.

Predeceased by her mother Neza (nee Zgajnar) Petek (1980) and father Joseph Petek (2019). She is survived by her stepmother Pauline Petek, brother Ryan, sister Mary, daughter Michelle, sons Adam and Alex and their families. Her husband Dave Kernoghan and their young sons Hayden and Theos will lovingly keep her alive in their hearts and minds as they move forward pursuing the life that she created and wanted for them.

Her extended family, friends and acquaintances also enjoyed Jo's loving nature and kindness. Her creative endeavors were far ranging and enjoyed by many, whether they knew her or not.

There will be a celebration of life on Saturday 2022 Nov 26 from 1:00-5:00pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 606 1555 Bayly St. Pickering, ON L1W 2Z1 Swap some stories, have a drink and a light lunch.

Bring a smile and you are welcome to donate some non-perishable food items for Hayden Petek's Food Drive in lieu of flowers. This is his Cub Scout service project and Jo would have loved the idea of helping him in giving to those in need.

May we all give half as much love, joy and caring as Jo did. It would make for a far greater world to live in.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **26**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 606
1555 Bayly Street
Pickering, ON L1W 2Z1 (CA)

Tribute Wall

RA

“ I met Jo in 2008. She opened my post office at our store in Pickering. I knew from the start she was the perfect person to manage the department. So many customers have asked me about Jo and have conveyed their condolences. She was a kind, considerate and always there to help! I always joked with Jo about how she always held her standards above mine or anyone else's! I will dearly miss chatting with her about the kids and the endless stories of retail life!! May she rest in eternal peace

Rahim - November 26, 2022 at 09:32 AM

NI

“ I'll always remember Jo with a smile on her face, playing with the kids and spending time with the family. I'll miss her - nigel

nigel - November 25, 2022 at 05:58 PM

ST

“ I met Jo when I had the privilege of working with her at the Steeple Hill post office. It was through my encounters with her as a customer that I was attracted to want to work at the post office in the first place. Jo was one of the most wonderful people that I have known. She was classy, smart, dedicated, definitely no nonsense, but kind and fair. She was passionate about her work, but her real love was Dave and the boys. She was an inspiration as a wife, mother, and grandmother. I am going to miss her.

Suzanne Turney - November 22, 2022 at 06:35 AM

RK

“ Jo was a mother hen warmly gathering her chicks about her. Never did one go hungry nor did they feel alone. She was always there.

It's hard to imagine her gone but whenever I feel sad about her passing I try to remember the good times of family feasts and the inevitable fight to see who graduates from the little (child table) to the adult tables where all of the goodies are kept and the conversations are more interesting.

Robert Kernoghan - November 21, 2022 at 09:29 PM

RK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robert Kernoghan - November 21, 2022 at 09:14 PM

SM

“ Jo was an extremely kind-hearted person, and always made sure everyone felt welcomed. She will be missed.

-Stefan and Madeleine

Stefan and Madeleine - November 21, 2022 at 09:10 PM

TJ

“ Jo was a warm person and generous with her time and talents. She cared for others and we enjoyed many family get-togethers over the years at Jo and Dave's. The painted paperweights on my desk are beautiful reminders of her. -- Tricia

Tricia Jewinski - November 21, 2022 at 11:39 AM

HJ

“ JO PETEK

*a part of us goes with her passing;
our memories are full of astonishment,
the linkage between the entrances
and exits, the eternal mysteries
and the magic forms come
down to remembering the last kiss
or the first word. the mingling
and the laughter, the surprises
and the passion, all in a turmoil
of thoughts and feeling in line
to be examined when picking up
a key or stumbling over a favourite
cup. each memory returns alive
because love makes it so.*

Tricia and Hans

Hans Jewinski - November 18, 2022 at 12:20 AM

SS

*RIP Dear Jo 🙏❤️
Deepest Sympathies to her husband Dave and children.
Sylvia Smith
❤️*

Sylvia Smith - November 27, 2022 at 12:19 PM