



Mrs. Simone Grabish

January 28, 2018

Simone (Nora) Blanche Grabish (nee Pelletier) passed on January 28, 2018 in her 91st year, at the Heritage Nursing Home where she was an Alzheimer's patient.

Simone was a caring mother to Ken (predeceased), Larry and David Grabish, Grandmother to Karina Borgardts, Leanna Rattray (predeceased), Andy, Dan, Larry Jr. and Adam Grabish; Great Grandmother to Kayla and Sara Borgardts and Katie Grabish. As the oldest of 10, she will be lovingly remembered by her surviving siblings; Laurena, Irene, Alice, Claude, Germaine and Flora.

Simone will be fondly remembered as an artist, through her sculpture, paintings and nature scenes from which she gained much joy and peace.

Coming to Toronto as a young single mother, Simone understood the importance of a warm safe bed; she received a certificate of appreciation in 1993 from WoodGreen Red Door Family Shelter. A hard worker often working seven days a week, Simone was employed and volunteered at the Toronto Grace Hospital under the direction of the Salvation Army, where she was a switch board operator, a friendly smile and a smooth conversationalist. She spent many hours creating displays for the therapeutic department and tray favours for the residents to "brighten their day". She was awarded a certificate of recognition for her volunteer service in 1994. Fashion and design was another of her creative outlets, and she was co-founder of CJS Fashions where she sold women's clothing and upcycled furs.

Special thanks to Dr. Goldman and the caring staff at the Heritage Nursing

Home.

Cremation has taken place, celebration of life tba.

Memorandums can be made to either the Alzheimer's Society of Canada <http://www.alzheimer.ca/en/Home>

or

The Salvation Army <https://www.salvationarmy.ca/>

Tribute Wall

CP

“ To echo what others have said, I remember Aunt Simone as a very kind and gentle lady, who was always happy to chat at our family gatherings. She will definitely be missed.
Chris & Jenn Parrish

Chris Parrish - March 14, 2018 at 03:05 PM

SW

“ We have such fond memories of visiting with Aunt Simone at the Christmas parties hosted by the Hodgson's. She was full of life, artistic, and creative.
She will be missed.

Scott, Evelyn, Ryan, & Braydon Weir - March 10, 2018 at 10:37 AM

FI

“ So very sorry for your loss. I remember Simone as a gentle, caring lady who loved her family. She was extremely interested in helping others, and creating beautiful art I enjoyed my time with her very much. Thinking of you all, again my loving thoughts to you all, today and always,

Florence Ivany

Florence Ivany - February 09, 2018 at 04:27 PM

DH

“ Pat and I Always enjoyed spending time with Aunt Simone at the many family gatherings. She was always stylish and had great character. She was a creative being and always encouraged us in our pursuits. We will always have fond memories of our Aunt and our deepest condolences on losing your granny and great granny. Love Denise and Pat and family.

denise Hodgson - February 03, 2018 at 11:19 AM

JH

“ I have many fond memories of Aunt Simone. She was of great help to me employing me to do odd jobs for her when I was having some struggles. She was always most thoughtful and kind in her words. I don't think Aunt Simone ever said anything unkind about anyone. Thank you Aunt Simone. You will be missed. Love, Joy

Joy Hodgson - February 03, 2018 at 10:56 AM

AH

“ My sister Simone was a very hard working women and when she retired, she did so much in the volunteering service. She loved to paint, design and we enjoyed that together at times. Simone was a gadabout. Loved to look in the stores. I'm miss the outings that the sisters shared going to restaurants and shows. Love, Sister Alice

Alice Hodgson - February 03, 2018 at 10:53 AM

DG

“ One of the hardest working and caring people I have ever known. Any family ever looking to start off in Toronto , or just needing a loving and safe home her door was always open. Proud to calm her my grandmother (Granny) Love you Dan

Dan Grabish - February 03, 2018 at 10:40 AM

KA

“ *Missing your smile...and long talks* ❤️ *Karina*



Karina - February 02, 2018 at 08:43 PM