



Mrs. Hester Josephine Boos

February 6, 2020

Passed away peacefully at Victoria Manor, Barrie on Thursday, February 6th, 2020 at the age of 97. Predeceased by her husband Hans in 2004 and her daughter Patricia in 2005. Cherished grandmother of MacKenzie Gallinger (Mahina) and great grandmother of Naomi and Aidan. Will be sadly missed by her brother Dennis and niece Debbie. A memorial gathering will take place in the Spring, with services entrusted to the Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home, 30 Worsley St., Barrie. The family would like to take this opportunity to extend their heartfelt thanks to the Baha'i Community for their loving support. If desired, memorial donations in Josephine's memory may be made to Sick Kids Hospital. Online memories and condolences may be forwarded via www.steckleygooderham.com

Comments



“ Laurel Tir sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Hester Josephine Boos



Laurel Tir - March 04 at 09:03 PM



“ So sad now to hear of Josephine's passing. My family and I travelled 6 hours to meet my 98yr old mom's 96yr old cousin, that we knew nothing about until I found her through my ancestral hunt. We arrived and knocked on the door, and it took my breath away when we saw her. She looked just like my mom and even spoke the same. We knew that moment we were related. She was such a wonderful, sweet soul, wealthy with knowledge. We spoke many times on the phone as well and she has been on my mind so much lately and I now know why. May she now rest in peace and know that we truly cared for her as well, even though we only knew each other for a short time. My sincere condolences to her family, whom she spoke so kindly of and truly loved.



Laurel Tir - February 25 at 06:37 PM



“ My memories go 'way back to Josephine and her family living in the big house on the south side of Thornton. A wonderful researcher and family historian.
Marian Black Harris

Marian Harris - February 18 at 02:19 PM



“ Josephine was a lovely woman who always made us welcome in her home and treated us as family. We will miss our visits with her.

Joan & William Holtz - February 12 at 08:32 AM



“ My Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family I have known the Family since 1960. Wonderful family. Debbie lee Pearson

Debbie Pearson - February 11 at 03:35 PM



“ Our much-loved cousin Josephine (connected on the Doane side of our families) will be dearly missed by all. A highly educated women, she was able to live a meaningful life of service by educating many. Her inspiration was drawn from a wide variety sources of literature, history and philosophy, as we know; however her most favoured source was the Writings of Baha'u'llah. Josephine was happy and eager to move on to a new adventure in the spiritual world, the world of light, guided by her deep believe and practice in the Baha'i Faith. She will undoubtedly now be able to inspire and aid us from the next world. May we all live such a life of faith, curiosity, exploration and encouragement! J Peter Smith

j Peter Smith - February 10 at 01:53 AM



“ Josephine and I shared the same 2x gt grandparents, James Black and Mary Latimer. She loved researching our family story. As a fellow researcher, I will miss being able to phone her. My condolences to her family. Susan Black

Susan Oleskiw - February 09 at 03:46 PM



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Charlotte Bigelow - February 08 at 02:09 PM



“ Mrs. Boos was my English teacher at Barrie North for three years in the 1960s. At the time, I took for granted the lessons that she taught about critical thinking and good grammar. Now I realize that she was an exceptional teacher in many ways, not only in the lessons on literature and composition, but also in the way she made each of us feel valued. A few years ago some of my classmates reconnected with Josephine and shared many teas and luncheons with her. Right up until my last conversation with her last month, Mrs. Boos continued to let me know that I was

valued.
Josephine, I miss you deeply.
Charlotte

Charlotte Bigelow - February 08 at 02:01 PM



“It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.”
Albert Einstein

"And when I am forgotten, as I shall be, and asleep in dull cold marble, where no mention of me must be heard of, say, 'I taught thee' ".
Shakespeare
Henry VIII

John David Murphy - February 07 at 10:49 PM



“ Josephine was an inspiring and highly intellectual English teacher who taught me for two years at North Collegiate in the mid-1960's. I disliked her heavy doses of writing assignments back then. I went on to be a lawyer, law professor and judge. Along the way I authored hundreds of essays, dissertations, legal opinions, memoranda, speeches, academic publications, judgments and a few books. That might not have happened had she not taught me to write properly, and to think while I was doing it. She also urged a lot of us to dream big. I'm glad I had a chance to tell her that a few years ago when I saw her again, and I meant it. Rest in peace, Mrs. Boos.
J. David Murphy (North Collegiate student 1962-67)

John David Murphy - February 07 at 09:41 PM



“ I had the pleasure of being a fellow teacher and neighbour of Josephine. She was an English teacher and Librarian at Barrie North Collegiate. Sometimes we drove to school together as well as having many 'philosophical discussions' on Literature and the study of horoscopes. Paul M. Smith

PAUL M SMITH - February 07 at 07:05 PM