

Mrs. Joan Alpin
November 9, 2017

## Comments



**66** Dear Lyn, Larry and family,

Since hearing of your Mother's passing so many memories have resurfaced. She was such a wonderful friend to our Mother! Christmases have never been nearly as fun as those we spent with the Alpin Family; recollections of having you over to Cundles Road Christmas Eve and then Christmas night at the Alpin home are truly a highlight. On a hot Barrie day in the summer it was a real treat to have a swim in the Alpin's pool. My parents and yours celebrated so many birthdays and anniversaries together, often at the Horseshoe Valley condo. Mrs. Alpin graciously hosted such a beautifully organised wedding shower for me. Your Mother really was the ultimate hostess, making all feel so welcome and serving an array of delicious and delightful food. In Dad's room at the Aylmer Retirement Residence are photos on the wall that include special Alpin moments. In latter years I enjoyed receiving some lovely letters/cards from dear "Mrs. Alpin". Thinking of you at this tough time. Sincerely, Margie Lou Thompson

Margie Lou Thompson - November 18, 2017 at 09:20 AM





66 Lyn & Larry,

We just learned today (17-11-16) of your Mother's passing (17-11-09) - thank you for leaving a message on our father Ed's answering machine - but not being home, he didn't learn until Margie Lou retrieved the message.

We have very fond memories of both your Mom & Dad - especially around Christmas when our families would spend some wonderful evenings together. Joan's "minipizzas" are warmly remembered by us Thompson kids. It was always a pleasure to have a visit from the Alpins.

Your mother was a wonderful lady and will be missed.

Sincerely,

Arlene & John Thompson & family

John Thompson - November 16, 2017 at 10:38 PM



Condolences to the family of Joan who was a neighbour in Barrie in the 1970's. Lyn was our babysitter while she was attending high school and Joan & Bill were great neighbours.

In later years Joan and I renewed our acquaintance at Collier Street United Church where she was a regular attender until her last couple of years in Barrie. We always looked for each other on Sunday mornings to have a hug and a chat. Lyn and I were thrown together again as we shared the same hairdresser. It was good to relive old times my children now grown and having children of their own. My deepest sympathy to you Lyn and to your brother and his family. Joan was a wonderful lady not to be forgotten.

With love Joyce Moore and family.

Joyce Mooe - November 16, 2017 at 09:38 AM