



Mrs. Joan Jakobi

December 31, 2020

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Joan Marjory (Warburton) Jakobi

September 2, 1929 - December 31, 2020

91 years

“If there ever comes a day when we can’t be together, keep me in your heart, I’ll stay there forever”

In our hearts forever, Joan Marjory Warburton passed away peacefully at the South Lake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket, in the early morning hours of December 31, 2020.

Born in Orillia, Ontario to parents Marjory Elizabeth Warburton and Edmund Arthur Warburton, Joan lived in South River for a number of her childhood years. Humorous stories of “painting the town red” with her beloved father, brought a twinkle and smile, as she questioned; “could there ever possibly be enough paint to do the job”?

Teacher, Lecturer, Real Estate Agent, connoisseur in the art of jam, jelly and pickle making, Joan’s flaming brandied Christmas pudding was a family event. All eyes were fixed on the single spark and resplendent dance of light.

An avid and passionate piano player, Joan performed numerous recitals as a child. Stories were told of long, arduous practice sessions with fingers weighted to keep them straight. Her love of music followed her throughout her life and a treasured recording has her quietly searching for notes while struggling with the ravages of Alzheimer’s in her later years.

Joan’s loving circle of family include

5 Children ;

Candace Stuart (Michael), Dave McNaughton, Wendy Schrank,
Michaela Jakobi and Debbie Campbell (Joe)

12 grandchildren;

Bridgette, Jeanine ,Ryan (Evgeniya) ,Lisa (Andrew), Aaron , Andrew,
Lilah, Spencer, Annelise, Amy ,Victoria and Nicole.

7 Great grandchildren;

Carla, Cameron ,Nicholas ,Taylor, Corbin, Liam and Mila.

Dear and only sibling, Ted Warburton, sister-in-law Betty, nephew Sean
(Jocelyn) and niece Angela (Ed).

Missed lovingly by Shirley Lunney, cousin and childhood partner in all things fun and
sometimes naughty.

Predeceased by her Uncle Howard Doolittle , dear Grandson Spencer Toomey and
husbands; Dave McNaughton, Bob Luff and Otho Jakobi.

Remembered lovingly by many extended family members; The McRoberts / Watson -
Turner & Stuart/Little/Schrank clans.

Joan regaled us with tales of summers as a camp councillor, dancing to Benny Goodman
at the Palais Royale, and mischievous teenage antics.

She often recounted her joyful childhood ; riding high on her dad's shoulders, and trying to
stuff Bubbles the dog into her dolly pram. Her natural ability to train numerous family dogs
(including giant Shepherds Blitz and Rex) had us mesmerized; a single raised eyebrow
would cause a massive paw to quietly move into appropriate boundaries.

A member of Glen Ayr United Church in Scarborough, active in the Caring Alliance and
Sorority Beta Sigma Phi, Joan was loved by friends and neighbours for her kindness, her
compassionate heart, generous spirit (and homemade Easter eggs)!

Joan exemplified Grace, determination and strength in her medical challenges,
including Breast Cancer in her late 70's. Her 10+ years of battling Alzheimer's
disease robbed her of the past, but brought focus to the incredible value of
each precious moment. Never was a popsicle or chocolate milkshake appreciated more,
by anyone, ever.

Joan's passion for children led to many living room 'Art Attacks' with blankets propped and
castles built. Joan loved to share in a good joke, a whimsical story, a bit of silliness and

was well known for breaking into a funny face or gesture. (And always with lipstick (preferably red) applied properly...(must blot with tissue..).

She loved a lively, heartfelt discussion ; whether on a recently read book, politics, current events, a theatrical performance or family, family, family!

A special loving thank you to Joan's daughter Wendy for more than six years of dedicated care provided , during the most challenging time of her illness.

“and He will raise you upon
eagle's wings, bear you on the
breath of dawn, make you to
shine like the sun, and hold you
in the palm of His hand”

A Private family service has been arranged. Condolences may be forwarded through www.steckleygooderham.com

In lieu of flowers, If you wish to make a donation to a charity of choice or to the VON in Barrie Ontario for their Day Program, which Joan so enjoyed!

Events

JAN **Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Comments



“ So sorry for your loss.

Merline Johnson

Merline Johnson - Yesterday at 03:26 PM



“ It was a pleasure to know Joan during the years that Wendy and I have been friends. She was a kind and friendly lady who was always quick with a smile. She had a great sense of humour and a sarcastic wit about her. She was a real beauty both inside and out! She truly cherished her family as was apparent in almost every conversation that I had with her. May you rest in peace Joan. Sending love and my deepest condolences to you all during this difficult journey and keeping you in my prayers.

With love,
Lori

Lori Chowen - January 09 at 03:18 PM



“ Joan was a beautiful woman, inside and out, and I feel privileged to have known her. My memories go back to conversations about the Palais Royale, real estate shenanigans, and life with the family. She was stunning, stylish, funny, accomplished, and it was fun to see her together with my mom as they built their friendship. Ironically, both women took the alzheimers journey, a very difficult time for our families, but also one filled with learning about the importance of family bonds. The years will have left you with all with precious memories of a life well lived. My condolences to all of you.

Marion.

Marion Dick - January 06 at 05:10 PM



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Wendy Schrank - January 06 at 12:53 PM



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Wendy Schrank - January 06 at 12:49 PM



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Wendy Schrank - January 05 at 12:50 PM