



## Jo-Anne Large

August 30, 1946 - June 7, 2020

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Jo-Anne Large, age 73, on June 7, 2020, in her hometown of Hamilton, Ontario. Jo-Anne will be lovingly remembered by her sons, Bill Yeomans (Kathryn) and William Wallace (Priya Bhatia), her grandchildren, Billie-Jean Marion (Mike), Cody Yeomans, and Shobha and Jemma Bhatia-Wallace, and by her great grandchildren, Carter and Major Marion. She will also be forever remembered by her niece and partner-in-laugh, Darlene Vacon, and by her numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends. Jo-Anne is survived by her brother, Ted Yeomans (Brenda). Jo-Anne was predeceased by her husband of 21 years, Roy, in 2003, her sister, Eunice Smith, in 2001, her sister-in-law, Laura Yeomans, in 2000, her mother, Mabel Yeomans, in 1995, her brother-in-law, Winfield Smith, in 1992, her brother, George Yeomans, in 1989, and her nephew-in-law, John Vacon, in 2017.

Jo-Anne spent much of her life helping others and bringing light into their lives as a personal support worker with the Visiting Homemakers Association and ParaMed. She was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 36, where she enjoyed many years in the company of dear friends. Later, as the site supervisor of her apartment complex, she was loved by her fellow tenants. You couldn't take her anywhere without Jo-Anne making a friend, calling a stranger "hon" or "dear," and charming them with her twinkling smile and warm humour. She loved animals as much as they loved her, especially Molly, Jax, Bruiser, and Kolo. Recently, as she grew to need more assistance, she was ever-grateful. Every gesture of help, no matter how small, was met with the refrain: "thank-you, thank-you, thank-you."

The family would like to extend their appreciation to the staff at Juravinski Hospital for the care and compassion shown toward our mother. Special thanks also to Dr. Emeka Obienu, Dr. Muntasir Saffie, and Dr. Reinhard Brunner for their attentive care and kindness. Thanks to Karin from Circle of Life in Dundas for her gentle and sensitive assistance during a difficult time.

As per Jo-Anne's request, cremation has taken place and her ashes will be interred in the

family plot in Burlington at a later date. Those who so desire may make memorial donations in memory of Jo-Anne to the Caring for My COPD program at Compass Community Health, 438 Hughson St N, Hamilton, ON, L8L 4N5, (905) 523-6611 ext 2000.

# Comments

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“ To my dear bingo friend... so many great memories. Joanne and Wally

Joanne poplyshyn - June 13 at 08:22 AM

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“ Condolences to family and friends. An amazing loving and caring person. Jo- Ann you will be missed



Rose - June 11 at 11:08 PM

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers . Pat and Tony

Patricia Lockie - June 11 at 04:32 PM



“ Condolences to William and Priya .  
Prayers for her soul to rest in peace.

Promila Kukreja - June 13 at 09:56 AM

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“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



wwallace - June 11 at 04:03 PM



“ RIP Joanne, another star is shining in the sky

Donna Murray - June 11 at 04:33 PM



“ You raised a fine son, dear lady. William knows me as Steve Parton’s mom Andie.

**Andie Parton** - June 11 at 05:44 PM



“ To my step brother Billy and my other step brother Bill (sorry just had to as your mom and my dad loved Newhart). Your mom had a great sense of humor and was a kind, caring person. These are great photos and would like to see more. Who's that handsome little guy with the tough looking leather jacket William? A young William (a.k.a J.R.) that sat with me in the back of that old Toyota weekend after weekend as we cruised the local flea markets. Sorry for your loss as I am well aware that when you lose your parents it is a sure sign the you are indeed getting older or more experienced with years. It is with much regret to hear your mom passed but she has now reunited with so many that she cared for and helped while they lived. Also, regards to you, Billy and wives and children who knew Jo and enjoyed her laughter. Shawn Large

**Shawn Large** - July 30 at 05:05 PM