



Jean Donaghy

December 20, 1936 - March 27, 2020

Jean Viola Donaghy (nee Atkinson), formerly of Wyoming Ontario, passed peacefully at Lambton Meadowview Villa on March 27, 2020. Jean was in her 84th year. Jean was predeceased by her husband, Patrick in 2011. She is lovingly remembered by her brother and sisters in the Wyoming area, her brother in Texas and her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law in Northern Ireland. Jean was a special aunt, great aunt and great-great aunt to many nieces and nephews in Canada, Unites States and Northern Ireland.

Jean was a dedicated Registered Nurse for 39 years. Her happiest years were spent in the maternity ward where she lovingly cared for countless mothers and babies. Jean's nurturing spirit was ever present and extended to her family, whom she nursed through happiness and hardship. She was a true Nightingale, her entire life devoted to loyal service of humankind without hesitation, prejudice nor judgement.

Cremation has taken place. Celebration of life will be announced at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society of Sarnia-Lambton at alzheimer.ca/en/sarnialambton or the Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit at London Health Sciences at lhsf.ca/. Memories and condolences may be shared online at www.needhamjay.com.

Jean - 'She is fair of face, kind and considerate. She is tender natured. She brings light and happiness to everyone she meets.'

Forever in our hearts

Cemetery

Wyoming Cemetery

Isabella Street

Wyoming, ON, N0N 1T0

Comments



“ Aunt Jean was a great person, aunt and the best godmother. She had a heart of gold and her visits to Ireland with uncle Patrick were always great family events. She was full of fun and loved to tell stories about how things were different in Canada but families were the same. I remember she told about her first driving experience in Ireland and struggling to keep the car between the hedges on the narrow country roads. We had a fantastic time visiting Canada for her and Patrick's 25th wedding anniversary in 1988. We will always cherish those memories and the warmest welcome we received from her wonderful Canadian family. Although we had not seen aunt Jean in recent years she lives fresh in our memories and will remain forever in our hearts and our prayers. May she rest in peace reunited with her beloved Patrick.
Patrick Bradley & family.



Patrick Bradley - June 04 at 07:08 PM



“ Just found out about Jeanie's passing. She and Paddy were such wonderful friends to my late father and mother(Dave and Margaret Dart) So many wonderful memories of Jeanie growing up. She was a very special woman and friend to our entire family. Please accept my most sincere condolences. Gary Dart

Gary Dart - May 23 at 12:22 AM



“ Paul Marley Pharmacy lit a candle in memory of Jean Donaghy



Paul Marley Pharmacy - April 01 at 06:39 PM



“ RIP Aunt Jean - so many memories of a joyful, exuberant and kind person. In fact two joyful, exuberant and kind people, as it's impossible to think of you without thinking of Uncle Patrick also. We can just imagine the two of you in your usual happy state, at peace, together, now.

Thomas and Christine Bradley - March 31 at 05:03 PM



“ It is with a very heavy heart, that we say a final farewell to you, Aunt Jean. Uncle Patrick was blessed to have met such an amazing person, to partner him in life. It was a solace to all his family back in Ireland that he has such a loving home in Canada with you and all your extended family. As young children, all your nieces and nephews, the Donaghys, the Bradley's and the McCloskeys would await in anticipation of your arrival to Gortnessy . There was always a great sense of celebration during your visits. Both yourself and uncle Patrick radiated a great presence of fun and kindness that continues to live in all our memories and as we all go forward in life we will treasure those moments. Jean, you had a unique ability to find common ground with all of us. You made each of us feel unique and cherished within your company. This was further reflected in your acknowledgement of all the special events in each of our lives. It is often said that ultimately, there are only two great human achievements: to be able to say that you have loved and that you have been loved. If you can say both these things at the end of your life, then your life has been a success. You, aunt Jean has achieved this in abundance. We were privileged to have been called your nieces and nephews. Thank you again Jean, for all the lovely memories, may you rest in peace, from all the McCloskey clan.

Siobhan Brown - March 30 at 05:55 PM



“ Sending our sympathies to the entire Atkinson family in the loss of a loved family member.
Jean was always identified by her infectious laugh

Bill & Janice Kerrigan - March 29 at 01:22 PM



“ May you rest in peace Auntie Jean. We so looked forward to your visits to Ireland. They were great times of fun, joy, partying, chat and family. You were always there with your camera and how glad we are about that - whether you were behind the camera or in front of it, we think of you every single time we look at those photos and we've been doing a lot of that recently. We loved you dearly and are so glad that Uncle Patrick brought home a bubbly, kind Canadian lady to us. Margaret x

Margaret McLaughlin (nee Bradley) - March 29 at 12:12 PM



“ Rip cousin Jean you will be missed by your sisters brothers Nieces nephews cousins I will miss you so much but I will remember the good times you were and always will be a great family person friend nurse rip cousin Jean from cousin Jonathon and Shelley Walker

Jonathon Walker - March 28 at 06:40 PM



“ A beautiful lady, always with a chuckle and permanent smile. She will be greatly missed . Rest in paradise Aunt Jeannie!

Joyce (Blackstock) Allen - March 28 at 01:29 PM



“ Jean was one of the most wonderful people that I ever met Jean and I worked in OB for a lot of years. She always spoke of her Patrick and family highly.

Carol Morgan

Carol Morgan - March 28 at 09:03 PM



“ Our condolences to all the family Jean and Pat were our neighbours for many years. She was my nurse at my daughters birth, peace and blessings Arlene Corbett

Arlene - March 29 at 04:49 PM



“ Our hearts are heavy knowing Jeanie is not with us anymore but joyful that she is with her Dear Patrick again.

We met them when we were newlyweds and moved into Clark's apartments. We had so much fun with them and Vi and Walter.

Jeanie was always helping me out when I had a question if one of the kids were sick, she always had time for you. I called her our earth angel.

Rest In Peace sweet Jeanie!

Wendy and Rolly Middleton - April 01 at 05:42 PM