

Faron, Joan Teresa

December 29, 2019



Joan Teresa Faron

1929 – 2019

Joan Teresa Faron, aged 90 years of Moose Jaw, SK passed away peacefully in her sleep on Christmas Day Wednesday, December 25th, 2019, which was also her mother's birthday. After a day playing carols on the piano at the Bentley, she retired to her eternal rest. Nothing could be more appropriate! Joan was born, raised, and passed away in Moose Jaw, except for a sojourn in Toronto, ON where she studied music and was employed by Sun Life Insurance. She returned to Moose Jaw to care for her parents and remained here. Joan taught piano lessons for a number of years, as well as adjudicated musical practical exams around the province. She was involved with the Registered Music Teachers' Association and took her place in that organization. For a number of years, she served as summer relief at the Hospital Switchboard. Joan was an original parishioner of Church of Our Lady. As well, she maintained her interest in the community and world affairs through her involvement and voracious reading, listening to the radio, and watching television. She was predeceased by her parents, Stanley and Teresa (Chrustowski)

Faron; brother, Henry; sister-in-law, Phyllis; sister and brother-in-law, Stella and Fred Gessner. Joan is survived by her nieces, Jackie, Linda, Joan, and nephew John and their families; as well as several cousins and friends. Thank you to all of the people who have assisted Joan over the years. She appreciated your care. **The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, January 3rd, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in Church of Our Lady, 566 Vaughan St, Moose Jaw, SK.** Father Leonardo Tamayo will be the presiding celebrant and interment will take place at Cedoux, SK at a later date. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Joan's name may be made to the Church of Our Lady Building Fund, attention Parking Lot Project, 566 Vaughan St, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 6L3. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt Funeral Director 306-693-4550.

1.



Jacqueline (Faron) & George Dolanjski on December 29, 2019 at 11:12 am

Our hearts are saddened by the loss of our dear aunt Joan. We will treasure all the great memories of her visits and conversations over the many years since I was a young child. She will be fondly remembered and admired for her inquisitive mind, her interest in family history, world events, musical accomplishments and her strong spirit. Joan will truly be missed.

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2.



Bonny Rossler on December 29, 2019 at 4:45 pm

Dearest Joan....our lives are better for having had you in

it. You were an amazing gift from God that we were blessed with the opportunity to share many special moments . We will miss your musical interludes. Deepest sympathies to your family. From Bonny- Director of Administrative Services- The Bentley.

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3.



Marcelle Guidos on December 29, 2019 at 10:46 pm

Goodbye, dear Joan . I speak about her , so fondly and often as I teach my own piano students .

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4.



Melanie Adams and Derek Frueh on December 30, 2019 at 8:51 am

We were so lucky to have known great Auntie Joan. Her thoughtful, quirky letters will be missed. She was a deep repository of facts and information and conversations with Joan were always so interesting. She will be missed.

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5.



Denise Buekert on December 31, 2019 at 8:44 pm

We will miss you dearly Joan. You were a big part of our Bentley family

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6.



Kathy (Hartney) McDonald on January 2, 2020 at 12:54 pm

Joan was a formative influence. She was a family friend and taught me piano for six years,, along with the group theory & harmony on Saturdays(with the occasional pizza party). She espoused the values of hard work and attention to detail. We didn't

have equal promise, but each had his/her own potential to develop. On one occasion I recall going to Darke Hall to perform with others who had successfully completed exams. I started off well, a Bartok piece I think, & halfway through

I forgot what I was doing. In that split second of panic I considered several options: bursting into tears, shuffling offstage to get my music, or, as I did, launching into the closing bars of the piece, rising, smiling & bowing gracefully as we had been coached. I strode off stage, to the warm applause of a supportive parent group! Along with music we learned some life lessons as well. Thank you for your dedication Joan.

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7.



Sharon Snell on January 2, 2020 at 6:16 pm

Joan, or Miss Faron, as I called her, was my piano teacher when I was in high school in Moose Jaw. I believe I was one of her first students when she moved home to care for her parents. I loved playing on her grand piano in her music studio. I remember her as being so encouraging and positive at all times. She had such a beautiful smile. The residents at the Bentley will dearly miss her music.

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8.



Janet Zatzka (nee Robinson) on January 6, 2020 at 9:50 pm

I met Miss Faron in 1967 when I was 7 years old and first started piano lessons. She was my teacher for 5 years while my Dad was stationed at the air base. Her passion for teaching, instilling music fundamentals, and sharing the sheer joy of making music provided a foundation that has stayed with me as I continued piano lessons. I have never forgotten making circles with my thumb and fingers, and have thought of Miss Faron many times over the years. A beautiful obituary that pays tribute to an unforgettable and wonderful person. Thoughts and prayers to her family.

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