

In Remembrance of Joanne Gail Holman

October 15, 1947 - February 1, 2024

Joanne Gail Holman passed away peacefully in the early hours of February 1st after a year and a half battle with Dementia, at the age of 76. Born in Toronto, Ontario, Joanne was a more recent a resident of Brantford, Ontario, since 2015.

Joanne leaves behind her loving husband, Edward (Ted) Calder, of 30 plus years and her adoring dog, Niki. Predeceased by her son Paul Barton (1965 - 2018). Beloved Mom of Lisa Barton (Lance) and Stepmom to William (Lori) and Gwenth (Justin). Proud Grandma to Justin, Daniel (Kelly), and Amanda (Dan). Doting Great Grandma to Benjamin and Holland. Joanne will be sadly missed by her siblings Marlene (Laurie), and Eric (Maryann), as well as nieces, nephews, extended family, friends, and former colleagues.

When Joanne's children were young, Joanne attended school as a mature student, graduated as a registered nurse, and had a fulfilling 25 year career at Joseph Brant Hospital, Burlington, mostly as a Psychiatric Nurse.

Joanne was very talented in many arts and crafts, as well cooking, baking and sewing. Joanne loved to decoratively paint on canvas or wood objects such as tables. She took up stained glass and made gorgeous pieces, of all sizes, to hang in windows or front doors. She also learned how to make jewellery which she enjoyed doing for several years. Joanne loved to sew on her Janome machine where she made children's clothing and window drapery which she made for the house that she and Ted had designed and built in Caledonia, 2003. In the early 2000's, Joanne had a sign made "Joanne's Creations" and she and Ted would rent a booth at the local fall fairs where her creative crafts could be purchased by patrons. Joanne also loved to crochet from patterns or by freehand and would make beautiful clothes for her great grandchildren, or adorable coats for her dog Niki.

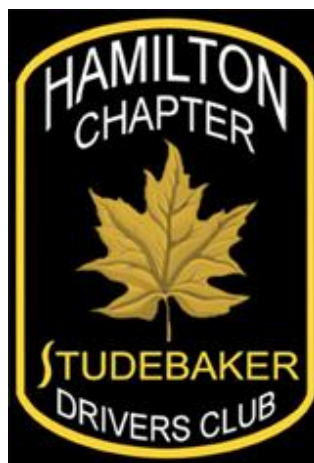
Joanne and Ted were fortunate and enjoyed traveling together, taking 2 week vacations in both the spring and the fall. Joanne and Ted's travels extended worldwide and included trips to Costa Rica, St Lucia, Dominican, Florida and several other U.S. states, Portugal, Italy, Lanzarote, and Spain. Joanne and Ted visited Scotland five times where they enjoyed

spending time with Joanne's friend Helen and her family. Joanne loved to shop and she and Ted made many trips to New York State where she would always find great deals; which she loved to show to family and friends. And while in NY, Joanne and Ted would often stop in Tonawanda to see Joanne's uncle Carl and Aunt Judy. Joanne and Ted also took many trips to visit her Dad who lived in a winterized cottage North of Huntsville.

A celebration of Joanne's life was held at a later date.



Joanne and her loving husband, *Edward (Ted) Calder* were members of the *Hamilton Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club*, they purchased a Studebaker (made in Hamilton) and had many fond memories of events and trips in Canada and the USA with club members.



In a note from Ted: I was grateful to have spent the last 32 years with Joanne and am saddened that dementia cut our journey short.

As Dolly Parton wrote in a song to her business partner Porter Wagoner in 1973 –

"I Will Always Love You". Amen