

**DINO VALENTINO RAPONI**

June 3, 1977

January 20, 2007

Our thoughts are always with you  
Your place no one will ever fill.  
Each morning when we awake  
We know that you are gone.  
And no one knows the heartache  
As we try to carry on.

*Sadly missed, dearly remembered, forever loved,  
Mom, Dad, Anthony, Chris, Alessia, Sofia, Ava,  
family and friends.*

**Memorial mass will be held  
Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Mark's Catholic  
Church, 345 Glad Park Ave., Stouffville at 5:00 p.m.  
Mass is open to the public.**



**In Memory of  
TERRY GREGORY**

January 19, 1979

January 20, 2011

Perhaps there are not stars in the sky,  
But rather on things  
where our loved ones shine down  
To let us know they are happy.

We carry your love with us every day  
And miss you every second

*Love forever Jenny and Erika*

**In loving memory of our nephew/  
cousin/ grandson, Terry Gregory,  
who passed away January 20th, 2011.**

Those we love remain with us,  
For love itself lives on,  
And cherished memories never fade,  
Because a loved one gone.  
Those we love can never be,  
More than a thought apart,  
For as long as there is memory,  
They'll always live on in our hearts.

*Sadly missed & lovingly remembered  
by Grandma (June Ward),  
Auntie Lorraine, Ryan and Landon*

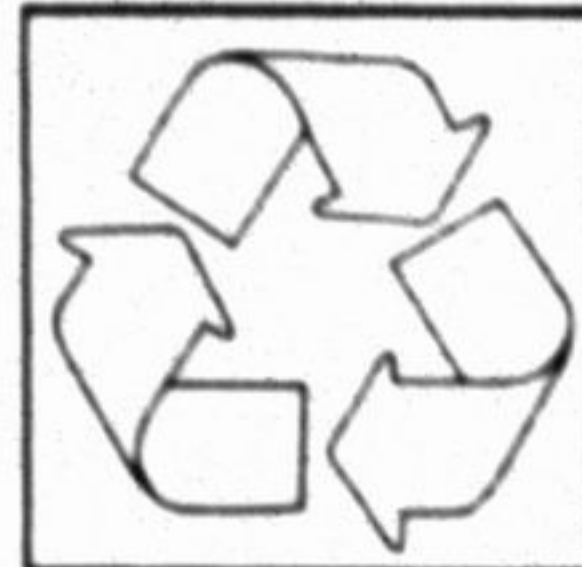
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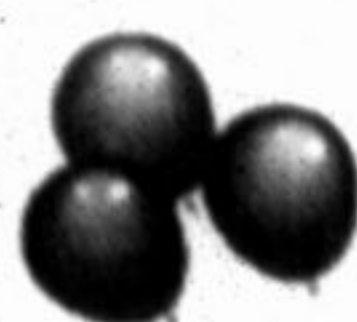
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**Birthdays**

**Happy 89<sup>th</sup> Birthday,  
Joyce Evans, of Parkview Villa**



Then

Now

Your family and friends wish you a wonderful day on **Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**. 89 years ago, you were born in a farm house near Woodstock, Ontario, and oh the memories you have made!

On the farm, for Joyce Montgomery and her three siblings, there was plenty of space to roam and a old chicken coop fixed up as a doll house to play in. There was always work to be done with her mother's garden and her father's dairy herd, and often on the coldest winter days, a ride on the milk cart the three miles into the town school.

Joyce had a year of living the high life when a doting aunt and uncle from Chicago begged Joyce's parents to let her come and live with them. The butler served the meals and a chauffeur took her and her cousin to school each day but her homesickness for her family proved to be too much.

During WWII, as a young woman living and working in Montreal, Joyce accepted a blind date of a walk around Mt. Royal Park and shared a soda with a handsome airforce officer. Sidney and Joyce had common farm roots and a desire to work together to better their lot in life. After a typical wartime simple marriage ceremony in Truro, Nova Scotia, they decided Sid would become a chiropractor and study in Indiana. They moved many times and worked hard during those years. A simple trunk, painted black so as not to show the dirt, kept all their possessions!

Settling in Sarnia, Ontario and having a successful business, it was time to start a family. Adopting Richard & Barbara completed the picture along with a succession of dogs where idyllic summers were spent at the family island in the Parry Sound region. During the child raising years, Joyce spent much of her time visiting shut-ins with home made soup and driving the kids to after school lessons. She was especially noticed by neighbours as she loved to drive fast in her red convertible sports car through town. She also took up oil painting, won a trophy at a local shooting club and was always up to date on the latest fashions.

When the kids were grown, Joyce took work as a Red Cross Homemaker and enriched the lives of the elderly that she so loved to care for.

A deep, spiritual experience of becoming a Christian was a turning point in her life. This influenced her to enjoy reading her Bible and praying daily, something she loved to do.

When her husband died, and Joyce found herself a widow at age 50, she sold her home and moved to a newly formed mission called Emmanuel International that lived in the former Youth Centre on the Ratcliff property beside Century Mill. She became the housemother for the dorm of young men training to go overseas and cooked up a storm for them and took pleasure in driving them around, especially out for Swiss Chalet chicken on Sundays. Her home cooking was the backbone of many fundraising dinners for Emmanuel whether it was family reunions or weddings, she excelled at cooking delicious meals. Truly living, breathing and embracing Emmanuel life was a highlight for her and for the hundreds of young people who wrote to her from overseas to thank her for her love and prayers while in Stouffville.

Joyce has been in the Parkview apartments for over 17 years and thrives on daily life there. She counts as her blessings her close friends living there with her-Ollie, Tat, and Thelma as well as the afternoon coffee club! Lenore and the CHATS women and the Parkview Cafe staff that serve her the daily lunch with humour and patience are all so appreciated. Joyce also talks often about the Bank of Montreal staff, the Shopper's Drug Mart pharmacy staff and Dr. Iszo and staff who have long served her needs. She is also grateful for Springvale Baptist volunteers who provide her with the "extras" of living: Margaret, Beth, Mae and Heather. Dr. Jim Amy and his wife Miriam of Memorial Church have given "Ma Evans" so much care over the years...

*Here's to you Joyce who enjoys each day as it comes,  
who loves her coffee and has time to chat with everyone  
and share a laugh or two.  
May you get your wish of living to 90!  
Happy Birthday!*

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