



Joan P. Fuller

January 18, 1934 - April 20, 2021

It is with great sadness that we share the loss of our loved one Joan Patricia Fuller, born January 18th, 1934 & departed this earthly life April 20th, 2021, in Dallas, Texas. She was the eldest of 6 children born to the late William & Johanna Palfrey in Cardiff, Wales. Joan grew up in Wales & fulfilled her dream by working with British Airways in London. It was there that she & Frank met, & later married in 1961. Both children, Francine & Jonathan, were born in London where the family lived until they moved to Sydney, Australia. Two years later, they moved with Frank's work to Dallas & Joan concentrated on being a busy wife & mother of a Texan family. She was a member of the Dallas Geological/Geophysical Assoc., several garden & book clubs, the Cadence Dance Club & volunteered her time with various philanthropic organizations, as well as the Catholic Church. They loved entertaining their friends & cherished those relationships dearly, including those at the Edgemere Community where they lived later in life. Their love of travel & opportunities allowed them to live in Europe, Asia, Australia & the Americas. As well, Joan often revisited her home in London & Wales where her brother Michael, sisters Angela & Maria, and beloved nieces & nephews, cousins & friends live. She is survived by daughter, Francine; son, Jonathan & his wife, Allison; & her two adored grandchildren, Olivia & Noah. She is also survived by brothers-in-law, Roy Lee Fuller & David S. Fuller, & many fond relatives. She is preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Frank; her parents; brother, Bernard; & sister, Maureen. She will be remembered by all who knew her as a gracious, compassionate woman, with utmost integrity & the most devoted wife, sister, mother, Nana and friend. A private memorial service celebrating Joan's life will be held at 2 PM on Friday, April 30, at Wildwood Chapel - Restland Funeral Home. Due to COVID guidelines – there will be a live stream event for those who would like to attend virtually: <http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/52975/hash:7DBBBDD1307E58D9>

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the SPCA or the charity of your choice.

Events

APR **Funeral Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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The Wildwood Chapel at Restland Funeral Home
13005 Greenville Avenue at Restland Road, Dallas, TX, US, 75243

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery - April 30 at 11:54 AM



“ A webcast video has been added.



Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery - April 28 at 04:25 PM



“ How lucky I was for my wife Jean Marie to introduce me to Joan when Jean was President of the Cadence dance club. That quickly led to Frank who was still working with/at TX Instruments. I saw her last at Frank's funeral and reflected about what a terrific couple they were. Our friendship had grown outside the dance club and I have many memories of how kind, thoughtful yet strong she was.

Mother Earth greatly benefitted from Joan and Frank and both contributed more because of their wonderful relationship.

Patrick J. F. Gratton

Patrick J. F. Gratton - May 06 at 04:49 PM



“ An amazing lady and an amazing aunty. My father's eldest sister that he adored and admired from day one... The aunty that introduced us to peanut butter and jam sandwiches... Cowboy hats and American slang!! A much loved fun godmother, aunt that i have memories with that I will always cherish.. Rip aunty Joan. Xx

Claire Palfrey poole - May 02 at 04:39 PM



“ Please accept our sympathy on the passing of a very gracious lady, Joan P Fuller. I remember when our Dad, Robert J Graebner, passed, Joan was one of the first to come by and speed with Mom. She lifted Mom's spirits and did very much make a difference that day. We were so grateful to her for her kindness and thoughtfulness, then and every time that we saw her. Thank you for sending the link, so that I (Mark) could pay my respects.

Mark, Donna, Esther Graebner

The Graebners - May 02 at 01:09 PM



“ It was with sadness that I received notice of Joan's death. I was fortunate to be able to spend many happy hours with Joan and Frank. They were both kind, courteous and generous. I will miss her. My sympathy to Francine and Jonathan and family.

Harold Rucker - April 28 at 05:27 PM



“ Harold thank you so much for your kind words. Mom & Dad loved hosting family get togethers & you were very often among them. We treasure those memories of all being together, singing Christmas carols, enjoying good meals & sharing stories.

Francine Fuller - April 30 at 06:54 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joan P. Fuller.



April 28 at 09:45 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joan P. Fuller.



April 26 at 04:13 PM



“ Sending my sympathy, love, prayers, peace and comfort in the loss of Joan. She was a special lady and I will miss her very much in the Dallas Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary. She was always smiling and positive.
Elaine Warwick

Elaine Warwick - April 25 at 11:22 PM



“ Elaine- thank you so much for your kind words. Mom treasured the DGGA members & the activities. She participated in it almost all of the time she was in Dallas. Thank you for sharing.

Francine Fuller - April 26 at 10:35 AM



“ Frank and Joan were two of my favorites in my Mother's extended family (Frank was my mother's first cousin). I had the good luck to run into Frank & Joan at the Cooper Fitness Center many times over the years. She was always kind, welcoming and gracious. Joan and Frank were generous and loving souls. They are both missed.

Hal Marshall

Hal Marshall - April 25 at 06:20 PM



“ Hal, thank you for your kind hearted words. We always enjoyed being with you & Mary at the family get togethers - you all are both very kind & gentle souls.

Francine Fuller - April 26 at 10:28 AM



“ Dearest Joan,

We first met 82 years ago in our hometown, Cardiff, Wales - just before World War II began. Born only three days apart, we soon became friends and kept that friendship all these years. We didn't have an inkling then that we would both end up living on the other side of the Atlantic - me in Canada and you in the U.S.A. Thanks for being such a good friend. I've always loved you and you were a true blessing in my life.

Anne Kavanagh Beachey

Anne Beachey - April 29 at 01:44 AM



“ Anne - thank you for posting here. You were moms oldest friend -hard to believe you met at the age of 5! I think mom felt more comfortable coming to the US knowing she already had a good friend over on this side of the pond.

Francine Fuller - May 02 at 07:53 AM