

Mary Jane Anscombe

MAY 12, 2012

Jane passed on peacefully on May 12, with family by her side. An amazing, giving and sassy woman, she will be missed. For a moment of remembrance, grab a coffee and have some laughs with a friend.

Messages of condolence may be left for the family.

Messages of Condolence

If this is the "Jane" that lived in Altadore, I am sorry for your loss. I am quite sure it is when it says to grab a cup of coffee. I spent a fair bit of time with Jane & Aura Leigh, when my kids (Trevor & Christine) lived in the area.

My thoughts & prayers go out to Dennis & Aura Leigh.

— Karen MacLachlan (Benner)

Aura Leigh,

I know this is probably the most difficult time you've ever faced. I hope you can find some peace in the wonderful memories you have of your mom and friend. She was a wonderful lady.

My prayers are for you now my friend.

All my love

Keri

— **Keri Schwebius**

Jane meant so much to so many and her passing leaves a large hole for many people - her family, her friends, her co-workers and her students. I appreciated her kind, witty manner and her ability to laugh at herself and encourage others to laugh at themselves. She mastered the art of speaking to students in a funny, caring way, letting them know who was boss and getting them to laugh (but obey!). Her's was the voice of common sense and she was a rock. I enjoyed and appreciated our "coffees and conversations" and will miss them. My thoughts are with the family during this difficult time - they meant the world to Jane and she talked fondly of all of you often.

— **Janice Staines**

Dear Dennis and Aura Leigh,

We are so very sorry to hear that Jane has passed away. I, Ellen, worked beside her at Mt. Royal Jr. High in 2003-2004 when she so graciously let me into her life and the library office for the AISI library program that I worked. We had great times together in conversations and in culling the library collection and with our "lunchbunch" meetings held there with other library support staff. Jane was fun and witty, patient and kind, and I hold her memory very dear. So sorry to hear that she has gone from our presence. Rob wishes to extend his sympathies as well to you, Dennis, and to say he is sorry for your grieving. We wish you both great comfort in your memories of Jane.

Sincerest sympathy,

Ellen Sears and Rob MacCalder

— **Ellen Sears and Rob MacCalder**

Dennis, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your daughter at this very difficult time. We will be sure to "grab a coffee" and think of you my friend. Sincerest condolences.

— **Carol Dallaire**

Dennis, sincere condolences. Call me if you wish to talk or possibly go out with me on a nature walk. Thoughts and prayers to you and your daughter.

— **Darren Batke**

Dennis

I was very sorry to hear of your loss and although I have never met Aura Leigh my condolences go out to her as well. We had lost touch over the years but I do remember when you and Jane first met, so many years ago. Others have described Jane just as I remember her, "fun witty and sassy". I could "grab a coffee" but I think I will just give a toast to Jane with an ice cold glass of draft beer. Isn't that how it was done back in the 60's and 70's? Jane was a great lady. My thoughts are with you Dennis at this time.

— **Brendan Farrell**

I didn't know Mrs. Anscombe well, but I know one thing for sure -- she was loved by many! And, all the great stories I've heard about her, as well as all of the comments above, I am sure that her memory is going to live on, especially in Aura Leigh, who possesses the many great traits referred to above. I'm so sorry that your mom is no longer right down the street and only a phone call away, and I'm sorry that you and your dad have to hurt like this, but I hope you can find some comfort in knowing that your mom is and always will be a big part of you, even when you're missing her physical presence. XOXO

— **Anika Scott**

I am so sorry to hear of Jane's passing. I had the pleasure and privilege of working with her a couple of years ago at Mount Royal Junior High. She was a wonderful person to talk to - kind, caring, witty and sassy. She was always available to lend an ear and thought the world of her family. She will be missed...

— **Millie Hartviksen**

I worked at MRJH for two years and spent a lot of time with Jane. I used to call her "Honeycombe". I was heartbroken to hear of her passing. She gave me some of my best memories in my first few years of teaching and I wish I could still bring her a Chai Latte (her favourite.) She didn't put up with shit and had a great sense of humour, my best to her family- she was a wonderful lady.

— **Tessa Davis**



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