Jeannette Dragoon Galbraith

APRIL 12, 2019



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Born July 19, 1924 in Chazy, upstate New York. Passed away Friday, April 12, 2019 in Calgary, Alberta.

She is survived by her son, Charles I. McBride M.D. (Puri); step-children, Stewart (Shirley) Galbraith, Judy Williamson (Garry Colpitts), and Susan (Brent) Warne, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Douglas Galbraith, and her sister, Elizabeth (Betty).

Jeannette was a world traveler, and an acquaintance who became a good friend on a trip from Greece to Turkey later introduced her to Doug. She was a life-long student, and some of her life's interests were travelling, reading, and handwriting analysis. In her later years she began painting. She lived at The Renoir for 14 years, and wanted to thank everyone there for making her life very pleasant, and acknowledge the many friends she made there over the years. Special mention should be made of Phil Shadbolt, her companion for the last 6 years.

A Private Graveside Service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Donations in her memory can be made to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB), 15 Colonel Baker Place NE, Calgary, AB, T2E 4Z3, or Knox Presbyterian Church, 3704 - 37 Street SW, Calgary, AB, T3E 3C3.

Messages of Condolence

To Chuck, Puri, and all the Family;

As you may know, the years as teenagers are some of the most memorable of our lives. Growing up for me was very chalenging, and my friendship with Chuck and his mother and father was very special. I always looked forward to visiting their home. Jeannette treated me like a family member, like a son. I will forever remember her with fondness and love. She was a truely special person. I am glad her life was long and fulfilled.

— JOHN NILES

Chuck,
My mother (Marie Martini) hadn’t heard from your mom in a while and I searched and found this obit today. My heart is broken to think Jeannette is no longer with us. My mother says: you had a wonderful mother who was a true friend to me. I feel saddened by her passing and, although we were no longer neighbors, I will miss her. Remembering many happy and fun times together in Rotterdam.

— Mary Martini Faith
