Fernande Montpetit

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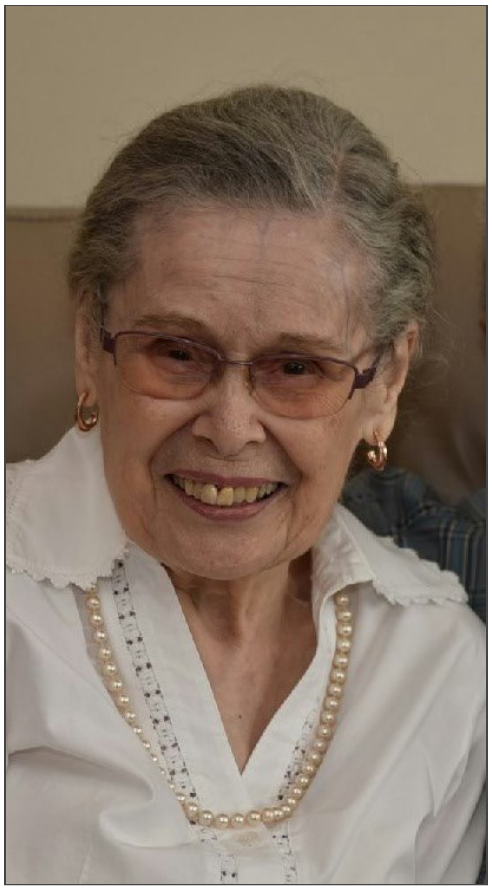

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Fernande Montpetit (nee Martineau).

Fernande is survived by her husband Bernard, daughter Marie Antoinette , son in law Dan,

grandson Serge & his partner Evie, sister Marie Antoinette, brother Louis (Sherry), brothers in law Roger(Germaine) & Tony, sisters in law Alice, Leona, Madeleine, Lucienne & Agnes, and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces & nephews.

Fern was born in 1928 & raised in Legal, Alberta on a farm. She married Bernie in 1950 and they lived in Vimy, Edmonton, St.Albert, Morinville ,Moose Lake & Legal in Alberta. In 2001 they moved to Victoria, BC where she so enjoyed walking in the beauty of nature & “la belle aire fraiche”. Maman was deeply devoted to her family. She was an accomplished pianist and loved to accompany Bernie as he sang. She enjoyed sewing, baking, especially “sugar cut outs, finskas & donuts”. Every opportunity to be outdoors was taken & she had plants everywhere, roses being her favorite. Music filled the air in our home & she loved the opera, symphony & ballet. The weather & events were recorded daily on a calendar. She loved to travel & while Bernie preferred to stay home, she enjoyed trips to Europe with her daughter, son in law & grandson. All animals were her beloved friends & many people commented that if possible in a second life, they would want to

return as one of her pets. Maman was a quiet, private woman with a deep faith in Jesus, the Blessed Virgin, Ste. Therese de Lisieux & St Antoine; setting up little altars & often found in prayer. She was a night owl, relaxing while watching television & always had CNN on in her kitchen during the day while she flitted about like a little humingbird.

Fern was tiny but mighty!

Those of us who were fortunate enough to bask in her love will always feel her presence and she will be greatly missed.

Bernie, Toni & Dan

Messages of Condolence

Dearest Bernie, Toni and Dan and Serge.
We are absolutely devastated for you all. Fern's sudden passing was a sad shock. She had the most beautiful spirit! Toni, your Mom loved you dearly. It was always a gift to be around watching you two in the kitchen, knowing each other so well and making beautiful food for those she loved. It was our absolute pleasure to know her.
Our deepest condolences.
We love you all.
Ally and Dennis

— Ally and Dennis Guevin

Our thoughts and love fly to you all. We are saddened bu the distance of being yet so close.
Much love
Paul William and Kieran

— Paul Winston

Our deepest sympathies to you Toni, Dan, Serge and Evie. What a blessing your mom was. Her large smile and warm hugs made us feel so welcome. Loved hearing her still playing piano at 91 years old. Her great health was remarkable. May she enjoy eternal life with Jesus, Mary and all her saintly friends. We will make music with her and uncle Bernie again one day. God bless you in this time of sorrow.
Love and prayers, Ger and Pat.

— Gerald and Oat Letourneau

Dear Antoinette and Family,
We were saddened to hear of Fern’s passing. She was a wonderfully kind and gentle soul. As our neighbours across the alley, I was privileged to know all of you as a child and at one point even took piano lessons from Fern. I’m sure I tried her patience at time due to the lack of practicing my lessons! (Dan). We often walk by two of their former homes here in our neighbourhood, and think of you as we pass.
Our deepest condolences, Dan and Linda

— Dan and Linda Huot

So very sorry for your loss Uncle Bernard & Antoinette & family!
Never easy to loose a mother Antoinette- I know how profound your loss is- I will always cherish the time I spent at your home when we were kids ! Take comfort in knowing that she finally is in God’s loving arms!

— Michelle English

Very sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Fern. Our condolences to all.

— Tambi and Mitch Montpetit

Thinking of you guys at this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rick and Yvette Provencal

— Yvette Provencal

Our deepest sympathies on your loss ,,
We remember ..

— Edmond & Gail Brosseau

Dear Bernie, Antoinette,Dan Serge and Evie

We were saddened to hear of Fernande's passing. We are thinking of you at this difficult time and sending you our prayers. You are so lucky to have such beautiful memories of Fernande. She was a very special lady who always welcomed us to her home. Our last visit with her at her 90th birthday was a special time as we were blessed to hear her play the piano and spend quality time with her and Bernard.
God Bless
Agnes Montpetit, Monique Auray, Gilbert and Ingrid Montpetit

Agnes

— Agnes Montpetit

Sending our condolences to the family in this difficult time.

— Adrien and Janice Pelletier

Que Dieu veille sur vous en ces jours de deuil et que les souvenirs vous apportent un peu de réconfort. With thoughts of you and your family we are sending you our most heartfelt sympathies.

— Mike & Yvonne Gagne

May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace. My most sincere condolences.

— Paulette Brosseau

Our deepest sympathies to all of you as you mourn the loss of one so dear. May you find peace and comfort in each other and the beautiful memories you have of your wife, mother, mother-n-law and grandmother. God Bless
Therese & Bill Coates

— Therese Coates

May time heal the sadness that you feel with the loss of Fernande. During these tough times, know that you are in our thoughts and prayer. May you find strength in the special memories you have of Aunty Fern. God Bless...Tony , Léo and Marlene Pelletier

— Leo and Marlene Pelletier

Dear Uncle Bernie, Toni, Dan & Serge,
We were saddened to hear of Aunty Fern’s passing. I remember going to visit at the farm in Legal and at the cabin on Moose Lake. She always welcomed me with her lovely smile and a big hug and I loved listening to her play the piano. May God wrap you all in his loving arms and bring you His peace!

— Joanne, Gord & Ashley Wynn

Dearest Uncle Bernie, Toni, Dan and Serge.

A special Aunt, one who never really grew old; "Her smile was made of sunshine, And her heart was solid gold". Many fond memories at Moose Lake are forever in my heart. Thank you for being my moms best friend. Rest in Peace Aunt Fern, I will never forget you.

— Mariette, Jeffrey, James & Keir

Dearest Bernie,Toni, Dan and Serge. My deepest sympathies to your family. I am confident Toni that your mother is doing her very best to help ease your pain from above. My heart broke when I heard of her passing. I will miss our talks, I will miss her smile, I loved her dearly.
" The song is ended, but the melody lingers on".
Rest in Peace my best friend.

— Madeleine Montpetit

Dear Toni & Dan,
We can't tell you how sorry we were to hear about Fern's passing. We know all too well how heartwrenching it is to lose a parent. You wrote such a lovely obituary, it's no wonder you turned out so wonderful, Fern was amazing. We wish you many fond memories and a peaceful heart. With all our love, Bill & Monica. God Bless..

— Monica & Bill Shepansky

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