



Alice J Giles

May 22, 1952 - June 8, 2025

Alice J. Giles, of Halifax, passed away peacefully on June 8, 2025. She is survived by her beloved husband Marshall and her son Lynden (Krys). She was a sister to Judi (Grant) and Aileen (Sonny) and sister-in-law to Gwen (Hayden), Phillip (Verlie) and Gilbert (Laurel). She was a much-loved aunt and great-aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Alice was a passionate scientist, with a career spanning various specialisms: working in heart health, prenatal development and in vitro fertilization. She co-authored a medical paper that was instrumental in improving the accuracy of testing fetal lung function in high-risk pregnancies. After returning to college later in life, she began a new career as a Human Resources Consultant at the QE II Health Sciences Centre.

A dedicated scouter for over 25 years, Alice served as Deputy Provincial Commissioner for 11 years. Her service to scouting was honored with the Silver Acorn Award, the Queens Golden Jubilee Award and the Scouts Canada Commemorative Centennial Medal. Her impact on scouting in Nova Scotia was far reaching. Alice started as a leader, trained countless new leaders and ultimately became a critical part of the executive team organizing many of the provincial events in NS.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Alice was an outdoor enthusiast.

She enjoyed camping, skiing, canoeing and kayaking in a boat she built herself. She loved exploring the natural beauty of Nova Scotia and beyond. She was an avid gardener, enjoyed reading, running and completed a number of half marathons. Her adventurous spirit took her traveling across North America, the Caribbean, Australia, Chile and throughout Europe. She spent her winters in Florida and her summers in Nova Scotia, making many friends in both places.

She will be deeply missed by her family and friends who will cherish her memory. Her love for the outdoors and her commitment to the service and care of others will be forever remembered.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 pm, Aug 17, 2025 at 2241 Armcrescent West Ave., Halifax. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Nova Scotia Scouting or the Alzheimer's Society.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *My condolences to Alice's family. We were great childhood friends growing up together in Woodside. She had a wonderful life ,but to family and good friends it's never long enough.*
Judy LeClair-Dares

Judy Dares - June 30, 2025 at 07:51 AM

MG

“ *I met Alice in scouting and we did many training events together She was fun loving person and always ready for a challenge God Rest ,,gone home*
Maureen Gray

Maureen Gray - June 27, 2025 at 07:40 PM

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“ *Alice the scientist.*



Dr Michael Wilkinson - June 22, 2025 at 03:35 PM

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“ *Alice, the scientist.*



Evan - June 22, 2025 at 09:49 AM

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More on Alice the scientist. She worked in my laboratory for many years, first in the Dalhousie Tupper Building, and then in the IWK. She was a careful and thoughtful research assistant. I had no hesitation in including her name on five publications. Without her skills there would have been no publications. We had many happy social occasions with her, and we are sad at her passing. We send Marshall and Lynden our condolences.

Dr Michael Wilkinson - June 22, 2025 at 10:53 AM

CC

“ We were friends of Alice and Marshall in our “younger days”. Jim and Marshall were students of engineering together. We have fond memories of fun gatherings, NYE parties, graduations, lots of laughing! A wonderful visit and boating in Newfoundland! Alice was a calm person to be with, quietly amused by listening to and telling stories, sincere, and just a great girl to hang out with. Our condolences to Marshall, Linden and all her other family and friends.

corinne corning - June 21, 2025 at 07:49 PM



“ I remember her kindness and passion during many of our WB courses. Sending our condolences to The Giles family.

Bryan Reinhardt - June 21, 2025 at 01:35 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Scouting with Alice



Sue McNeil - June 21, 2025 at 10:32 AM

JJ

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Alice through Scouting. She was very kind and always there to listen to you. I was glad to call her my friend. To Marshal and Lynden my sincere condolences. Gone Home

Jackie Jacquard - June 21, 2025 at 09:39 AM

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“ I met Alice through Scouting, and it didn't take long to realize what an amazingly determined and multi-faceted woman she was-- moreso than I think she even knew herself. As my friend, she was a strong supporter, giving me the confidence to tackle things I may never have attempted otherwise, and in return not hesitating to seek out guidance when she felt unsure. Alice and I had great philosophical discussions; we laughed, we cried, and we b*tched together as only women can do. I regret so very much that our paths diverged along the way. My loss. The Alice I knew lived, and loved, completely. Although a very humble individual, she was proud of her home and her husband, and doted on Lynden, her pride and joy. As we in Scouting say, Alice has "gone home" and there is no doubt in my mind that she left this world better than she found it.

Sue McNeil (Howard) - June 20, 2025 at 12:51 PM