



Jean Belle Bradley

November 6, 1929 - December 9, 2023

BRADLEY, Jean Belle - Halifax

It is with sadness we announce the death of Jean Belle Bradley of Halifax on December 9, 2023 at age 94. Born November 6, 1929, she was the daughter of Norman Levi Verge and Hilda Belle (Henderson) Verge. Jean attended Sheet Harbour Consolidated School, voted by Student Council as Student Citizen in 1946, and Valedictorian of her Grade XII Graduating class of 1947. Jean lived all her life in Nova Scotia and on finishing High School, although formally trained as a secretary, began a working and study time in the field of accounting, the field she loved best.

For a number of years Jean was employed as comptroller for a group of companies

following which she owned and operated an office products company and later, with her son

David a computer and service company.

Over the years Jean canvassed for many charities such as the Cancer Society, Diabetes Society, Heart and Stroke Foundation, and with a host of friends played the 'charity bridges'. Her interest in all phases of community work brought her into contact with The Salvation Army and in 1970 she was approached to Chair the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal which over time

successfully included Halifax, Bedford, Sackville, Dartmouth, and Spryfield. She became a Life Member and Chair of their Public Relations Advisory Board in 1990, and for a period of fourteen years on the Board of Trustees of the Grace

Maternity Hospital during the period that the new Grace Hospital facility was designed and

built, now a part of the IWK Health Centre.

Jean and her husband Gordon, were very involved with life at St James Anglican

Church, and in the year 2000 Jean was invited to serve as Warden - indeed an honor, as she

would be the first female warden of that Parish. She was a member of Parish Council, other

Church committees such as the Columbarium and Stained-Glass Window committees, and

Registrar of All Souls Columbarium at its inception, for a period of nineteen years.

Jean's family was an important and loving part of her existence. Her presence will be

sorely missed. She is survived by son Robert (Lorna) Robert's stepson Terrance (Jennifer)

Loye and their daughter Elise, Grand-daughter Georgia Jean Bradley, (daughter of David)

all of Halifax, nieces Sheila Lehr and Glenda Woznica, BC., nephews Mark (Deb) Walker, NB, Robert (Cathy) Walker, NS., and a number of grand nieces, nephews and cousins, all with whom she had a warm relationship. She is predeceased by Gordon, her husband of sixty-three years, son David, two sisters, Marion Hermiston (Val), Norma Walker (Bud), and nephews Graham and Carter Butler.

There will be no visitation. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Mrs. Bradley was kind and patient when I was a visitor as a teenager. My condolences to Rob and his family.*

Lisa St.Clair - January 21, 2024 at 09:58 AM

BW

“ *Jean was a wonderful Lady, and many times worked with her and on things within the church. Altar duty was taught to me by her, and prayers for the family, and know she will be missed but memories, with that lovely smile.*

Beverley Wentzell, 106 331 Lacewood Dr, Hfx NS B3S 1K6

BEVERLEY WENTZELL - January 18, 2024 at 03:35 PM

LS

“ *I would like to offer my sympathy to the Bradley family on the passing of Jean. My late husband John and I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Jean and Gordon at the many functions and enjoyable events they were involved in at St. James Anglican Church, Armdale. Jean was such a sweet, caring and capable person. Those were memorable times and I will always think of her with admiration and fondness.*

Laura Sharples - January 17, 2024 at 03:59 PM

RC

“ *Our Condolences to Jean's family from Robert and Ruth (Mader) Clark of Berwick, N.S.
My Dad (Philip Mader) was first cousin to your Dad and we knew and visited with Gordon and Jean on several occasions... and as a child I remember many visits to Aunt Marguerite's.. Please accept our deepest Sympathy..*

Ruth Mader Clark - January 16, 2024 at 04:50 PM

PC

“ To Robert and family: We offer our condolences on the passing of your mother.
We remember her as neighbors in Clayton Park and later in Bridge clubs.
She was always pleasant and interesting to be with. She will be missed.
Patricia and Jim Clancy

Patricia Clancy - January 16, 2024 at 09:15 AM

KC

“ My sincere condolences to the Bradley family. Jean was a mentor to me many years ago when I started my sales career. She was a beautiful soul inside and out - may all your memories provide comfort in the days ahead.

Kim Clarke - January 16, 2024 at 06:07 AM

EE

My condolences to the family. I knew Jean from St James church. A beautiful lady, inside and out.

Elsie Engram - January 16, 2024 at 08:39 AM

BM

Aunt Jean was a truly amazing lady. She loved life and lit up a room with her smile. She was a great bridge player and enjoyed being with her family and friends. Remember the wonderful memories you made together.

Love, Bob and Therese MacNeill

Bob and Therese MacNeill - January 16, 2024 at 01:25 PM

BM

We send our deepest condolences to Jean's family. She was such a wonderful lady , always so pleasant. Allow her wonderful memories to carry you through these difficult times. She and Gordon are now together and will Rest in peace.

Bob and Marsha Mann - January 16, 2024 at 08:52 PM

MW

We knew Jean through St. James where she was a true leader, in the most graceful way. She always had a smile, and great ideas. People rallied around her to do what needed to be done. She was one of a kind and will be missed, but her legacy at St. James (Columbarium, stained glass windows) continues.

With fond memories, and sincere condolences to Jean's family,

Rob and Mary Anne White

Mary Anne White - January 17, 2024 at 08:25 AM

JB

Jean Bradley was our next door neighbor for quite a few years. She was a good friend, kind and thoughtful in every way. Her family and our family, spent lots of time together at our summer place, and we had barbecues for the children, who all got along so well. We were all happy to have known her, and are very sad at her passing. She will be sorely missed.

Dianne&Jane Brookfield&Family

Jane &Dianne Brookfield - January 18, 2024 at 03:36 PM

SH

Jean - and Gordon were like a set of parents to me at a difficult time in my life. Their kindness and generosity knew no bounds. Jean's devotion to her family, friends and community were exemplary. She leaves a huge void in the lives of those she loved. I am grateful she was in my life. My heartfelt condolences to Robbie, Lorna and all the family.

*Sherrill Rand Harrison
Indian Point*

Sherrill Harrison - January 19, 2024 at 07:25 AM

KM

*Mrs. Bradley was the classiest person I ever knew when I first met her back in the very early 80's. As many people did with Mrs. Bradley I just watched and learned. God Bless you.
Condolences to Rob and the family.*

Kevin MacDonald.

Kevin MacDonald - February 20, 2024 at 10:37 AM