



## Margaret Ann Boyer

March 29, 1926 - August 23, 2025

MARGARET "ANN" BOYER (NÉE LOUDEN)

March 29, 1926 - Saturday, August 23, 2025

At age 99, after a life well lived, Margaret "Ann" Boyer has passed away peacefully in Halifax. Born in Morrisburg, Ontario to Dr. Charles and Susie Louden (née Werte), Ann was the beloved sister of the late Dr. Gordon Louden of Ottawa. She will be deeply missed by her children, James (Carolyn Johnson); Susan; Katherine (Thomas Rand); and Alison (Colin Craig). She was the adored grandmother of Lucas Boyer; Meghan, Adrienne and Ellen Smillie; Amy and Hillary Rand; and Jessie, Hugh, and Robin Short; and the treasured great-grandmother of Oskar and Camillo Smillie, Sam and Lily Harris, Nathan and Madeline Czerwinski, and Jack and Ruby Bleechmore. Ann was a highly accomplished woman. She received her nursing training at Kingston General Hospital, and, after raising her children, returned to school to earn a Master's degree in history. She went on to become the curator of Battlefield House in Stoney Creek, and later worked with Niagara Parks until her retirement.

Ann had a lifelong love of travel, tennis, skiing, and golf, and pursued these interests with her indomitable spirit and sense of adventure. She was also a gourmet cook, an animal lover, a voracious reader, and someone whose conversation could lend sparkle to any gathering.

Ann will be very fondly remembered as a source of inspiration by everyone in her family and all who knew her.

A celebration of life will be held in August 2026. In lieu of flowers, the family would encourage donations to ElderDog, Canada Halifax Pawd.

“It is better to travel hopefully than arrive”

# Tribute Wall

MO

“ *Katie, Tom, Amy and Hillary and family  
We are very sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and send  
our love.*

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**Mike and Anne O'Connor** - September 22, 2025 at 06:05 PM

KB

*Anne and Mike, thank you so much.*

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**Katie Boyer** - December 21, 2025 at 05:31 PM

KA

“ *On behalf of the Kingston General Hospital Nurses' Alumnae, I wish  
to express our most sincere condolences to the family of Margaret  
Ann Boyer, in her recent passing  
Margaret Ann has shared the common bond that we as graduates  
of KGH treasure.*

*We share a sense of deep respect and pride for this institution that  
instilled the knowledge and values of our youthful selves, that made  
us who we are today. Our nursing experience has shaped our entire  
lives and all those around us.*

*We are saddened by the loss of each and every one of our  
members who shared our common experience.*

*May Margaret Ann and her family find peace and comfort at this  
time.*

*Sincerely,  
Kathie Dick, KGH Alumnae*

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**KGH Nurses' Alumnae** - September 05, 2025 at 08:00 PM

AV

“ *My condolences to you all. I have very fond memories of your mother. She had a kind and generous spirit and was a dear friend to my father. Thinking of you all as you navigate through the loss. Ann (Slattery) Varszegi*

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**Ann Varszegi** - August 31, 2025 at 01:06 PM

KB

*Ann - thank-you so much. We all have such fond memories of our Park Avenue days.*

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**Katie Boyer** - December 21, 2025 at 05:32 PM

GL

“ *Ann was a wonderful person to know. I always appreciated her kind words. Condolences to her family. - Gail Laskey*

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**Gail Laskey** - August 30, 2025 at 02:39 PM

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“ *Ann certainly led a long and full life, an inspiration to us all. Sending deepest condolences to all the family.*

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**Elaine Casey** - August 28, 2025 at 07:45 AM