



Joan Harrison (Naish)

April 1, 1936 - April 9, 2025

Harrison, Joan Elaine

Peacefully at Lakeridge Gardens Ajax Ontario on Wednesday April 9th 2025
at 89 years young

Beloved wife of the late Ray Harrison. Loving Mother of Greg and his wife Bernadette, Tracey and Janet and her husband Chris. Cherished grandmother of Michael (Emily), Jacqueline (Joshua), Alex, Jeff, Matthew (Ari) and Michelle (Michael) and great Grandmother to Baby Kelly expected in July 2025. Joan had just celebrated her last April fools Birthday. A private family service will be held at a later date. Please visit Joan's Book of Memories at www.communityalternative.ca

Tribute Wall

RI

“ Dear Tracey and Gregl just saw this on the Fleming Retiree Chat. I'm so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. She was a wonderful person, and I feel privileged to have known her. From the days on St. Anne's Cres to my career at Fleming College, she was always kind and had a wicked sense of humour. When your mom worked at the college and I was a student, she drove me to school every day, then fast forward years later, I worked with her. I reflect back to some of her comments and loved hearing about her travels. I hope your memories serve you well, sending you blessings and prayers. Peace and light. Rita Dillio

Rita - May 22, 2025 at 07:38 PM

JM

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Joan and Ray were a great couple. They where always good to me and my brother over the years.. Rest in peace Joan.

Jim Morasse - April 26, 2025 at 02:51 PM

PW

“ Joan drove a Lincoln Town Car and was quick to correct you should you mislabel it as a Continental. I worked at Fleming during her time as Scheduler - she had a good sense of humour for someone occupying such a contentious position (it couldn't be done w/out peeving some people off). She had some zinger nicknames for other staff - the corner office garnered its share of 'em.

Pete Wood - April 15, 2025 at 10:25 PM

PB

“ This is sad news. I worked for a number of years with Joan at Sir Sandford Fleming College. We were the Friday lunch group. She was fun to be with and a real character. We had a lot of laughs with her. The School of Technology was Joan's baby and nobody ran it like her. We ended up in the same department prior to her retirement. She made the best of the worst job in the college - she was the TIMETABLER for Sutherland Campus. That job she did very well! Joan had some great sayings and interesting names for some of her favourite faculty. I remember the monster car she drove and I believe still had many years after leaving the College. I am sorry that we did not stay in touch over the years. We did hear about her through Brenda J. I will never forget her. Thinking about her family at this sad time.

Patricia Bronson - April 15, 2025 at 08:31 PM

SK

“ My first non-teaching job at Sir Sandford Fleming College was working with Joan on timetabling (her speciality). Many fond memories.

Steve Knowles - April 14, 2025 at 01:31 PM

MH

“ Condolences to Joan's family. I worked with Joan for several years at Fleming College. She was missed when she retired. Rest in Peace Joan.

Marilyn Hinds - April 14, 2025 at 01:23 PM