



## Mrs. Joan Trew Rogers

August 1, 1931 - November 12, 2016

(NEE KEMBAR)

Our loving wife, mother and grandmother passed away at the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at the age of 85 years. She will be greatly missed by her husband Ian, and children, Cynthia (James), Martha (Kevin), Graeme and Andrew (Diane). She was the proud and caring grandmother of Sarah, Caroline, Alec, Patrick, Zachary and Ruby. Joan was predeceased by her brother, Ross and sister-in-law, Patti. Joan was born in Toronto to her parents, Arthur and Ruth Kembar, and spent many happy years there and later at the family farm near Lakefield, Ontario. She attended St. Mildred's College, Toronto, and then Trinity College, University of Toronto. Upon graduating with a degree in anthropology, Joan took a position at the Canadian Museum in Ottawa where she continued working until her marriage to Ian on July 16, 1955 in Lakefield, ON. Once in Toronto, Joan and Ian had many happy years raising their young family. Joan also put her creativity and energy into the art world. She was an active member of the Art Gallery of Ontario, and collector of contemporary Canadian art. She belonged to art study groups and was a significant contributor and researcher for the museum book, *Significant Treasures*. Joan loved to play tennis, ski (her Georgian Peaks cheese fondue parties were legendary!) and sail at the Pointe-au-Baril family cottage. She was an early heli-skier in the Bugaboos, and was Ian's crew and strategist in many sailing races. Racing inspired them to embark on many sailing adventures throughout the world. Above all, Joan had "chutzpah" and "joie de vivre" – her two favourite words. A warm, passionate and generous person who loved to more than occasionally break the rules, she will be forever in our hearts. The family thanks all the staff at Sunset Manor, Collingwood, who helped Joan with such compassion and care over the past four years.

A service in Joan's honour will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at the Church of St. Simon-the-Apostle, 525 Bloor St. East, Toronto M4W 1J1 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Joan's honour to the Art Gallery of Ontario, 317 Dundas St. West, Toronto M5T 1G4.



# Events

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**NOV**   **Service**                      11:00AM

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Church of St. Peter and St. Simon  
525 Bloor St E, Toronto, ON, CA, M4W 1J1

# Comments

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joan Trew Rogers.



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“ Dear Ian and Family,  
Our heartfelt condolences on Joan's passing. What a life, what a legacy - much to hold on to.  
Sincerely, George and Ruth Daniels

**George and Ruth Daniels** - November 18, 2016 at 01:57 PM