

Jean Munson

Passed away peacefully away on May 16, 2023 at the age of 92.

Jean grew up on a farm in Ontario and briefly in Saskatchewan. Her profession was a primary school teacher for the Lincoln County Board of Education, retiring in 1989. Jean was instrumental in the organization for entering school choirs in the Kiwanis competitions. She absolutely loved her job and used to say, "There wasn't a day that she didn't want to work) Jean continued to utilize her many talents with the Silver Spire church by being involved in a number of their activities.

Maureen Haines

We mourn the loss of Maureen, who passed away peacefully on August 20, 2023, in her 85th year.

Maureen was a consummate teacher with a career spanning 30 years. She helped many children to recognize their potential when they most needed support, especially during her work as a behavioural specialist at Parliament Oak School. She was an avid reader and enjoyed her time attending Bridge Group, reading clubs, and supporting the Blue Jays. Maureen could tell a tale with detailed precision and loved to chat over a cup of tea with her many friends. She will always be remembered by those closest to her with the memory of their "red Christmas ball

Geraldine Young

Our oldest "Forever Young" member, Geraldine Young, passed away October, 2023. Geraldine reached the age of 104. She joined our branch in 1987. She was a past president of the St. Catharines branch and continued to be interested in our activities throughout her long retirement. Geraldine was a secondary teacher and also instructed at Niagara College.

Catherine Ann Clark

Catherine Ann Clark (Ann) passed away peacefully on December 16, 2023 at Sunnybrook Hospital after a four and a half year battle with brain cancer.

Ann started her career teaching math at Thornhill Secondary School and taught for four years before taking an extended leave of absence. In 1989, Ann returned to teaching and taught math at high schools all over the Niagara region, taking on long-term supply roles. In 1999, she was invited to teach permanently at A.N. Myer in Niagara Falls. As a teacher, she was known for her patience with students, and her ability to explain complicated math solutions to students at all levels. She loved to teach, refusing to give up on her students no matter the struggle, and she formed life-long relationships with many of her teaching colleagues (now affectionately known as her "Myer Friends").

Bonnie Bryan

Bonnie Bryan passed away March 7, 2024. Bonnie taught with DSBN both as a teacher and a principal in the elementary system, was a RWTO St. Catharines Branch member for 19 years.

Henriette Bassett

Henriette Bassett, one of our Forever Young members, passed away on Monday, March 25th. She was a French teacher with the former Lincoln County Board of Education. Henriette was a member of the St. Catharines Branch for more than 23 years.