

In memoriam - Dr. Jeannette Arlene Switzer

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It has brought to our attention that Dr. Jeannette Arlene Switzer, a former associate professor at Dalhousie's School of Business, passed away on April 20, 2020. Jeannette was the beloved daughter of Rose and Wayne Switzer, loving wife of Abol Jalilvand, devoted mother of Anahita and Hossein Jalilvand, and grandmother of Maziar Eisinger. Jeannette's husband, Abol Jalilvand, served as dean of the Faculty of Management at Dalhousie University from 1999 through 2005.

Her colleagues at Dalhousie remember her as a warm, and caring person. She always had a great sense of humor. She taught at two Canadian universities (Concordia and Dalhousie universities) and at Loyola University Chicago. At Dalhousie, she taught undergraduate and graduate courses in mergers and acquisitions and corporate finance. She was a teacher at heart and served as a role model for her finance students. She supervised and mentored many students now fulfilling important and meaningful careers. Her students truly appreciated her commitment and passion to teaching. As a classically trained pianist, she enriched her children with an appreciation for, and interest in, music and literature. Her interests surpassed music and finance, including being an avid gardener recognized for her beautiful and meticulously designed flower beds and creator of authentic and delicious meals admired by her family and guests. She enjoyed life and loved her family. She earned an undergraduate degree in music theory from the Southern Methodist University and a Ph.D. in finance from the University of Oklahoma.

Her family and her colleagues at Dalhousie miss her dearly.