## **SAVOURY GREEN BEANS**

1 ½ lb. green beans, trimmed and left whole

½ cup oil

1 clove garlic, crushed

1 Tbsp. onion, chopped

3/4 cup red pepper, diced

½ cup boiling water

1 tsp. salt

1 tsp. dried basil

½ cup parmesan cheese, grated

- 1. Heat the oil and garlic in a heavy pan. Add the onion and red pepper, and cook slowly for three minutes.
- 2. Add the beans, water, salt and basil, cover and simmer till the beans are tender, about 15 minutes. (Remember this recipe is from the 60's)
- 3. Sir in half the cheese. Turn the mixture into a serving bowl and sprinkle with the remaining cheese.

Serves 6 to 8 Anne Ward