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It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our Mom, Alma Boutilier. Mom passed away at the age of 85 on Friday, March 22, 2024 at home surrounded by her loving family and friends.

Mom was born in Bedford in 1938. She was the only daughter of Harold Gordon Hearn and Alma Eva Hearn. Mom lived most of her life in Halifax and Bedford. She graduated from Bedford Central High School and Halifax Vocational School. She and Dad married on May 14, 1966 and began a family as well as continuing her career. She worked as an Administrative Assistant at both the North American Life Assurance Company and the American Bureau of Shipping. She also worked at Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority where she retired in 1996 after 23 years of service as the Office Manager to the Director of Services.

Besides her parents, Mom was predeceased by her husband Cecil Francis Boutilier. She is survived by her brother Ernest Lindsay of Bedford, children Jeffrey (Lisa) of Bedford, Scott (Heika) of Halifax, grandchildren Nicole, Noah, Nathan, Alix and Regan and several nieces and nephews especially Sonja MacDonald and Ryan Lindsay.

Mom cherished her family. She said her fondest memories and greatest inspirations are of her children and her grandchildren. Mom always enjoyed attending sporting events that her children and grandchildren played and truly was our greatest fan as she cheered us on in all of our sports. She enjoyed family Christmases, BBQs, outings with friends, giving gifts to her family and watching her family develop and blossom. She also enjoyed doing crafts over the years, games with friends, practicing yoga, drawing, painting and gardening.

Some of Mom's favourite places to visit included various sporting venues and swim meets in the Maritimes where she watched and supported her children and grandchildren. She loved spending time near the water in Hubbards, DeWolfe Park and Prince Edward Island where she could smell the salt air.

Mom loved her family and made sure to let us know how important we were to her. She built a family on love and laughter. She will be remembered for that sense of humour, patience, tolerance and her unconditional love.

RIP Mom, you deserve it.

Tribute Wall

EH

“ Jeffrey, Scott, Ernie and Families,

I am so very sorry to read of Alma's passing. She was a wonderful person in so many ways. I wish you an abundance of all that gives some comfort as you begin to cope with your loss.

I am sure you will find great comfort in your "Treasured Memories" as you reflect upon them.

With heartfelt sympathy!

Elizabeth (Hessian) Beliveau

Elizabeth Hessian-Beliveau - March 27, 2024 at 08:57 PM

PN

“ To have had the opportunity to work with Alma was a privilege and blessing. She was always ready to handle any situation and to praise everyone for their efforts. Her beauty was apparent everyday, both in her gorgeous outfits and jewellery, as well as her kindness and caring for her colleagues and friends at APSEA. I could not have done my job without her valuable advice and love. Thank you Alma. Love from Patsy.

patsy newman - March 27, 2024 at 11:52 AM

AM

“ Alma was both an exceptional colleague and friend. Her standard comment when facing a challenging issue in the workplace was "leave it with me and I'll get back to you." And she did! Alma was dedicated to her role in supporting quality educational opportunities for children with visual impairments in Atlantic Canada. She truly made a positive difference.

Ann MacCuspie

Ann MacCuspie - March 27, 2024 at 09:08 AM

LV

“ Her family was her everything. She was a beautiful lady with a wicked sense of humor. Going to miss you so much friend. RIP

Linda VanBuskirk - March 27, 2024 at 08:43 AM

PB

Ronald and Paulette Briand I great friend

paulette and ronald briand - March 27, 2024 at 09:11 AM

PB

Always remember her and Cecil, be with you for a card game

paulette and ronald briand - March 27, 2024 at 09:12 AM

JH

So sorry Jeff and Scott and families mom and dad will be missed good people. The Holland family

Ju d y holland - March 27, 2024 at 09:29 AM



Alma was such a lovely person. Smart, funny and a true friend to my parents. I will be forever grateful to her for her kindness and caring.

Lisa Elliot - March 27, 2024 at 09:34 AM

SB

Although Alma is out of our sight, she will be in our hearts forever. Rest in peace my friend.
Sheila Borge

sheila borge - March 27, 2024 at 01:20 PM

WM

So sorry to hear of Alma's passing. She was instrumental in organizing the entire office at APSEA when I was hired. What would they have done without her. My prayers are with your family at this time.

Wendy Morrison

Wendy Morrison - March 28, 2024 at 07:31 AM

CS

Alma was an amazing person she was very dedicated to her service at APSEA, if you ever had a concern or problem you could always depend on her to resolve the issue.i had such respect and admiration for her ability and kindness, she also had a great sense of humour, She will be missed by her friends and family

connie sodero - March 30, 2024 at 12:59 PM



Alma was a sweet, gentle, kind, soul whom I will think of daily. We had some good laughs and I got to know her quite well during the short time I knew her. She will be greatly missed, but truly remembered for who she was and her infectious laugh..

Chauna James

Chauna James - April 01, 2024 at 09:50 PM

AC

I am very fortunate. To have been a neighbour and friend for so many years. She's always been so proud of her family. She always welcomed me into her home. She was immaculate. And such a classy lady. So kind and appreciative of the littlest things. She will definitely be missed. I send my love to her family and friends. I am so sorry for your loss.

With love, Anne Christie

Anne Christie - April 06, 2024 at 06:56 PM