



## Bridget 'Betty' Loretta Rudge

June 6, 2025

Bridget 'Betty' Loretta Rudge (1933-2025)

Betty Rudge, a cherished soul whose warmth and wisdom touched all who knew her, passed away peacefully at the age of 91. Betty was the daughter of the late William and Helen MacDonald (Donovan). She was raised with her late brother Michael in Big Pond, Cape Breton, before moving to Halifax at the age of 19.

For 56 years, she shared a beautiful and enduring marriage with her beloved husband, Arthur. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories.

Betty was a devoted mother whose love knew no bounds. She would have given her very heart to her two sons William (Nadine) and Allan (Lisa) without hesitation. She was blessed with two grandchildren (Ethan and Emily) and two step-grandchildren (Emma and Kayla), whom she adored unconditionally.

A deeply spiritual woman, Betty's faith guided her through life with grace, kindness, and unwavering compassion. Her spirituality was the foundation of her life, and she found peace and purpose in prayer. She found joy in the simplest of things, weaving love into each stitch as she knitted countless dish cloths—small yet meaningful tokens of her care for others.

Betty's presence was a light to those around her, reminding us all of the beauty in quiet moments, the power of faith, and the importance of generosity. She leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and memories. She has been

known for her love of a good BINGO game and chats with her friends and family over a hot cup of tea. She spent many years as an active member of the St. Joseph's CWL and the Altar Society before the parish closed in 2006. Her presence was a blessing and her life lessons will live on in her family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing her. May she rest in peace, surrounded by the serenity she so deeply believed in.

A service to honour Betty's life will be held 11am, Friday June 20th at St Stephen's Church, Normandy Dr Halifax. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St Stephen's Church or a charity of your choice in her memory.

We would like to thank the nurses and staff on 6.2 and 7.4 at the QE2 Infirmary site for their loving care of Betty. As well as Harbourside Crematorium.

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ To: Betty’s darlings, Art, William and Allan and their families,  
My sincerest condolences to my very good friends and neighbours!  
May eternal light shine upon Betty as she now rests in the arms of  
our Heavenly Father. She had so many friends and was so highly  
respected by so many for her kindness, generosity, congeniality and  
spirituality. May your wonderful memories comfort your family  
always. May she rest in peace.

Love and prayers 🙏

Lorraine and Russell Hurshman & family

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**lorraine hurshman** - June 13, 2025 at 07:30 AM

JO

“ Betty was one of my mom’s best friends. They met at the Sisters of  
Service in Halifax many years back. I had the privilege of speaking  
with Betty a couple of times since my mom passed away and  
enjoyed listening to the stories she told of their time living there.

Condolences to all. She was a wonderful lady.

Joann (Chisholm) Outhouse

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**Joann (Chisholm) Outhouse** - June 13, 2025 at 06:01 AM

MM

“ Art, William, Allan and Family: My condolences on the passing of  
my long time friend, Betty. I will miss our weekly phone calls and her  
good advice. Betty was always positive and had the ability to make  
you feel good even when things weren't going well. Even as she  
faced health issues, she faced them with grace and dignity. May she  
now enjoy eternal rest and know that she will be watching over all of  
you. God Bless all of you.

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**Mary MacDonald** - June 12, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ *Ethan and Nanny Rudge*



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**Lisa Westhaver-Rudge** - June 12, 2025 at 02:04 PM

KD

*Sorry for your loss Will, Nadine and family. Thinking of you in the difficult time.*

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**Kasia Duggan** - June 12, 2025 at 04:31 PM

GP

*Zita and I send our condolences to you on the loss of your wife .  
Graham Poirier*

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**Graham Poirier** - June 13, 2025 at 04:14 PM

SH

“ *We are sorry for the loss of Betty. Our condolences to the family for their heartbreaking loss. Cherish the wonderful memories.*

*Tom and Sherri Wilson*

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**Sherri** - June 12, 2025 at 01:39 PM