



Colette Karen Slaunwhite

June 24, 1952 - September 15, 2022

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of our mother, Colette Slaunwhite, age 70.

Mom passed away peacefully on September 15, 2022 at the V.G. Hospital with her family by

her side. Born in Bridgewater, she was the only child of the late Stewart and Estelle

(McCullough) Corkum. In her childhood, the family moved to the North End of Halifax. It was

here that she met many of her lifelong friends, including the love of her life, Harold.

She lived her entire adult life in her home on Kaye Street, which was her pride and joy. The

home was built by Dad, who predeceased Mom in 2014. The two married very young and

raised two children together. They moved to Lower Sackville in the early 1970s and

managed to make ends meet with little money. What they did have was a lot of love and the

support of great friends and family.

Mom certainly had the gift to gab. Her favourite pastime was talking to people, especially her

best friend Barb, who she would spend hours with on the phone. She

genuinely cared for

her friends and she had the best neighbours who went above and beyond to help her.

Our family was deeply loved and well cared for. Mom was a homemaker while her kids were

small, and babysat children who were just as special to her as if they were her own. Once

her kids were older she worked as a price checker for Loblaws. Later on, she worked in the

office answering phones at New Century Courier, a job that she thoroughly enjoyed.

She is survived by son David (Pam); daughter Melanie (Richard);

grandchildren Jessica

(Alexander); Jordan (Morgan); Joshua and Jayden; many nieces and

nephews and the

extended Slaunwhite family.

The family wishes to acknowledge the wonderful care our mother received from the

physicians and nurses during her time on 5A at the VG hospital.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Harbourside Crematorium. A family

graveside burial will take place at a later date. A celebration of life will take place at her

home on October 1st, 2022 from 2 - 4pm.

Where she loved all animals, donations may be made to Hope for Wildlife or a charity of your

choice.

Tribute Wall

SD

“ David and Melanie, it was with much sadness I heard of you of your Mom's passing but knowing how much she missed your Dad, can't help but think she is in a happy place. We were long time Northend friends and I had the opportunity to occasionally meet her at gathering such as weddings, showers and Northend get togethers. We both loved to talk and could pick up a conversation as though time stood still. The world has truly lost a beautiful spirit. Rest In Peace Colette ❤️

Susan (Stone) Dickson - October 04, 2022 at 01:39 PM

MM

“ Meline and David, so sorry for the loss of your mom Colette. She will be missed at our family gatherings in Bathurst. She so loved coming to visit in Bathurst, and we loved having her. Love cousin Marilyn McKay (Dugas).

Marilyn McKay - September 21, 2022 at 02:39 PM

BC

“ Melanie and David we a so very sorry for the loss of your precious mother. I'm going to miss her dearly at the Nanny Pearl reunions we have in Bathurst every August. As Gillian said we will miss her stories and how she told them. My favourite memories are of her and nanny Blackmore always sitting together their laughter was contagious. Colette will be so missed but never forgotten. Love cousin Bev (Bathurst N.B.)

Beverly Comeau - September 21, 2022 at 10:28 AM

NY

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Collette. We Price Checked together for years . RIP my friend .

Nancy Young - September 21, 2022 at 10:06 AM

DL

“ When ever my mother was at TerryLee's and Ernie's, & Collette was there, you didn't have to worry if my mother was occupied because her and Collette would talk and laugh the whole time and they both loved their Lobsters. Collette was always welcoming and fun to talk with and I like to believe she is a peace and will continue to look over her family, as the momma bear she was. My sincere condolence and prays to her family.

Denice LeVangie - September 20, 2022 at 08:31 PM

MD

“ I remember feeling a sort of kinship with Collette as we were both from the north end. Harold and Collette got a kick out of our son, who would ask Harold questions about the big truck. Collette didn't pull punches. She spoke her mind, which I loved about her even when I disagreed. She could be tough but you knew where you stood with her. My family and I will miss her very much. She is at peace now.

Melodie davis - September 20, 2022 at 05:39 PM

JS

So sorry to here of Colettes passing I didn't get to see Colette much but when did we always had a conversation which we both the Enjoyed after not seeing each other for awhile Angel's will look after her and Harold they will be with each other RIP💙💙

Judy slaunwhite - September 20, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ *Some of my most treasured memories are visiting Colette and Harold's place, I loved to hear her talk and tell stories, she was like a second mother to me.*

It will be very hard visiting home and asking "when can we visit Colette?" Her presence will be missed for the rest of my life but I feel so lucky to have had her as an Aunt. Love you so much and I wish i could see you again and hear your voice. <3

Gillian Slaunwhite - September 20, 2022 at 03:45 PM

TS

“ *There are too many memories that we experienced with this wonderful lady she was the best sister in law I could ever ask for I enjoyed talking to her when ever I could she was the best babysitter to my girls she loved them like her own as she treated all children we are going to miss her very much but knowing she is with Harold again makes it a little easier. Love you and miss you already ❤️*

Terrylee Slaunwhite - September 20, 2022 at 03:10 PM