



## Donna Swim

June 5, 1944 - February 15, 2024

With heavy hearts the family of Donna Swim announce her passing on 15 Feb 2024 at the age of 79 after a short battle with cancer. Cancer didn't win, however – she did. Born on 5 June 1944 she was the daughter of the late Donald and Eleanor (Gabriel) Reid. She is survived by her son, Len Swim, Halifax, NS; Brothers Doug (Rose), Macan, NS; John (Barb), Macan, NS; Donald (Lynn), Lyons Brook, NS and sister Diana, Kingston, ON. She was predeceased by her husband Gary Swim, sister Gloria Melanson and followed soon after by her brother Len Reid. Donna was a great cook and always ready to feed everyone. She had a passion for gardening which shows in her back yard that she spent so much time transforming. She was a very caring and compassionate person, and her door was always open to anyone in need. Above all else she was an amazing mother and devote Christian. We may be separated from her for a time but will meet her again. In the meantime, Heaven has a new angel. Cremation has taken place. Visitation on Monday, 4 March, from 6 to 8 p, with funeral service on Tuesday, 5 March at 1 pm officiated by Rev Tammy Hodge Orovec, both held at St Mark's Anglican Church, 5522 Russell. In Lieu of flowers, donations in Donna's name can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Donna was my across-the-street neighbour for forty years. Seeing her and hearing her cheery greetings almost every day, made that day brighter. I'll miss her.

Daniel MacKay - May 04, 2024 at 07:39 AM



“ Donna and I lived on the same street and it took a while to notice her absence. Then I heard the news. I admired Donna. She bravely lived alone. When she was injured in two car accidents she fought her way back to self-sufficiency. I am glad I found a minute to tell her that. She was a kind and civil neighbour, who will be missed by me.

Barbara Hart - May 03, 2024 at 08:05 AM

JB

“ Len & Family,  
I remember when I first met your Donna.... At Brian's Aunt Sarah Judge's house. And then on union st... next to Mary & Artie's... Remember walking over to say hi; Donna always with such a huge smile and warm heart.

So many memories... She sure loved you Len; & we were so happy to re-connect with you a bit ago. So wish we could've seen your mom.

Keep your precious memories close to your heart in the coming rough days & nights to follow.

Sending you all much love and deep sympathy,

Judy & Brian McCarthy

Maplewood, NS Big hugs.

Judy & Brian - March 17, 2024 at 08:51 AM

GK

“ Gunda Karchava purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Donna Swim.



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**Gunda Karchava** - March 01, 2024 at 07:09 PM

BR

“ Brian purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Donna Swim.



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**Brian** - February 29, 2024 at 08:43 AM

BM

“ Brian Coleen & Michael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Swim.

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**Brian Coleen & Michael** - February 28, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ *Majestic Heart* was purchased for the family of Donna Swim.



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February 28, 2024 at 05:07 PM

ES

“ Len and Reid family our deepest condolences to you all, Your Mom was one in a million, kind , caring and loving, Roger and I send all our love to you 😭❤️

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**Elsie Swim** - February 28, 2024 at 07:08 AM

ML

“ What an a making woman she was, we are all lucky to have known her. Great spirit, determination, gumption, and warmth. Our hearts are heavy with the news. Keeping you in our hearts.



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**Michelle Reid and Lee Larson** - February 28, 2024 at 06:19 AM

SC

“ So sorry to hear the news of Donna and Lenny's passing. Both were such caring people. Both will always be remembered with LOVE .

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**Sandi Allen Cooper** - February 27, 2024 at 11:15 PM

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“ I remember Donna and Gloria trying to teach Phyllis and I to rock and roll. We had one record, a 45, that we played over and over again. It was Rave On by Buddy Holly. Sweet memories.

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**Carolyn Ann Abramson (Reid)** - February 27, 2024 at 09:29 PM

CL

“ I am so sorry, Len, for the loss of your Mom and the loss of your Uncle Lenny. Your Mom was always so kind to me and my son. She will be deeply missed.

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**Charlene M. LeBlanc** - February 27, 2024 at 08:58 PM

BV

“ So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Donna was a sweet lady. Bernice (Reid) Vance.

Bernice Vance - February 27, 2024 at 08:50 PM

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“ So sorry Len about your mom she was one of a kind beautiful lady  
inside and out. ❤️❤️

Patricia Beaton (Reid) - February 27, 2024 at 08:07 PM

CA

So sorry for your loss i will miss our chat & laugh on the phone.

Carmel - February 27, 2024 at 10:02 PM



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