



## Elizabeth Elaine Garland

October 8, 1943 - August 31, 2025

With heavy hearts, the family of Elizabeth Elaine Garland of Westville, Nova Scotia announce her peaceful passing at the Victoria General Hospital August 31, 2025 at the age of 82. Born in Sydney, Cape Breton, October 8, 1943. She was the daughter of the late John and Jenny Campbell.

Elaine was a remarkable individual who dedicated her life advocating for mental health rights with a fierce determination that inspired many. Her unwavering tenacity in fighting for those in need was a beacon of hope for the marginalized and vulnerable. She was the epitome of caring for her community, always extending a helping hand to those in distress and standing up for social justice with unmatched passion. Her legacy will forever be remembered as a symbol of compassion, strength and relentless advocacy for the rights of the voiceless. Some of the projects she worked so hard for was the Family Matters program, Bright Smiles Program and the monthly Mental Illness Support Group. She was on the board of the Schizophrenia Society along with others started the mental illness awareness monthly group. Elaine worked with the Mental Health Foundation of Nova Scotia. Elaine was a passionate member of the Liberal Party of Nova Scotia.

Elaine is survived by her husband Darell, her daughters, Leslie (Timothy), Gillian (Gordon), Amy (Mike). Sisters, Norberta (Malcolm), Margaret Ann, and brother Joe (Mary). Grandchildren, Emily, Gabriel, Rileigh, Simon, Ewan and Desmond. Elaine was predeceased by her brother John, sister Jean and brother-in-law Bill.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Harbourside. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to [www.hope4mentalhealth.ca](http://www.hope4mentalhealth.ca)

Condolences, words of comfort and memories of Elaine can be shared with the family at The Celebration of Life, Saturday, September 6, 2025 at the Westville Recreation Centre, 1759 Drummond Road, Westville, Nova Scotia from 2 PM – 4 PM.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Elaine through her sister Margaret Ann and we became like family they guided me through raising our children .our love of wine ,scrabble and laughter kept us up lots of nights.E you were one of a kind a friend forever. I will treasure the time I spent at yours or my home . Thank you for being a bright spot in my life love you sweet lady .RIP Elaine until we meet again .

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**mary e lambe** - September 07, 2025 at 07:31 PM

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“ Darrell, Margaret Anne and family please accept our deepest condolences in the passing of such a sweet sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

*Love Doll Wilson, James Weyman (from the court)*

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**Doll Wilson** - September 05, 2025 at 10:11 AM

JM

“ I was one of the lucky ones that had the opportunity to get to know this terrific lady through her advocacy work and commitment to the Liberal party. It was my honor to do so as Elaine's passion and dedication were memorable ...as well, her caring through heart and hand brought much comfort and many smiles.

*Sincere condolences to her family as you find the way forward without this beautiful and bright light. Janet MacDonald*

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**Janet MacDonald** - September 04, 2025 at 01:05 PM

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“ *Margaret Fekeshazy lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Elaine Garland*



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**Margaret Fekeshazy** - September 03, 2025 at 11:10 PM

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*Dear friend your memories will last forever ergo you life. Thank you for your friendship Elaine*

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**Margaret Fekeshazy** - September 03, 2025 at 11:14 PM