



Elizabeth M. "Betty" O'Brien

May 20, 1929 - July 10, 2022

Passed away peacefully in her sleep July 10, 2022 while at home in her beloved Shad Bay, just as she wished. She was born there in 1929 to parents John and Madeline (Purcell) Redmond and lived there almost all of her 93 years. It was there Betty and husband Doug O'Brien raised their three sons: Sean (Donna), Prospect Bay; Martin (Carolyn), Brookside, and Bruce, Shad Bay. Our matriarch was predeceased by Dad 13 years ago after almost 55 years of marriage. She was also predeceased by her first five siblings: brothers, Dunc, Bill, Jack, Carl, and sister/best friend, Helen. She is survived by sisters, Margaret Anne Edmunds and Carolyn MacIntosh as well as sister-in-law, Anne Redmond. Nan "Old Nan, GG" was blessed with grandchildren, Ben, Beth, Matt, Nicole, Misty, and Graham plus great-grandchildren, Tatum, Summer, Jace, Ryder, Hudson, Veda, Charlie, and Isla. Mom will be sorely missed by her little feline companion Cookie and her caregiver/friend Yvette Carroll. We are so grateful for the loving care she doted on our mother. Funeral mass and reception will be held in St. Joseph's Church and hall, 3709 Prospect Rd., Shad Bay, 10 a.m. Saturday, July 16th. Interment will be at a later date. Family flowers only. In lieu of flowers feel free to make a donation in Mom's memory to a charity of your choice. Online condolences can be left at: www.harboursidecremation.ca

Tribute Wall

SA

“ My sincere condolences to the O'Brien family, so sorry for your loss, Betty you were always so positive, never a bad word spoken, and the love of your family was always the highest point of your life, it was always a pleasure taking care of your hair, I'll deeply miss our Coronation Street chats, you were always a pleasure to see. And every time I eat a lobster 🦞 sandwich I'll think of you, may you Rest In Peace, and your family be happy that they had such a beautiful woman in their lives.
Sincerely Sandra LeLoup💕💕

Sandra - July 16, 2022 at 07:31 AM

KM

“ Sean and Donna, Ben and Beth... we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom/grandmother. She was a very beautiful person and all I remember is how friendly she always was and had a smile for anyone she met. Tough to lose her. Hugs to you all. Kate and PJ Mahon

Kate and PJ Mahon - July 14, 2022 at 11:28 PM

MM

“ Warm hugs to the family during this time of sadness. She wore that beautiful smile to heaven getting to leave this life how and where she wanted.
I will always remember her for her smile, the way she would giggle and shrug her shoulder when she was talking.
Love Lou

Mary Lou McKenzie - July 14, 2022 at 05:23 PM

FT

“ Sean, Martin, Bruce and families, While it is sad to loose a parent, you were lucky to have so many years together. I always enjoyed chatting with your Mom over the years...what a sweet lady! Thinking of you all, Frances (Collier) Thomas ps.(Unfortunately, I work on Saturday so can't make the funeral but you'll be in my thoughts for sure.) All the best to all of you.

Frances Thomas - July 14, 2022 at 11:06 AM

SM

“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the sudden passing of Betty O'Brien. Betty had a long wonderful life with her family and passing peacefully will help with the healing. May the sorrow you feel in your hearts lighten by the love that surrounds you during this difficult time. Know that you will always have the wonderful memories to cherish and comfort you. God's love and many prayers are all around you, now and for as long as it takes.
Love Ron and Sharon MacDonald

Sharon and Ron MacDonald - July 14, 2022 at 11:04 AM

JL

“ Sean, Donna, Ben, Beth and Families,
Please accept our deepest condolences on your mom's passing. It's never easy losing a parent but you can take comfort knowing that you had her in your lives for so long.
Joey & Annette Lauder & Family

Joey Lauder - July 14, 2022 at 10:54 AM

SA

To the O'Brien family, I so sorry for your loss, your mother has led a hole in my heart, such a beautiful women, always had the kindest of words, you never complained about anything. I'll miss seeing you for your hair appointments, the world needs more people like you.

PS....every time I eat lobster I'll think of you. May you Rest In Peace, love Sandra.

All the best to all of her family ❤️❤️

Sandra - July 16, 2022 at 07:19 AM