



Lois Genevieve Dewar

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Lois Genevieve Dewar, 75, passed away peacefully on June 5, 2022 in the Victoria General Hospital, QEII.

Born in Glace Bay, the youngest daughter of Harry W. and Esther (Murrant) Spencer.

Lois was a registered nurse who graduated from the Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing in 1967 and spent most of her nursing career in the OR of the Dartmouth General Hospital. She was an Elder at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church involved in the Prayer Shawl Ministry, President of the Ladies Guild, former President of The Atlantic Mission Society Auxiliary as well as an active member of the Taoist Tai Chi Society in Halifax.

Lois is survived by her son Spencer (Jessica), daughter Jo-Marie McCarthy, grandson Kerry McCarthy, granddaughter Micah, sister Carmen Cote, niece Stacey Cote, as well as many cousins and dear friends.

Lois was predeceased by her parents, brother Henry, brother-in-law Bill Cote, and former husband Wayne Dewar. The family would like to thank the entire staff at the Palliative care unit, VG for their exceptional care and compassion. A tremendous thank you to all of our friends and family for their kindness, prayers and help over the last several months. In our sorrow, your light shone. Memorial donations may be made to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church or to the QEII Foundation in support of Palliative care.

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ So sorry to read of Lois' passing. I babysat when Spencer was a toddler when we were back/side door neighbours when both our families lived on Lucien and Owen.

Lisa Jardine-Francey - June 16, 2022 at 09:37 AM

PB

“ Dearest Spencer, JoMarie ,Carmen and Stacey. My heartfelt sympathies to you all . I was so saddened to learn of Lois's passing . Rest in Paradise Lois ... keeping you all in our hearts , much love to you all

Patty and Lloyd Berringer - June 15, 2022 at 08:02 PM

DG

“ Lois was at Morrison High with me, and I knew her father well. While I had not seen her in many years, I am greatly saddened to learn of her passing, and express my deepest sympathy to her family.

*Doug Grant
Kitchener ON*

Doug Grant - June 15, 2022 at 07:05 AM

PM

So sorry to hear of Lois's passing..... I attended Morrison High and was a friend of Lois. She will be missed but your great memories of her will help you through this sad time.

Pat Morris(Snow)

Patricia Morris - June 24, 2022 at 07:41 PM

LB

“ I was sorry to hear of Lois’ passing and send my deepest condolences. I knew Lois in Glace Bay and we shared our name all through our life. We both became nurses and ended up at the Dartmouth General Hospital in the surgical suite. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family as she always spoke with pride of her children.

Lois (Spencer) Baker

Lois (Spencer) Baker - June 14, 2022 at 07:45 AM

BM

“ Spencer ,JoMarie and Family
So sad to hear of Lois’s passing.
She was such a sweet girl.

My Deepest Sympathies.

Barbara Murphy

Barbara Murphy - June 14, 2022 at 07:05 AM

CA

“ I would like to say how very sorry I am for your loss,Lois was also a dear from of mine while going to middle school at central and also at high school Morrison in Glace bay

We were fortunate enough to continue our friendship while studying to be an r n at the city hospital school of nursing in Sydney. She was always a kind sole and will be greatly missed

Take care everyone

carolannhiscock - June 14, 2022 at 06:50 AM

JM

“ Sending heartfelt condolences on the passing of your dear mother, grandmother and friend.
Please know that I am thinking about all of you and pray that God will comfort all of you.

jacklynn mackenzie - June 13, 2022 at 11:40 PM

JM

“ Dear Carmen, I just want you to know how very sorry I am to read of the passing of your sister Lois. I remember her so well and she graduated just one year before I graduated from St. Rita's hospital and I too worked in the or at the General Hospital. I hope you find comfort from your friends and extended family and that God will help you through this difficult time. I will keep you in my prayers.

jacklynn mackenzie - June 13, 2022 at 11:33 PM

HH

“ I worked with Lois in the OR at the DGH. Upon meeting her, she immediately made me feel welcomed and supported.

I always enjoyed working with her and especially loved being paired together in a room.

Always a great day with Lois!!

Nothing rattled her and I knew we could handle anything that came in- in part due to her positive and unflappable spirit.

My sincere sympathies to her children and grandchildren. She beamed with pride and love whenever she spoke of all of you.

Holly Henry - June 13, 2022 at 07:33 PM

K(

“ I worked with Lois for many years at DGH. She was a wonderful coworker and always a pleasure to be around. Sending my deepest condolences to her family. She spoke so lovingly about you, her children. God bless.

Kim Power, RN (retired) - June 13, 2022 at 04:14 PM

TR

“ Missing my lifetime friend Lois 💔 I will carry you forever in my heart
❤️ Heart warming condolences to Lois's family , dear friends,
neighbours & those lives she touched along life's journey ! Rest In
Peace my friend until we meet again . 🙏 Love , Trisha , Larry &
extended family 💕

Trisha Rankka - June 13, 2022 at 01:30 PM

AB

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences on the death of Lois. She was
always a pleasant co-worker at the DGH. Time for a smile or chat at
lunch in the Cafeteria, or when she brought a patient back from the
OR on back shift. She will be missed.
Ann Baldock RN(retired)

Ann Baldock - June 13, 2022 at 11:02 AM

R(

“ I was saddened to read of Lois' passing and I would like to extend
my deepest sympathy to all of you in her family. I, like so many,
worked with Lois for a number of years at the Dartmouth General.
She will be remembered for her kindness and caring for everyone,
patients and colleagues alike. May your memories keep her close to
your hearts.
With warm thoughts.

Ruth Helliwell RN (Ret) - June 13, 2022 at 09:06 AM

CC

“ On behalf of the Taoist Tai Chi society Dartmouth Branch, we would like to convey our condolences to Lois's family.

She was an active member of our organization and was always cheerful and brought happiness and positive energy to her interactions with her colleagues.

She will be missed by all of us. She is gone but she remains.

Claude Cormier - June 13, 2022 at 08:52 AM

MG

Spencer and Jo Marie, saddened to hear of your Mom's passing. I worked with Lois for many years at DGH and we had more than a few laughs together. Cherish her memories and this will help you through this sad time. Marty Gordon Ret'd RN

Marty Gordon - June 14, 2022 at 08:25 AM

JS

Sending sincere condolences to Lois,s family. I think we worked together briefly at the Red Cross blood Transfusion Clinic years ago But I do remember her from Dartmouth General as well when she brought patients to the floor after surgery. Always pleasant and smiling loved her laugh. Beautiful lady rest in peace Joan Spicer RN (retired)

joan spicer - June 14, 2022 at 09:22 AM

FR

Met Lois at Dartmouth General hospital- very friendly. She made everyone feel Happy & comfortable.. She had lots of friends and she enjoyed socializing. I am sure they are having a great get together dancing & joking in heaven.

Fran Robinson - June 14, 2022 at 11:28 AM

SC

So very sad to hear this news about Lois ,as many others I worked with Lois in the OR at DGH for many years while our children were younger and of course shared lots of special times and always laughs . Since she retired I hadn't kept in touch so wasn't aware of her recent health concerns she will be sadly missed by her family , a truly kind and genuine person 💔

Sandy Cotnam - June 21, 2022 at 10:18 AM

NF

Missing a very dear friend whose kindness and sense of fun will never be forgotten.

Noreen Franssen

N Franssen - June 26, 2022 at 06:29 PM