



Lynda Diane Marie (Hyde) MacInnis

August 30, 1950 - July 21, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Lynda Diane Marie (Hyde) MacInnis, age 74, on Tuesday, July 21, 2025, at the Dartmouth General Hospital. Fittingly, Lynda passed away on what would have been her beloved father's birthday, a reminder of the deep bond they shared. Born in Sydney, Nova Scotia, Lynda was the daughter of the late Robert Edward and Annie Gertrude (Brophy) Hyde. She spent most of her life in Howie Centre before moving to Dartmouth to be near her daughter three years ago. Lynda's life, and the lives of those closest to her, were deeply affected by the onset of dementia, a cruel disease that slowly altered the vibrant woman we all knew. She is survived by her devoted husband Joe; loving daughter Bobbi (Gus) Luxton of Dartmouth; brother Tom (Margaret) Hyde; sister-in-law Marie Hyde; sisters-in-law Margie (Tom) Trowsdale and Rose Ann MacLeod; brothers-in-law Jack (Karen) MacInnis and Michael MacInnis; and many cherished nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father, mother and brother, Bobby Hyde, and by sister-in-law Eunice O'Flaherty. Lynda began working in her teens. She spent her career in the grocery and dry cleaning industries, retiring from Riverside Dry Cleaners in 2015. She found joy in the simple pleasures of life, listening to Kris Kristofferson's music, enjoying coffee with Joe on their daily excursions to the "Hortons by the Casino", and caring for her pet cats that she adored throughout the years. The family wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to CBI Home Care, Dr. Sarah Rushworth, and the compassionate team of 3 West at Dartmouth General Hospital. Special thanks to Angela and

Shelby, whose care and kindness meant the world to us. Cremation has taken place. At her request, no service will be held. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia in memory of Lynda.

“Don't look so sad, I know it's over. Let's just be glad we had some time to spend together.” — Kris Kristofferson