



## Madge Cecilia Driscoll

November 15, 1932 - July 26, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that the family of Madge Cecilia (Munro) Driscoll – age 92 announces her peaceful passing on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at Melville Lodge in Halifax. Born in Halifax, NS, she was the daughter of the late William and Beatrice (Kelly) Munro.

Madge was a loving wife to her late husband David P. Driscoll; a caring mother to her children Margaret King, Barbara (Paul) MacDonald, Eileen Leahey, Robert (Gail) Driscoll, Paul (Paula Lee) Driscoll, and mother-in-law to Paulette. A loving and supportive grandmother to Laura (Mel) King, Kari (John) Turner, Brian (Amy) King, Emily MacDonald, David (Chelcea) Driscoll, Luke (Pierre) Driscoll, Paul (Cara) Driscoll, Stephen (Ola) Driscoll, and Olivia (Allistair) Driscoll. Great-grandmother “GG1” to Jaida, Ruby, Venice, Hendrix, Alexandra, Vada, Darci, Tessa and Jaxon. Sister to Elsa Beattie, and Susan (Clyde) Baltzer, and sister-in-law to Albert (Theresa), Maureen, Kenneth (Verna), Margaret, and Peter (Marilyn).

In addition to her parents, Madge was predeceased by husband David P. Driscoll, son David W. Driscoll, sister Loraine Beattie, sons-in-law Brian King and Robert Leahey, and brothers-in-law John Driscoll and Father Vernon Driscoll.

At a young age, Mom attended St. Thomas Aquinas where she studied piano, participated in Girl Guides and enjoyed collecting stamps. Having graduated with Secretarial Studies from Mt. Saint Vincent Academy, Mom worked for Mutual Life Insurance before her marriage of 68 years to Dad. After raising us,

she dedicated her career to working as School Secretary at Oxford School, and Sir Charles Tupper School. As well, Mom spent over 30 years volunteering as a Halifax Girl Guide Badge Secretary.

Mom's greatest joy was her family, cherishing every moment spent together. Whether entertaining family or friends at home, or at the cottage in Green Bay, Mom always found happiness in the love and laughter of everyone around her. If you were stealthy enough, a quick visit to the freezer would always result in a home-baked cookie or two. Mom loved music and enjoyed playing the piano well into her 90th year. She loved to swim, play badminton and bowl, Mom was an extremely competitive card player, especially when playing cribbage, 45's and bridge.

A social butterfly fostering strong friendships, Mom enjoyed attending a weekly knitting club with her Aquinas Club ladies and cruising the world with Dad building life-long friendships along the way.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Harbourside Regional Crematorium. Funeral mass will be celebrated by Fr. Ronald Cairns on Friday, August 8, 2025, at 10:00am at St. Thomas Aquinas Church -1725 Oxford St., Halifax, with reception to follow. Private family inurnment will be held at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Halifax.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Melville Lodge for their care and compassion during Mom's final days. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

RD

“ Mrs. Driscoll, Madge, a matriarch, a shining light a well of kindness and cheer whose warmth touched and welcomed so many people, likely everyone she know!

No one who saw her out swimming with Verona and my mum Jean could forget the sight of those 3 flowery bathing caps bobbing in the bay. She was a generous soul, and, along with Mr. D, an endless source of stories, smiles and memories.

My deepest, sincerest condolences to Margaret, Barbara, Robert, Paul and all of her cherished family. She is missed and will not be forgotten.

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Rachael Duplisea - August 18, 2025 at 08:09 AM

PT

“ Dear Margaret, Barbara, Eileen, Robert, and Paul, and your families. My very deepest sympathy to you all on the death of Madge, a matriarch like no other. She and David were kind friends, who always treated me like family. We enjoyed many happy social times together and they were very special friends. May she now rest in peace with her dear husband. Thinking of you all, Pat Teasdale

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Pat Teasdale - August 11, 2025 at 03:02 PM

CL

“ Thinking of all of you as you saw goodbye to your mom.. Like others I remember fondly those "Knitting Club" days with lovely sandwiches and homemade squares. I'm not so sure there was a lot of knitting going on during those Monday nights as we would be held up in the basement listening to a lot of giggling. Your mom was always so interested in what I was up to and would make a point of spending time with me whenever I saw her. I appreciated her interest and kindness. Blessings to all of you ! Catherine LeBlanc

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Catherine LeBlanc - August 08, 2025 at 09:18 AM

DA

“ So many memories of such a wonderful elegant lady. Always there to greet us and treat us like family when we'd show up at the cottage in Green Bay or the family home on Oxford street. She will be sadly missed and never forgotten. RIP dear sweet Mrs. D

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**Darlene&Jim** - August 07, 2025 at 07:44 PM

LH

“ Many long time & wonderful memories of your parents.I expected to attend the funeral,but I have had a fall & have to attend a medical appointment.Somewhat I slipped off the stool while having an eye exam.Am okay,but sore for a time.  
A long life lived is a lifetime of stories & rememberences.  
Louise Hubley

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**Louise Hubley** - August 07, 2025 at 10:00 AM

ED

“ Condolences to the entire Driscoll family. Ed and Mary-Lou Donnelly

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**Ed and Mary-Lou Donnelly** - August 06, 2025 at 03:49 PM

SB

“ I will never forget the warmth and acceptance I received by the MacDonald family, Grammie being a big part of that! I have fond memories of seeing Grammie when I'd spend time as a guest of Kari's at Green Bay. I looked forward to seeing her at all the MacDonald hosted family events... Christmas, Birthday's, Weddings and remember spending time visiting her and Grampie at their home. She had such an incredible warmth and radiant light within her and it could be felt by anyone in her presence. She had the gift of gab and I admired her ability to strike up a conversation so easily...always resulting in smiles and laughter. She was the grandmother figure I never had and she embraced that by knitting me mittens for Christmas one year. These small gestures had a huge impact on me personally.. I can only imagine the ways she had touched the lives of so many others throughout her life. Sending so much love and condolences to the entire family. ~ Sarah Banks

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**Sarah Banks** - August 03, 2025 at 08:19 AM

DF

“ The Knitting Club is etched in my memory... we always enjoyed it when our Mom hosted... that meant crustless sandwiches and squares for breakfast. They were all friends forever.... That generation led by example on how to be parents and friends. .... David Fry

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**David Fry** - August 03, 2025 at 08:13 AM

BD

“ Barb Paul and all the Driscoll family. My sincere condolences to all of you. I am remembering a life well lived!

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**Brian Duggan** - August 02, 2025 at 12:07 PM

PL

“ Condolences to Barb and her family. Sending hugs from Peter and Christiann Luddington

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**peter luddington** - August 02, 2025 at 10:47 AM

SB

“ My sisters and I added a whole dimension to our lives when we were able to find our sister, Madge. Our first meeting was very special to all of us and we shared with each other for three hours. Our relationship with her, David and the other members of the family, grew over the following years. She always welcomed us to visit and share in wonderful celebrations of their long, loving marriage! We will miss Madge so much, and she was very dear to us..

*With love and condolences to all of the family,  
Susan and Clyde*

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**Susan Baltzer** - August 01, 2025 at 07:51 PM

NH

“ So very sorry to read Madge's obituary. My fond memories of her and David were associated with Marie and Cy MacDonald. Your mom was always lovely and so very friendly . You were so lucky to have her for such a long time!

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**Nancy K Horton** - August 01, 2025 at 09:57 AM