



Marguerite " Margie" Moores-O'Donnell

September 1, 1952 - April 30, 2026

We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Marguerite "Margie" Moores O'Donnell of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia on April 30th 2026 after a private battle with ALS—a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother.

Born in St. John's, Newfoundland, Margie was the daughter of the late Reginald Moores and Marguerite (Murray). Margie spent most of her youth growing up in St. John's as the youngest of three siblings, where she made lifelong friends and she met the love of her life, husband, Roger. They met August 16 , 1970 and married on June 27, 1980.

Together, they built a devoted and caring family, raising their two children, Megan and Michael (Kelly).

Margie's greatest joy was being "Nana" to Ava Valentina, Kendra, and Cooper. She cherished them deeply and lived for the joy they brought to her life. She leaves behind a legacy of love, remembered by her brother David (Violet), her dear nieces and nephews (Krista, Kerri, Kelli, Christine, Stephen), close friends, and beloved cousins in Newfoundland and

Scotland. She is predeceased by her late brother, Reginald (Ruby) Margie's life was defined by a truly great capacity to love. That love took root early during her years in Newfoundland, where her sorority sisters became lifelong anchors and provided her with 'the time of her life.' This same passion extended to the outdoors. She was deeply devoted to the environment, finding beauty in every bloom and ensuring no bird ever went hungry. Adding in her lifelong love for her pet dogs (Suzette, Teddy, Thompson and Piper) it is clear that to Margie, every creature, flower, and friend, was a gift to be nurtured.

Cremation has taken place. A celebration of Margie's life will be held at a later date. The family extends their sincere gratitude to Dr. Sean Taylor, Dr. Mayelin Figueroa Perez as well as the doctors and nurses at the Halifax Infirmary for their compassion and support during this difficult illness

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the ALS Society of New Brunswick and Nova

Scotia .<https://www.alsnbns.ca/>

Alternatively, please consider honoring Margie's passion for the environment by participating in

"No Mow May" something she would advocate for every year, planting a tree [\[shop.alivingtribute.ca/\]\(https://shop.alivingtribute.ca/\) Or simply feeding the birds.](https://</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Tribute Wall

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“ Roger and Family,
Sending my deepest condolences on the loss of Margie. She was such a wonderful person, always so happy and I can still hear her amazing laugh. Though I haven't seen you guys in many years, I still remember the fun times we had both in St. John's and when you lived Corner Brook for a few years. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers as you manoeuvre through the coming weeks and months . Your memories and the love you shared will help get you through it. Take care
Anne Hutchings

Anne Hutchings - May 09 at 07:08 PM

MW

“ Roger and family
My condolences on the passing of Margie. A great lady gone too soon. I am sure your many fond memories of her will help you get through this difficult time and will keep her in your hearts forever.

Michael Wild - May 09 at 09:01 AM

LT

“ Dear Roger, Megan, and Michael,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Margie. I have so many fond memories throughout our childhood spent with Margie. Thinking of you and sending my love.

- Leanne

Leanne Tammaro - May 08 at 03:00 PM

BC

“ Our deepest condolences on the passing of Margie, mother & wife to Megan, Michael and Roger. May your memories, with her give you solace at this time. Much Love

Betty Collins - May 07 at 04:34 PM

CD

“ Dear Roger and family: So very sorry to learn that you have lost your beloved Margie. Where there is deep love there is overwhelming grief. I trust you will all lean on each other for support to get you through the trying times ahead. May you have many moments where a cherished memory makes you smile and laugh.



Catheryn Dexter - May 07 at 02:46 PM

BE

“ Dear Rog: Linda and I also offer our heartfelt condolences to you, Megan and Michael and all your extended family. Back in the day we shared some great times, BBQ's, parties and such. Margie was always so upbeat and patient with us guys doing our thing. One of the comments really resonated with me and that was how Margie always used your first name all the time in conversation. She was letting us know that she was fully engaged and you had her full attention; she was genuinely interested in what you had to say. She was a beautiful person. Linda and I will cherish the memories of all the good times we had together. Rest in peace dear Margie; you truly are one of the Angels.

Bob and Linda Evans - Paradise, NL

Bob Evans - May 06 at 09:36 PM

GN

“ Our sincerest condolences to you Roger and your children Megan Michael.

Roger and Margie met the summer of 1970 at Terra Nova National Park in Newfoundland. Roger was camping with five of his buddies at the time and we wondered why he was getting "cleaned up" and heading down the road looking "spiff". We would cat call after him "hey Roger where ya goin--on a date or something? Well little did we know he was going tp see Margie who was camping with her folks it turned out. The rest is their everlasting relationship of love for some 56 years. How blessed is that.

Coincidentally Margarite Moores and Roger O'Donnell graduated from Prince of Wales Collegiate(PWC) in 1970 yet did not meet until later that summer. We reminisced about this briefly some short weeks ago. Rest peacefully Margie in your golden slumber.

George and Lynn Butler, Harbour Grace NL - May 06 at 06:32 PM

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“*Margie could always be counted on to spin a yarn, and was so genuinely interested in the details of the lives of her friends. I feel honoured to be able to count myself among them. Visiting with her meant good, long chats and endless offers of refreshments, no matter how many times you told her you were good, God love her. I will always remember the way Margie repeatedly used the name of the person she was chatting with throughout a conversation, a quirky trait that always made me feel seen, and one she’s passed down to her beloved Ava Valentina.*

Sending love to Rog, Meg, Ava, Michael, and all Margie’s extended family. It won’t be the same stopping by the house to drop something off or grab Meg for a walk and not have Margie holding me up to get all the hot goss for 45 minutes, minimum, hahaha. We love you forever, Marg. <3

Tracy Butcher - May 06 at 05:41 PM

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