



## 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, 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://</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

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*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*

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