



Marilyn lee CAMERON

March 10, 1948 - September 27, 2021

Marilyn Lee Cameron, aged 73, passed away peacefully on Sept 27th at the Victoria General Hospital's Palliative Care Unit. Born in Bridgewater, to Bertram and Florence Herman, Marilyn was raised in Halifax where, as a young lady, she met her high school sweetheart and future husband John Cameron. Marilyn attended the Victoria General School of Nursing, graduating as a Registered Nurse in 1970. Marilyn held an unwavering dedication to her calling, and lovingly served the patients and families of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit on 8 West at the Izaak Walton Killam Hospital. Through nursing, Marilyn formed life long friendships with her colleagues that she dearly cherished. Marilyn was an active volunteer, dedicating her time to her church and local schools. Marilyn was an accomplished crafter who painted, sewed or knitted many adored items for her friends and family.

Marilyn was predeceased by her Mother and Father, her Brother George and her infant twin daughters. She is survived by her husband John; children Kelly (Andrew) and Jay (Rosie); grandchildren Hailee, Sam and Grace, great grandson Jaxon; sister, Sandra Lavers as well as cherished cousins, nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place with Harbourside Crematorium. Please see www.harboursidecremation.ca to sign the book of condolences. There will be a grave-side ceremony and interment under the direction of Rev. Dr.

Kimberlynn McNabb which is scheduled Monday, October 4th to begin at 11:00 AM in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery using the Windsor St. entrance, the burial site can be seen on the left-hand side.

Marilyn's family will be eternally grateful to the Care Team of the Palliative Care unit and all of her friends who have expressed their concerns and offered support to her and her family. Thanks, are also offered to her family Doctor, Dr. Susan Atkinson who cared for Marilyn and made the necessary arrangements to bring in an expanded care team.

In celebration of Marilyn's life, contributions can be made to the Victoria General Hospital Foundation Palliative Care Unit, SPCA and the Izaak Walton Killam Hospital Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Lawn Cemetery

Previous Events

Graveside Ceremony

OCT 4. 11:00 AM.

Fairview Lawn Cemetery

Tribute Wall

LS

“ *John and family:*

I just recently found Marilyn's obituary while looking for something else. I must say I was shocked and saddened to see it. Having been friends with her mother and father, we knew Marilyn from the time she was in grade school. Over the years our paths crossed and we would catch up with family things. I was so delighted and surprised when she arrived at my husband's funeral several years ago. She was always so very sweet and friendly and a joy to meet. We were at your wedding but you probably would not remember that. I just want to send along my sincere sympathy to you and your family in your loss. Please also pass this on to Sandra as well. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May she Rest In Peace.

*Blessings,
Leona Sweeney*

Leona Sweeney - November 25, 2021 at 04:01 PM

MC

“ *I was always grateful when you were on the same shift as me. You were always willing to go above and beyond what was required....you were a great teacher
...you loved to tell stories about your family..you were so proud of them. I have so many memories of you...I'm grateful for that...RIP
Marilyn ...Margo Cadegan*

Margo Cadegan - October 05, 2021 at 07:31 PM

FT

“ John and family, my sincere condolences on the passing of Marilyn. We have known each other many years through SMU and the Lutheran church and it was always a pleasure to be greeted by Marilyn with her smile and positive attitude. She was dedicated to all her tasks and especially her family and will be missed by all. Now , John , you must pit one foot in front of the other and move on and you will always always have wonderful memories of your sweetheart.
We'll keep in touch , my friend.

Fred Terrio - October 05, 2021 at 08:24 AM

EC

“ John, Kelly. Jay and extended family.: What a blessing to have Marilyn next door to bounce child rearing theories off each other, to discuss nursing and just support each other. She came to the rescue when “Ma” needed insulin while I was at work. I am so glad Our family had your family as friends. Eileen and Russell

Eileen Clarke - October 05, 2021 at 08:16 AM

NJ

“ Dearest John,

I am thinking of you today as Chrissie made me aware of Marilyn's passing . So very sorry to read of her illness as I did not know about it . I am so grateful to have known Marilyn through you and I send you prayers to keep you strong in the days ahead . Please know you and family will be in my thoughts . Bless you all.

Respectfully,
Nancy Johnson-Bennitz

Nancy Johnson-Bennitz - October 04, 2021 at 03:36 PM

PK

“ John and family so sorry for your loss. Marilyn was a very lovely person and was a pleasure to have know her, you and your family as members of Peace. She never forgot me as she was working at a Lutheran funeral that I attended about 5 years ago and she asked about Peter and Kjell. I was so happy to have seen her. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Peter, Kjell and Marilyn

Peter,Marilyn and Kjell - October 04, 2021 at 12:19 PM

PF

“ I worked with Marilyn on 7 WEST back in the 80's. Marilyn was a lively gal, smart nurse and a good friend to me at the time. May your hearts be warmed by fond memories. Pamela Ferguson Oakley

Pamela Ferguson - October 04, 2021 at 04:58 AM

IH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Iris Horwood - October 03, 2021 at 11:23 PM

IH

“ Dear Marilyn, what would I have done without you and Dougan when I first came to NICU? Your willingness to help and your love for your work there is well remembered. Your swift decent into death leaves me having a difficult time grasping the fact I will not see you again. I will miss your laugh and the joy you had talking about your family, the babies you helped and fellow nurses. As difficult as it is to me, I can't imagine how difficult it must be for your family and very close friends. God speed. Iris Horwood

Iris Horwood - October 03, 2021 at 11:20 PM

CG

“ I send my heartfelt sympathy to John and Marilyn's families. I will truly miss Marilyn at church. She was a very caring person, always willing to lend a helping hand, always willing to bring delicious food for any gathering and she always had a smile. We were blessed to have had her with us for all these years. A gift has been sent to Resurrection Lutheran Church in loving memory. - Carol Grantham.

carol grantham - October 03, 2021 at 01:52 PM

CJ

“ John

Brenda used to write all these with the proper sentiment to cover how we felt. Well all you have is me now , Sorry for the loss that shall be deep felt . I know one thing for sure I have not gotten used to saying "My Late Wife" .

As I read through the many cards and letters and donations made in Brenda's name recently ,one card stood out . It was written in bold letters.

"ONE DAY AT A TIME"

Condolences to you and your family

Chris Johnson



Chris Johnson - October 03, 2021 at 11:42 AM

CS

“ John and Family

I was so sorry to read of Marilyn's passing. My condolences to you and your family. May fond memories bring you comfort.

Cameron Starritt

Cameron Starritt - October 03, 2021 at 10:38 AM

RC

“ *Dear John and family - My heartfelt condolences to you. May you find strength, courage and peace in this tough time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Love, Roslyn

Roslyn Carver - October 03, 2021 at 06:54 AM

RB

“ John, Vicki and I send our sincere condolences to you and your family at this sad time. So sorry for your loss. Rick and Vicki Blaxland

Rick Blaxland - October 02, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ Thank you to the Victoria General School of Nursing for putting the Class of '70 in alphabetical order placing Marilyn Herman right behind Sandy Herrett, 54 years ago! So many stories, adventures, relocations and even name changes, our lives have been blessed with rewarding careers, wonderful families that we have been able to share over those years. To John, (who I have known for as long as Marilyn because they have always been a package deal) Kelly and Jay and their families, I send my thoughts and prayers to you all. We know that Marilyn will live on in our memories.

Sandy Dykstra - October 02, 2021 at 04:13 PM

DC

“ To John and Family, my condolences on Marilyn's passing. So sorry for your loss.

Dianne Chalmers - October 02, 2021 at 10:39 AM

WE

“ Marilyn.....My best friend and fun companion in grade school and at QEHS. We still could laugh at the great times we had that drove our parents crazy. Lovely in every aspect of her life. Marilyn cared deeply for her family and gave her love unconditionally. John and Marilyn were an inspiration to me for many years. I am truly grateful God put Marilyn in my life. Rest In Peaceyou will be greatly missed.

Wendy Emeny - October 02, 2021 at 10:29 AM