



Marilyn Janice Cummings

January 1, 1959 - May 14, 2025

MARILYN JANICE CUMMINGS, born 1 January 1959 in Woodstock, Carleton Co., NB. The first baby of the new year. Marilyn grew up in Meductic, NB and graduated from Nackawic High school. She graduated from Dalhousie University as a Dental Hygienist. Marilyn started working in the Department of Health doing hygiene in the elementary schools and then in various dental clinics in and around Halifax County. In 2013 she started an independent dental hygiene clinic in Hammonds Plains. There Marilyn strove to deliver hygiene services for those who could not obtain the services in the traditional places. She ran the business on her own until 2023 when her health forced her to retire. Marilyn graduated to Heaven on 14 May 2025 from the Halifax Infirmary Hospital in Halifax, NS. Marilyn loved plants and gardening and had a real green thumb. She had a special love for horses. She was a wonderful friend to many and had the gift of hospitality. A visit to her home usually included food and card games. She was talented in sewing and crafts. She was a devout Christian and prayer warrior who truly believed in miracles. She was a loving aunt to her niece Courtney and nephews Michael and Tyler. She never forgot their birthdays. She loved swimming in the lakes or in the cold ocean, even taking a dip at Queensland Beach, Hubbards on 11 November 2023. Marilyn is survived by her partner Eric Mills of Hammonds Plains, NS; her sons Sebastien Caza (Mel) of Lr. Sackville, NS, and Dominic Caza (Melissa) of Edmonton, Alberta; two grandsons Christian of Edmonton and Sebastien Jr. of Lr. Sackville; her mother Reta Cummings and brother David

Cummings (Irene) of Nauwigewauk, NB; her sister Lucille Griffin of New Maryland, NB; Aunt Freda Cummings of Meductic, NB; and many cousins including three who were lifelong friends—Helen, Louise and Sandra. She was predeceased by her father Russell Cummings, nephew Christopher Cummings and brother-in-law Ed Griffin. Marilyn's Memorial service will be held on Thursday, July 3rd at 11:00 AM at Full Gospel Church, 2256 Larry Uteck Blvd. Bedford, NS B4B 1E3 . Donations in memory of Marilyn may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *My most sincere condolences to the families for their loss. I went to high school with Marilyn. Very beautiful lady inside and out. Jim Knox*

Jim Knox - July 01, 2025 at 04:17 PM

CE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Christian & Ethel - June 27, 2025 at 01:16 AM

PH

“ *We only knew Marilyn & Eric for under 3 years. But they took us under their wing and we became close friends for the time that we were there. They invited us over so often for dinner & games. So many laughs. I loved to sing along as Marilyn played beautiful songs on her piano, praising our Lord! We blessed each other with our gifts.*

We went to Marilyn's All Smiles all the time we were there. She was so determined to do a perfect job, no matter how long it took. She was the best dental hygenist ever and an even better friend! I look forward to praising our Lord again with her some day in His presence!

Paul & Margie van der Horden - May 24, 2025 at 07:49 PM

JB

“ My sincere condolences to you Eric and all of your family. I had the pleasure of meeting Marilyn through the dental circles about 10 years ago. I quickly learned that we also shared a deep faith in God . I also quickly learned that All Smile Dental Hygiene Clinic was much more than a place to get your teeth cleaned. Marylins' doors were also open to clients and friends who needed a listening ear and even a cup of tea when time allowed . I dropped in on more than one impromptu prayer gathering . 😊 Marilyn was such a beautiful human being. Rest well my friend.. until we meet again.
Janice Bruce

Janice Bruce - May 22, 2025 at 06:10 PM

CC

“ Eric , Sebastian , Dominic and family . We are so very sorry for your loss . I was dental hygiene classmate of Marilyn. She was a kind , gentle soul. She will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known her .

Cindy Clancey - May 21, 2025 at 07:50 PM

PB

“ To Eric, Seb and Dominic and families we send our sad condolences on the loss of Marilyn. She was a great neighbour for over 30 years. The qualities we think of for Marilyn were consistent....always smiling and always kind. And funny!
Her passing is a big loss for you. Please know we are thinking of you all
Paula and Terry

Paula Bourgeois - May 21, 2025 at 07:25 PM

KM

“ Although our time with Marilyn was short, we are so grateful that she and Eric came into our lives. Marilyn's infectious laugh and welcoming nature should be an inspiration to us all. We will miss the good times we had spending time together, laughing picking fiddleheads in the Spring, playing cards and just enjoying each other's company. We take comfort in knowing that we will one day meet again. Until then, we love you and miss you Marilyn.

Kari and Ian MacDonald

Kari MacDonald - May 21, 2025 at 02:06 PM

MA

“ Blaine and are and I are so sorry that we will miss seeing and visiting with cousin Marilyn here on earth but we know she is enjoying a big celebration in Heaven . Marilyn always had room for one more guest around the table as she shared her gift of hospitality She had loads of smiles and laughter and didn't seem to let worry weigh her down. We didn't see Marilyn often but it was a blessing to visit with her at our last Cummings reunion. Love and prayers of comfort and peace to the family

MarciaHiggs - May 21, 2025 at 05:59 AM

PE

“ We met Marilyn over thirty years ago & she has always been a great friend. She had the gift of hospitality. She was always friendly and welcoming. We remember hiking to Cape Split with her, countless meals shared, and a lot of laughter. We'll miss you. Any event, gathering, or meal was more fun with you present. Thanks also for taking care of our dental care as well. — Philip & Tamara Elwood.

Philip Elwood - May 21, 2025 at 05:39 AM

PY

“ So sorry to read of Marilyn’s passing. We always remember her as being one of Charlie’s angels when he taught the teen Sunday School class many years ago. Sending prayers and sympathy to her family. She will be greatly missed. ❤️🙏

Pastor Charles & Shirley Yerxa - May 20, 2025 at 09:06 PM

PY

Sending love and hugs

Pastor Charles & Shirley Yerxa - May 20, 2025 at 09:08 PM



I met Marilyn over 10 years ago as she was a friend of my husband Albert's before we got married. We became fast friends and she became just like a sister to me although I had five of my own already. She was so warm and welcoming always so happy to have a visit. She had many great meals that she offered while visiting. She was the kind of person who didn't see my disability "Visual Impairment" but she saw me as I am just a friend she liked spending time with having great laughs and talking about New Brunswick, gardening and crafting which we both loved. Her faith was very strong, she lived it every day not only on Sundays a true Christian's life, giving and loving. She will stay in my heart and be an Angel in heaven to watch over all those left behind. We offer our most sincere condolences to her family and prayers for their comfort at this most difficult time. May God Bless her Soul.

Adrienne LeClair-Hamm - May 21, 2025 at 02:26 PM

BG

“ To Marilyn's family and all who loved her,
Although it seems that cousin Marilyn's time here was cut short;
may each of you find comfort in knowing that this beautiful, caring,
humble, fun loving woman is well and resting in the hands of Jesus.
Our sympathy and prayers are with you.
Bonnie and Brian Grey

Bonnie Grey - May 20, 2025 at 08:51 PM

DP

“ We were so sad to hear of the passing of my cousin Marilyn. We didn't see her very often but so enjoyed chatting with her whenever there was a family gathering. Especially loved her sense of humour. Sending deepest condolences and hugs to the family. From David and Cathy Porter.

David and Cathy Porter - May 20, 2025 at 07:06 PM

HC

“ With deepest sympathy we wish to extend to the family. Always will remember her. Hauley and Chris Cummings

Hauley Cummings - May 20, 2025 at 06:46 PM

GN

“ Marilyn was infectious with her quick wit and warm hospitality; I will never forget Nov. 11, 2020 when we went for a dip @ Queensland (a new record for us) and we couldn't erase our smiles of accomplishment. RIP my dear friend.



Glenda NIFORD - May 20, 2025 at 04:21 PM

MC

“ Eric, Sebastien and Dominic, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your precious Marilyn/mother. She was one of the kindest, most generous and thoughtful people we have ever met. Marilyn welcomed all new neighbors with a beautiful smile and cookies! The kindness did not end there, when she knew someone was going through a difficult time, she quietly dropped food off at their homes, and ever so humble to accept gratitude for her wonderful deeds. Marilyn will be greatly missed by many. Heartfelt condolences to her family and friends. RIP Marilyn , Mickey and Kevin Campbell

Mickey and Kevin Campbell - May 20, 2025 at 04:11 PM

JM

Dear Eric , We have been so blessed , that God , put Marilyn , and you , into our lives . Marilyn was a beautiful woman inside and out ! Gentle , loving and kind hearted . Also a great cook!!! And yes, loved playing games ! She was proud of her garden , and also talked about the wild animals around the home . Will miss her beautiful smile , and laughter . She was a loving , caring , beautiful Christian woman of God . Forever in our hearts .

Judy McNally-Adams - May 20, 2025 at 05:42 PM

TE

Marilyn was one of my best and oldest friends. We met over 30 years ago and we have been going ever since. We watched each other's children grow up. She threw me a baby shower for my first born. At one point we got together every Monday for supper, one week at her house, the next at our house. I still remember the comments made by Seb and Dom if they especially liked a dessert I made. We shopped together, especially for our mother's, we went on adventures, and we went through many life situations. Marilyn was always there for me and always supported me. She never judged and she accepted all my flaws. She was like a sister to me. We could show up at each other's house unannounced. She was up for anything and was hospitable to all. We don't get many special friends in life and I am not sure what to do with the big hole that she has left. I will dearly miss her. Lots of love from your friend Tamara

Tamara Elwood - May 21, 2025 at 05:57 AM

BW

I wish I had known Marilyn. She was 10 years younger, more my sister's age. She was obviously a dear friend and family member. May she rest in peace in God's presence and may all those left behind be blest with their wonderful memories.

BARBARA J WOODLAND - May 22, 2025 at 12:36 PM

KA

Eric and family, My deepest condolences on Marilyn's passing. I am also grieving the loss of my Mom who passed away on April 30th, so I share in your pain. Marilyn was a classmate in Dental Hygiene at Dal. and I would see her at various conferences and we always had a nice chat. So happy she realized her dream of her own clinic and had the love of family and friends throughout her lifetime. Take care and rest in heavenly peace Marilyn.

KatherineMacKeigan - May 31, 2025 at 12:41 PM