



## Mary Linda {linda} Drake

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God needed another Angel right away, and since Mum was already fully trained and ready to hit the heavens running, he picked her. Our greatest loss, his greatest gain. A role she had been training for since July 12, 1953, and unexpectedly assumed on June 12, 2024, with her loving family proudly at her side.

Mum was the daughter of Joseph{Bill} and Mildred {Gallant} Perry, and grew up happily with her sister and brothers in the Cow Bay Dyke area, which remained her “happy place” to the end. She worked from a young age to support and provide for her family, from the Rainbow Haven Canteen to Shearwater Canex, Hermes Electronics, and beyond. But her real life's work was simply to do for others. She was most happy driving older folks to medical appointments, baking for charitable causes, cooking hearty meals for anyone in need, and whatever else she could do to make someone happy. And that, quite simply, is what made her happy. Add in a dose of humility and the pure love of laughter, the good old belly bustin type, and that was the essence of our mother.

In her spare time, Mum also loved family gatherings, playing cards, Buffalo Club Dances with her true love Wally, road trips to PEI with the kids and grandkids, and visits there with her cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Mum is survived by her mother Mildred Perry, brother Junior{Marilyn} Perry, sister Phyllis Perry, sons Randy {Sherry} and Mark Drake, favorite daughter Tina {Trege}Wilson, grandchildren Ashley, Brittany, Nick, and Madison, and great grandchildren Peyton and Easton, all of whom she loved dearly. Left to mourn as well are her dear neices, nephews, and extended family from here to PEI, along with her good friend Joe Deyoung.

Mum was predeceased by her first love and soulmate in husband Walter {Wally} William Drake, her father Joseph {Bill} Perry, and her brother Raymond Perry.

Cremation has taken place, and we will lay both Mum and Dad to rest together at a later private family ceremony. We will not say good bye, but only so long, till we meet again. You were dearly loved Mum, cause you loved so dearly, and we will miss you always.

God Bless,

Your Loving Family

All are welcomed to a celebration of life on Sunday, July 14th, 2024, from 1:00 to 5:00PM, at the Eastern Passage\Cow Bay Buffalo Lodge. Please bring your remembrances, stories, and good wishes to share with the family, as we once again come together as a caring and loving community to pay our respects to an Angel gone before us.

# Tribute Wall

VD

“ So sorry to hear of my friend we grew up as teenagers<we had a lot of, and beach get togethers on Rainbow beach<like I said we were friends forever<prayers 🙏💔

VALERIE MAC DOUGALL - July 18, 2024 at 12:10 AM

NW

“ So happy I got in. Visit with her the last time I was down. She was always so generous and giving. Beautiful smile, beautiful heart. Always putting her family first. She will be missed by all who knew her. Another angel taken way too early 💔

nicki wilson - July 11, 2024 at 07:53 AM

ED

“ So very sorry for your family's loss. Condolences to all your family. I met Linda through my sister Dulcie, when they both lived next door to each other. She was a beautiful lady.

Evelyn Drake - June 17, 2024 at 08:23 AM

CM

“ We were so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. We met Linda through her neice and our daughter in law Shelley. Being at Shelley and Jeff's for Christmas meant going to Linda's for Christmas Eve\_\_the greatest family celebration you could imagine. From the very first Christmas there we were "family"and expected to be there. Linda will be greatly missed and we feel so blessed to have known her and been part of her"family".  
Carol and Joe McCarthy

Carol McCarthy - June 16, 2024 at 03:19 PM

ML

*Our Sincere Condolences to all Lindas family & friends, Linda will always be remembered for her warm heart, beautiful smile, & her patients & humor, shes a beautiful soul inside and out , always thinking of everyone else, She was also the best care giver for her mom , I'm sure she has the best of the best in heaven now, she sure deserves it, Rest in Peace Linda, Marlene & Ian*

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**Marlene & Ian LeClair** - June 17, 2024 at 08:28 AM