



Muriel Isobel Hessian

June 29, 2025

Hessian, Muriel I (Nee Martin, MacKenzie) 86 years old Williamswood, NS passed away peacefully June 29, 2025 at QE2 hospital as a result of Congestive Heart Failure.

Survived by her loving daughter Jennifer MacKenzie-Harkness, son in law Craig Harkness, step son's Paul Hessian, Stephen Hessian and Matthew Kendall, sister Elaine Posiak, special Nephew Joe Posiak and good friend Pat Duffy along with many friends, nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by husband John L Hessian and Kenneth B Mackenzie. Muriel was the youngest of 8 growing up in Jollimore in Halifax. Ann Connor, Basil Martin, Ken Martin, Gerry Martin, Charlie Martin, and special brother Cyril "Mac" Martin. Parents Raymond Martin and Dorothy Forrestall.

Muriel lived 11 years in the US travelling around and having many adventures she loved to share stories of. Muriel worked 32 years at Beneficial Finance in many various roles. Post retirement Mom enjoyed gardening, bingo, playing cards and Yathzee with her family, supervising with hand on hip cigarette on the other, known for her soup making, her independence, strength, love of art and her opinion. Muriel had over 40 years living by amazing neighbours who became friends on Hanover Court and left her home to reside with her daughter and son in law for final care over the past few years.

There will be no service at her request and cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers raise a glass of Pinot Grigio with “lots of ice” or your bingo dabber in honour of “Mur.

Tribute Wall

EB

“ I was also Muriel's neighbour for 12 years at Hanover Court. She was an exceptional neighbour, very caring and thoughtful. She definitely had her own opinion on many topics and it was a delight to be in her company.
My deepest sympathy to you Jennifer and Craig. I will miss her.
Elaine Black❤️

Elaine Black - July 05, 2025 at 10:32 AM

DM

“ I am so very sorry Jen to hear of your mum's passing. No bigger than a minute, but what a force to be reckoned with! I met Muriel when your uncle Mac (Muriel's brother) married my mother, Dorothy. She was always so kind to the both of them and vigilant in taking Mac out and about to run all his weekly errands. Mum would always tell me about the wonderful homemade leek soup your mum would bring the two of them. And she was so proud of you Jen and always shared with me what a wonderful daughter you have been to her. May she and Mac lift a glass to each other beyond our curtain of life.

Donna MacKenzie - July 03, 2025 at 01:01 PM

SC

“ I was Muriel's neighbour for over 30 years. We spent a lot of time gardening together . What joy the garden gave her. Glen and I had many glasses of wine with her on the back deck, along with lots of laughs. A better neighbour we couldn't have had. We will miss her.
Susan and Glen Cairns

Susan Cairns - July 02, 2025 at 09:26 PM

AC

“ *To the Hessian Family:
I'm so sorry to learn of Muriel's passing. I was her hairstylist for a number of years. She was a lovely woman, whose company I enjoyed very much. Her great sense of style and humour made her a joy to be around. I know she will be missed.*

Amy Chisholm

Amy Chisholm - July 02, 2025 at 07:55 PM

EH

“ *Jennifer, Stephen, Paul and Families ,
So sorry to hear of Aunt Muriel's death. A GREAT Aunt!
Reflect upon your "Treasured Memories" to help ease the grief and loss you are feeling today. Thinking of all of you...
With heartfelt sympathy!
Elizabeth (Hessian)& Serge Beliveau*

Elizabeth Hessian - July 02, 2025 at 08:31 AM

JM

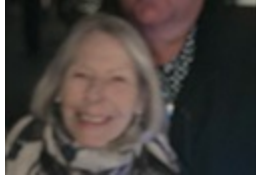
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Jen MacKenzie-Harkness - July 01, 2025 at 07:47 AM

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Jen MacKenzie-Harkness - June 30, 2025 at 09:34 PM

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Jen MacKenzie-Harkness - June 30, 2025 at 09:16 PM

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Jen MacKenzie-Harkness - June 30, 2025 at 09:06 PM

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Beautiful picture!

Elizabeth(Hessian) Beliveau - July 01, 2025 at 03:09 PM

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Jen MacKenzie-Harkness - June 30, 2025 at 08:30 PM