



## Shirley Lorraine Sheppard

May 3, 1936 - July 2, 2025

SHEPPARD, Shirley Lorraine – 89, peacefully passed away July 2, 2025, at Bissett Court Nursing Home in Cole Harbour. Born in Halifax on May 3, 1936, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Dorothy (Yeadon) Kaizer. She is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Carl, Halifax; daughters, Heather (Ross), Lakeside, and Carla (Bobby), Hubley; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Predeceased by her brother, Aubrey.

At the age of seven, she sold newspapers at the pier in Halifax — can you imagine doing that today? After graduating from QEH, Mom went on to work in the insurance industry, including Maritime Life as a keypunch operator (I think that is why she always tapped her fingers on the table in the nursing home), Bank of Montreal, Star Weekly Lady, and the City of Halifax. Mom was a member of the Mother's Union with St. John's Anglican Church (Bayers Road) and travelled to England and met the Queen and the Queen Mother. Camping was a big part of her life with the Foresters (IOF) at Sullivan's, and she travelled throughout NS and PEI. Retiring at the young age of 50, they sold their Fairview home and moved to Sheet Harbour. Mom and Dad took a trip across Canada, went on a cruise to the Caribbean, vacationed in Bermuda, and then settled in Florida, becoming snowbirds until the age of 75. She loved to knit, sew, do crosswords, lexicon, swim in her pool, cook, and

bake. In her younger years, she enjoyed a good kitchen party playing her steel guitar and singing — she loved music. She was very proud of her grandchildren and all that they have accomplished over the years.

Mom and Dad's story is a true testimony of love; they met at the very young ages of 13 and 12, married on February 11, 1956, and just celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary this year.

Mom was placed in long-term care (Bissett Court) on June 23, 2020 — one of the hardest decisions we had to make. We were very fortunate because the staff were amazing and very attentive to her needs and became her other family. She had a special table she sat at in the dining room, and everyone coming and going would always stop and talk to her or make her laugh — she always had a big smile for them. We would like to thank each and every one of you for looking after her; we could not have asked for a better place for her to be, surrounded by love.

Mom has been cremated under the direction of Harbourside Regional Crematorium – Halifax. There will be no visitation or service, at her request.

“We love you and will miss you dearly. Forever in our hearts.”

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *My condolences to Carl & family !*

**Bsrb Henley** - July 08, 2025 at 12:03 PM

KH

*My dear Godmother always had the sweetest smile,we all had a great time camping throughout the years,I'm sending Air Hugs and much love to all of the family 🥰 she will be missed by many love Kevin*

**Kevin Harrison** - July 09, 2025 at 04:03 PM

MM

“ *Heather and Family:  
Sad to hear of the passing of your dear mom.  
She seems like a true lady. And has  
accomplished many things in her time on  
earth.*

*Please accept my deepest condolences. My prayers are with you all  
during this time.*

*Sincerely*

*Margie (McDonald)*



**margie mcdonald** - July 07, 2025 at 04:47 PM

CA

*Carl, Heather, and Carla plus all other family members...my heartfelt  
condolences for the loss of Shirley.*

*We have been included in each other's lives since living on Rufus  
Extention where we met as kids. I loved your Mom, she was great.  
Camping with the I.O.F at Monta Vista and Sullivan's was awesome for  
our family. We hung out and again your Mom had the best cookies and  
smile!*

*Memories of the past all shared with your family. Loved your parents.  
So nice!*

*Take care. Keep up the talk between yourselves, talk about your Mom,  
Shirley. Laugh, cry but remember the good ❤️*

**Catherine Aucoin** - July 07, 2025 at 08:03 PM

CM

“ *Lovely testimony for a lovely lady!  
You are blessed to have had her love.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Sincerely, Carol-Anne & Greg*



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**Carol Anne Mcdonald** - July 07, 2025 at 03:09 PM

NS

“ *Shirley was the lady that I called the Star weekly lady back in my youth Later I knew her later as my husbands Aunt , Carl was Bills fathers brother  
She had a real zest for living and so friendly  
Sad for her family whom are and will co tiniest to miss her 💕  
Bill and Nancy Sheppard*

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**nancy sheppard** - July 07, 2025 at 02:33 PM

SB

“ *Shirley and my sister Rosemary Dunn worked together at MLAC, she gave Rosemary a Purity cook books for a shower gift and 50 years later Rosemary is still using it*

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**Selina Beaver** - July 07, 2025 at 01:36 PM