

# Margaret Wilna Cuddington

JULY 17, 2023

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1928-2023



Margaret Wilna Cuddington died on July 17, 2023, at the age of 95, surrounded by the love of family. She was born on July 5, 1928, in Moose Jaw to parents John and Ann Burdon. She will be sadly missed by Douglas, loving husband of 74 years; her children John (Joanie), Gary (June), David (Shelley), Gordon (Cathy), 10 grand children and 5 great grandchildren (two more in the “supply chain”).

Hers was a life of accomplishment: Graduate of the 1949 College of Commerce, University of Saskatchewan (one of the rare females in her class), Accountant, public service employee, advocate for social justice, writer of well-researched letters to the editor and elected officials, avid gardener, bridge player, volunteer for many organizations (Lion’s Band, Ski Club, Canadian Club to name a few), organizer of social activities, and much cherished friend, especially of the “deli diners”, and Glengarry group. Her work in gathering genealogy information will be a gift for generations to come.

She will be remembered for her selflessness, wisdom, organization, delightful personality, easy smile, being non-judgmental, forward thinking, and having a classy sense of style. She never offered an unkind word. Marg was ahead of her time in warding off dementia in the last few years of life by staying active and engaged. She was at exercise class only 10 days prior to her death. She was “green” before it became a trend, reusing, composting, and reclaiming water

whenever possible. She was a model citizen; the world would be a better place with more “Margs”.

Special thanks to the caregivers at Harvest Haven, especially Cheryl and Frankie, for their care of Marg in the last few years of life, and especially in her last few days. Those wishing to honour her memory are encouraged to write a letter to the editor, find a way to make a difference in your community, wear a scarf or brooch, smile, be kind and open-minded to others.

A Celebration of life will be held at a later date.

## Messages of Condolence

Doug and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Vern

— **Vern Fowke**

Dear Doug and Family,

I am so sad to know that Marg has passed away. Frank and I always considered Marg and Doug as two of our very closest friends.

Marg shared her memories of my Daddy's poems with me whenever we spoke to each other, which I treasure to this day.

I, too, have fond memories of our times together in the Deli Diners and GlenGarry groups - great times and, more importantly, great people!

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love,

Maureen.

— **Maureen Ottenbreit**

Doug, I am so very sorry to hear of Marg's passing. Marg and I played a lot of bridge together and had a lot of fun. I will miss my neighbour very much.

— **Mary Malinsky**

Doug and Family ....

My Thoughts and Prayers have been with all of you ...

Take comfort in the support of Family and Friends ....

"Marg" will be missed by many ...

Take care and stay safe .... Bob

— **Bob Terichow**

My condolences to the family. I've known Margaret for a very long time. We raised our children on the same street, vacationed together in our senior years, and lived in the same retirement complex. I've always respected her and enjoyed her company. Hoping her memory stays strong with you.

Audrey Pedscalny

— **Audrey Pedscalny**

Really sorry to hear of Marg's passing. My husband and I square danced at Broadway United Church with the Cuddingtons. We went on a couple of Glen Gary Tours and had a lot of good times together.

My sympathy Pat.

— **Pat Joorisity**

Dear Doug:

I am sorry that your dear wife Marg died. I knew Marg from church and I remember how friendly she was. When a new family came Marg always made them feel welcome. I will miss her.

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— **Bruce Murray**

Dear Doug & Family,

Belated condolences as you go forward without your life mate of so many years. I hold you in my thoughts & trust your many, many years of memories will sustain you.

— **June Blau**



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