

# Margaret Helena Van Eeden

APRIL 15, 2012

Margaret Helena Van Eeden - born in 1921 in Holland passed away peacefully into the presence of her Lord on Sunday April 15, 2012 in Surrey. She is predeceased by her husband, Peter. Margaret is survived by her loving family, daughter Marlies, son John (Sandrine),

grandchildren Ethan and Brianna, 3 sisters

Leny, Ploon, and Ann, 2 brothers Koos and Kees, many nieces, nephews and extended family in Holland, and many dear friends.

Margaret loved to be active and enjoyed being outdoors. Margaret was very supportive of her church and her community. She will forever be remembered for her gracious and giving heart as volunteering was her natural gift to others.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00am on Monday April 23 at Precious Blood Parish 17475-59th Ave in Surrey. A PRIVATE family graveside service will be held later that afternoon.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Margaret may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. You are invited to leave the family a personal message of condolence.



## Messages of Condolence

Dear Familie our Condolences with the lost of a very lovely person your mother and grandmother we think of you and light a candle on Monday.

Our deepest sympathy and we hope that you remember her as a wonderful and fantasthise woman we do.

Also from my mother aunt Ploon.

Love and kisses for al of you.

Greet en Gerard v.d.Star-Disseldorp

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— **Greet v.d.Star-Disseldorp**

So very sorry for your loss. Your mother was a special lady. She will always live on in the hearts of everyone who knew her.

— **Lynda & Larry DeValera**

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

David and Melanie

— **David Burkholder**

Dear Marlies, John, Sandrin, Ethan, Brianna and family with the sad news of the passed away of (Aunt) Margret.

We will going to miss her.

She was a very good person.

Sad we could not be on the funeral.

Condolences and prayers from all of us.

Jeanne Van Eeden, Henric and Chris

— **Jeanne Van Eeden, Henric, Chris**

Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family Marleis, on the passing of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you on Monday.

— **Cheryl and Stewart King**

Dear Marlies and family,

So very sorry about the loss of your Mom.

Words, however kind, can't mend your heartache:

but those who care and share your loss,

wish you comfort and peace of mind.

My heartfelt sympathies and love.

— **Michele d'Eon**

My condolences to the family , fond memories of her when I was in school with John , rest in peace.

— **Piero Fedele**

My parents Harry and Narda's, relationship with Margaret began when they first arrived in Canada. They were invited to live with Margaret and Pete as they settled into the new country. This strong bond lasted their life times, even through the deaths of Pete and Narda.

My childhood memories are filled with frequent Sunday visits and Margaret's wonderful baking. I personally think it was her who invented the Naniamo Bar (it should have been the Cloverdale Bar). She was the Martha Stewart of baking and crafts. She had a strong work ethic that made her an equal on the large family farm. I believe this is how she was able to maintain such a high level of fitness to enjoy her hiking in her retirement years.

As we moved away and I had a family of my own, I saw less of her. The bond with my parents persisted. They made special efforts to visit for birthdays. My Dad turned 90 last February and I know she was not feeling well enough for the journey at the time, but she still sent a beautiful card and letter.

She had a great sense of humor and always said what she thought. My fondest memory was when she told me at a very public event, what an ugly baby I was..... she was right:)

She had a strong believe in God and I believe she was protected by guardian angels and St. Christopher himself, because she was a crazy driver.

She remained a strong independent woman until just weeks before her death. That is how I will always remember her, STRONG AND INDEPENDENT.

**— Janet, Tina, Harry and family**

Very sorry to hear of your mom's passing Marlies & John. I have very fond memories of her and the kindness she showed to our family over the years. She also brought a lot joy and fun to any family function she attended. She will be missed. I am unable to attend her funeral but my thoughts are with you.

— **Elaine Boland (Langelaan)**

Dear Marlies and family,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know we are thinking of you at this difficult time. We cannot attend the funeral, unfortunately, but we will be sending lots of love and support your way.

Our condolences,

Bob, Michelle and Jackson Addison

— **The Addisons**

My deepest sympathy to you and your family Marlies. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Pat

— **Pat Howe**

Our condolences to Marlies and John and their Families..

We remember Margret when she would visit when my Mom and Dad were over from Holland!

She and Leny would come over for coffee or lunch.

One day Margret brought a large doll for our youngest Daughter and she had made a whole wardrobe with different outfits So little katrien was able to dress-up this doll to her hearts desire!!

We still have this for our grand daughter to play with, when she comes over..

love Ton and Corine.

— **Corine de Groot-van Haaster**

I can still see that wonderful lady riding on her bicycle...I said once to her unfortunately you never learned to drive..Well she certainly told me in so many words I DO..I have a truck..Oh I loved that woman and so did my mom who passed away in 2000.. Mary Bayer.. She always said Hi Elsie even when I was at a distance..Rest in peace dear Margaret...Love Elsie Gagner

— **Elsie Gagner**



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