



Mrs. Marie Eileen Donovan

April 1, 1932 - August 23, 2012

Marie Donovan passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at the High River Hospital on August 23rd, 2012 at the age of 80 years. Marie is survived by her son Ian (Serena) and their children Robert, Julia, Grace, Reese, Riley; daughter Pam and her children Ashley, Turner, Justina; brothers Bernard (Shirley) Curry, Tom (Marilyn) Curry; sister Elizabeth Curry; sisters-in-law Helena (George) Freeman, Joy Donovan as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Marie was predeceased by her husband Lyle in 1996.

Marie was born in Windsor, Nova Scotia on April 1st, 1932 where she was raised and completed her teaching certificate. Marie loved teaching, taught overseas and across Canada. Marie married Lyle in 1967 and they farmed together at Mossleigh for the next 35 years. Art history design and silversmithing were very special interests. Marie was a long time member of the High River Legion and High River UCW. The family would like to thank all of the staff of the High River Hospital 2nd Floor for their compassionate care shown to Marie.

A Celebration of Marie's Life was held on Wednesday, August 29th at 1:00 p.m. at the High River United Church. If desired memorial donations may be made to the High River Hospital Foundation – 560 9th Ave. SW, High River, T1V 1B3. To send condolences and view Marie's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com . Arrangements in care of Lyle Reeves Funerals (High River)

Craig Snodgrass (403.652.4242).

Cemetery Details

Brant Cemetery

Brant, AB (CA)

Previous Events

Service

AUG 29. 1:00 PM (MT)

High River United Church
123 Macleod Trail South
High River, AB (CA)
(403) 652-3168
hruc@telus.net
<http://www.highriverunitedchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album Memories



Lyle Reeves Funerals - September 06, 2012 at 05:04 PM

BC

“ Bernard & Shirley Curry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Eileen Donovan



Bernard & Shirley Curry - August 30, 2012 at 07:43 PM

JD

“ Dear Pam & Ian
I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mum. Aunt Marie was a very special person. She was one of those unique shining stars whose light will continue to shine on in all who knew and loved her. She will be forever in my memory and in my heart. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Take care and God bless.
Joy (Curry) Dempsey



Joy Susan Dempsey - August 30, 2012 at 07:35 PM

JD

“ Joy Susan (Curry) Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Eileen Donovan



Joy Susan (Curry) Dempsey - August 30, 2012 at 07:11 PM

IA

“ When you lose someone very precious as Marie Eileen to your family. No one else can really know all that you feel. But, please know that many caring thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.
Irene and Darrell Oickle family of Calgary and rest of our family the descendants of Kathleen (Powell) Eek family in British Columbia.

Irene Oickle - Calgary, Alberta - August 30, 2012 at 02:26 PM

BM

“ My sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. I am thinking about you and praying for you all.



Blaine Maller - August 28, 2012 at 07:54 AM



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Pamela Donovan - August 26, 2012 at 08:46 PM



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Lyle Reeves Funerals - August 26, 2012 at 01:55 PM

PD

This is truly a great picture of mom:)

Pamela Donovan - August 27, 2012 at 01:45 AM



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Pamela Donovan - August 25, 2012 at 04:04 PM

M(

This is such a great photo. Mum (Mary Louise Rippey) called me tonight to tell me of Marie's passing. I remember cousin Marie so well coming to visit at the Aylward farm in Falmouth. Condolences from the Rippey family. Marlene L Rippey Jones

Marlene Louise Rippey Jones (cousin) - August 26, 2012 at 12:07 AM

JW

Aunt Marie would have been 13 when this photo was taken in 1945 standing beside my father Bernard. We will all miss her. Ian, Pam and families we send our thoughts and prayers out to you Janet, Brian and family. Also on behalf of Bernard & Shirley their thoughts and prayers as well.

Janet (Curry) Wile - August 27, 2012 at 08:09 PM



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Pamela Donovan - August 25, 2012 at 03:55 PM

BO

“ Dear Ian I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I always enjoyed talking to her when I had occasion to run into her. She was a remarkable women. You and your family are in our thoughts.
Bruce and Debbie Olmsted

Bruce Olmsted - August 25, 2012 at 12:41 PM

JC

“ Dear Pam and Ian, It is with a saddened heart I type this line, your Mother, my aunt, was a class act. In my youth I always admired her. Her knowledge of the world and events and the people she knew, and when she smiled she really did have a twinkle in her eye. She is just gone from this part of the journey. On her next stop she will be surrounded by love

John Curry

John Curry - August 24, 2012 at 02:31 PM



Hi John,

Mom had very happy memories of you, Barb and Anne as Children, and thought of you often. You all became wonderful people, and i hope we can keep in touch, and catch up with how life has carried on for us all. I know life gets busy, so when you have time please email me at my3angels4ever@gmail.com. All best wishes to your family, John.
Sincerely Pam Donovan and family

Pamela Donovan - August 25, 2012 at 04:50 PM

DF

Dear Pam and Ian,

I was very sorry to hear of the loss of your Mum, she brought many bright moments to all our lives. She had good times and hard times - I hope she is resting in peace with your Dad.

This has been a very rough year, with families being touched with the "Angel of Death":(

May you and yours go forward with the many kind memories of your Mum, Take Care,

Delle

Delle Melanie Fairclough - August 26, 2012 at 04:58 AM

TC

“ Dear Pam and Ian: Mama called me tonight with the sad news. I want you to know that I am thinking of you both and I know how hard it is to lose a parent.

Wanted to share some memories of Auntie Marie, Although we were divided by geography I always had a take away lesson from her many visits!

..... She was a fashionista to me as a child and I remember all the fabulous outfits she would wear (matching bags and shoes too) when she would come home to Nova Scotia for a visit.

Aunt Marie was the one who got me interested in bank stocks....specifically Bank of Nova Scotia. She had a good head for dividends and stock growth and gave me a lesson when I was in my twenties about investing for the long term, expecting modest returns, and continuing to work in the meantime. She was the first woman who ever talked to me about moneyI appreciated it then and I am very thankful for her lessons years later.

Aunt Marie was interested in geneology and I am grateful that she did the homework for the whole family. It was she who shared out ancestors family motto "Touch not the cat but with a glove". There has been much discussion about that little gem of a saying....some of us take it as a statement of caution....and for the rest of us....we know we are the cat that others should be wary of!

I know that you will miss her....she was unique and clever and so very proud of both of you.

Traci

Traci Curry - August 23, 2012 at 09:46 PM

AD

Dear Ian, Pam and family also the Curry family!

Have great memories of your mother! My sister Jean was married to Leon. Love to you all,

Sincerely Uncle Donald Munro

Andrew H Dill - August 25, 2012 at 10:46 AM



Hi Traci,

It is great to hear from you. Mom was always so proud and fond of you and you mom, and shared many wonderful stories of you , with me. My email is my3angels4ever@gmail.com. and i hope to hear from you again. All best wishes to your beautiful family from mine.

Sincerely, Pam and family

Pamela Donovan - August 25, 2012 at 04:57 PM