



Mrs. Fygje van Driel

August 20, 2015

Fygje (Fien) van Driel (de Wit) passed away peacefully at home on August 20, 2015 at the age of 86. Loving wife of Marinus for 63 years. Cherished mother of Engelina (Jim) and Theo (Judy). Oma will be sadly missed by grandchildren Claire and Maeve. Survived by dear sisters Nel, Willie, Lena and Carla. Predeceased by 9 other brothers and sisters. Fien was born in the Netherlands March 15, 1929 and immigrated to Canada with Marinus in 1961. The family would like to give a special thank you to all the staff at the Taunton Mills Retirement Home. At Fien's request, cremation will take place and there will be no funeral. The family will hold a celebration of life at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Mrs. Van Driel was a wonderful lady who always had a smile. May she rest in peace. Lee Finch Noel*

Lee Noel - August 29, 2015 at 06:33 AM

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“ Engelina & Theo

I'm very sad and sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. My Mother called me early this morning to tell me and we shared some memories of Fien. She told me that when I was 4 years old I would walk across the street to your house and sit on the front step with your Mom and talk while she fed me cookies.

I clearly realized at a young age what a great cook this special lady was because according to my Mother, I was often wanting to go and visit Fien. Little did I know then just how amazing she really was, but I was fortunate enough to find out.

Your Mom taught me many things from sewing, crocheting and cooking. I loved cooking with her. I still go to the Dutch store and get the ingredients to make Nasi Goreng, and the old china hutch that use to be in her dinning room now sits in my kitchen with my dishes in it, so I think of her often.

Just to talk and laugh while she permed my hair in the kitchen on a summer Friday night will be fond memories I will always cherish.

I think the best thing I learned from your Mom, and saw her do with much pride, was look after, love and adore her family, which she very much did.

Thank you for letting me share. I hope that you both are happy and well.

Davina

Davina Upton - August 27, 2015 at 06:55 PM