



Mrs. Lorraine Margarete Macey

January 27, 2014

It is with sad hearts that the family announces the peaceful passing of Lorraine Margarete Macey January 27, 2014 in her 89th year.

Predeceased by her mother and father Margarete and Carl Rombough who resided in Bloomfield Prince Edward County. Lorraine was predeceased by two of her children John and Norma, her brother Don and Sister Pat.

She is the beloved wife of Bert Ballantyne and a welcome member of his caring and loving family. She is the loving mother of her surviving children George and Colleen. She will be fondly remembered by all her grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

We are especially thankful to the family of Bert Ballantyne. His children Barb, Bob, Jack and Cathy have contributed significantly to Mom's quality of life. Bert's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were a great joy to Lorraine. (Nadine, Lisa, Mark Mathew, Dylan Stephen Alex, Katy and David)

Lorraine's sister Joyce Gravonic lives in Picton with most of her immediate family. (Judy Jenny Steve Georgia, Drexel). Nancy and Gord family Brenda, and Thayden. Many of Lorraine's surviving family members reside in Prince Edward County. There has always been a strong tie to the county. There is a very special place in mom's heart for the spouse and children of her deceased

children (Paulette, Michelle, Macey, Donald, family, David and Jamie and family).

Lorraine will be greatly missed by her adult children George and Colleen. John's children Donald, David and Michelle and wife Paulette and Norma's son Jamie will have fond memories. George's and Krystna children Tyler and Leanna and their children Sienna and Calleigh will miss their great grandma.

Lorraine was born in Buffalo spent her childhood in Township in Dufferin County before moving to Toronto. Her parents Carl and Margarett moved to Bloomfield and lived there for most of their lives close to their roots.

Lorraine was a WWII war bride married to Cliff for 25 years. She was a 25 year proud active member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 527. Lorraine was a profound reader and her proudest moments was graduating from grade 12 much later in life.

Mom loved the many pleasant hours fishing with Bert. Mom brought great cheer and joy with everyone that she shared time with. She loved holidays. Christmas was her favorite holiday as she started to prepare each January. Lorraine will be forever remembered as a genuine and kind soul with unparallel wit. She will be deeply missed by the many lives that she has touched. She has many life long friends at Finch Hurst. (Yvonne)

A very special thank you to the staff at the Tony Stacey Centre for Veteran's Care.

Lorraine has been cremated as per her wishes. Celebrations of Lorraine's Wonderful life is being planned when the families are able to gather in the summer in Toronto and Picton.

A young woman holds her baby and looks at him lovingly.
Softly she sings to him:

I'll love you forever
I'll like you for always,
As long as I'm living
My baby you'll be.

The son went to his mother.
He picked her up and rocked
back and, back and forth
And sang this song:

I'll love you forever,
I'll like you for always,
As long as I'm living
My Mommy you'll be.

Tribute Wall



Michelle
Macey-
Campbell

“ *Grandma Lori will be lovingly remembered by her strength, courage, thoughtfulness, generosity, and her big beautiful smile among other things. She had a special influence on me. She always made me feel important and loved.*

My most cherished memories of her include the many Christmas's she with us growing up. She loved Christmas, spending lots of time preparing gifts for everyone. She especially enjoyed the activities of Christmas Eve, where she would wrap several small gifts for everyone into a large stocking. It was Grandma's special thing that we looked forward to every year. She passed her joy of Christmas onto my Dad (John), and to me. Grandma is also known to never forget a birthday, sending cards to her children, grand-children and great-grandchildren, among others I'm sure.

Grandma was always very welcoming to her own home. I remember spending time at her apartment at Yonge and Bathurst as a kid. We would sometimes go there when going on a family vacation to Canada's Wonderland. She would have all sorts of food and treats ready, and beds made up for all of us and our friends, then she would insist on sleeping on the floor. She would also come with us to Canada's Wonderland and go on all the wild roller coaster rides with us. She loved to have fun.

I remember her telling some crazy stories, some devastating, some made us laugh, we were never really sure sometimes if they were all true though.

I lived with Grandma and Bert for a little while in my early 20's. They were both welcoming, Grandma always had sooooo much food for me, always made a nice hot meal for dinner (and always heated the plates in the microwave because "you can't eat off a cold plate".)

She enjoyed visits from friends, playing euchre, and of course betting on horse races with Bert. Bert was the best thing to happen to Grandma, I am so glad that she was able to spend the latter of her life happy, with someone who helped her enjoy life.

There are so many Cherished memories of Grandma Lori that I have, these are just a few. Thank-you to Grandma for always smiling and making my day brighter.

Michelle.

Michelle Macey-Campbell - February 13, 2014 at 10:22 PM

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Our condolences on the loss of Grandma Lori.....we too have many fond memories of her and of the many Christmas Eve's we got to spend with you guys and her. She was a very sweet lady. Sorry for your loss Lynda and Bill and family

Lynda Westervelt - February 14, 2014 at 09:44 PM

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She was an amazing lady and the most loving and caring grandmother and mother-in-law. I will always remember all the fun times we had with Grandma Lori.

Paulette Macey - February 15, 2014 at 04:14 PM

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Aftercare Cremation & Burial Service - February 06, 2014 at 08:31 AM

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“ *To George and Colleen and families:
"Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow,
May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow."
Barbara, Dave, Matt, Mark, Nadine and David*

Barbara Hamilton - February 05, 2014 at 08:14 AM