



Margaret McCormick (nee Craig)

December 9, 2025

Margaret McCormick (nee Craig) passed away peacefully at home on December 9, 2025, three weeks shy of her 95th birthday, surrounded by her loving daughters, Linda, Peggy and Heather. Though her three sons, Ray, Bill and Allen, were not physically present, they were with her in spirit. Margaret is also survived by her son-in-law Alex and her daughters-in-law Sandy and Sue.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Budd McCormick, in 2001. We like to imagine they are now dancing to their special song, “Spanish Eyes”. Margaret has joined her parents, Edward and Jesse Craig, and her siblings in eternal rest. Her parents immigrated from the UK, and she was immensely proud of her father, Edward, who fought in World War I with the Canadian army and lost his life when she was only seven years old. Her mother, Jesse, bravely raised Margaret and her five siblings, Jack, Edward, Valentine, Isabel (Tootsie) and Harry – on her own.

She was immensely proud of her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren and cherished them deeply. Margaret also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews who adored her. She was blessed with enduring friendships and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. As the matriarch of our family, we will strive to uphold her traditions, especially Christmas gatherings.

Margaret will be fondly remembered for her Sunday roast beef dinners, a cherished family tradition. Her signature chocolate balls brought joy to everyone who tasted them. She found pleasure in playing bingo and enjoyed

her trips to Las Vegas.

Margaret suffered a stroke on December 7, 2020, and despite the decline in her mobility, she remained strong and resilient. In the last three months we are grateful for the compassionate care provided by the Palliative Care team from Mount Sinai during their weekly visits to her home.

A Celebration of Life will be held after the holiday season in 2026. Details to follow.

Tribute Wall

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“ I’ve known Marge for decades as my brother’s mother -in -law, Heather’s mother and a dear friend to my family. Seeing her at family functions over the years I’ve always been impressed by her calm, sweet and kind demeanour.

I didn’t know much about her life until I interviewed her for a film project on the redevelopment of Regent Park. Through that short interview I got to know a woman who was one of first residents to move into the newly developed community in the 1950’s; a woman who cared deeply about her family and her community. A woman who like so many women in her situation had to continually make something out of nothing and stretch the little she had to take care of her family of 8.

She was a woman who fiercely supported her husband, Bud, as he made bold moves in the community to build ice rinks and other recreation facilities for the children of the Regent Park community. Giving selflessly seemed to be something that Marge did her whole life. Never expecting anything in return or even any credit for what she did or gave.

I’ve witnessed her giving spirit time and time again.

Even after her stroke when she wasn’t well she continued to give.

She once sent me flowers to thank me for sending her flowers.

On another occasion, after I broke my ankle, she sent me ‘get well’ flowers when she wasn’t well herself. Her kind gestures truly moved me. I was told that just weeks before her passing she was making sure to buy gifts for the health care workers that had been looking after her in her final months.

This was the type of beautiful soul Marge was.

She is now taken her place among the angels. May she rest in eternal peace and may her kind, warm, sweet spirit always be remembered.



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“ I knew Margaret for many years. I always called her mom. She came to the Bingo hall where I worked with her daughters. I will never forget you, Margaret you'll always be in my heart. Love, Sabrina.

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