



STEDMAN

*Catherine “Kay”
Ann*

South West Margaree

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear mother and grandmother, Catherine Ann “Kay” (MacDonald) Stedman of SW Margaree, NS. Born on May 21, 1932 in Gillisdale, Kay was the daughter of the late Alexander J. and Catherine Ann (MacLellan) MacDonald and the last surviving member of her immediate family. After working in Sydney as a young woman, Kay moved to New York where she met her husband John J. (Jack) Stedman. Kay was extremely proud of the life they built together in New York and Maine where she tirelessly volunteered with many associations and committees to make her community better for everyone. Kay was happy to return to SW Margaree where she lived with her daughter and son-in-law and their family.

Kay is survived by her son John Stedman, Houlton, ME, her daughter Mary and son-in-law Alex MacNeil, SW Margaree, and their children Catherine & Lee Mercereau, Grande Cache, AB; Christine MacNeil, Bedford; John Dan MacNeil, Grande Cache, AB; Kelsey MacNeil, Aberdeen, Scotland; Allison MacNeil and her fiancé Thomas Spagnuolo, Bedford; and her “special” granddaughter Amanda Baker, Fletcher’s Lake. She was Gigi to her precious great granddaughters Maren and Sloane Mercereau and she loved them dearly. Left to mourn her loss are her brother-in-law Leo Mombourquette and her sister-in-law Muriel MacDonald, along with her favourite nieces and nephews and their families. Kay was predeceased by her husband Jack; brothers Duncan, Hughie, Dougald, Michael, Finlay, Alex Francis, John R., and Alexander James (in infancy) and her sisters Mary Clarke, Jessie Walker, Elizabeth Boutilier, Margaret Mombourquette, and Mary MacKinnon and several nieces and nephews.

Kay was a communicant of St. Joseph’s Parish, SW Margaree and ever faithful to the rosary and her devotion to St. Anne de Beaupre. Kay loved fiercely, she enjoyed a good game of cards and Bingo, and was always ready to hit the road for a new adventure. She was Grandma to many, especially the close friends of her grandchildren who are so saddened by her passing. She always had a smile, hug, or encouraging word for everyone – no one was a stranger, and everyone was her friend.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 23 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm at the Lake Ainslie Fire Department, Scotsville. An invitation only Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, April 24 at 1:00 pm at St Joseph's Parish, S. W. Margaree with Father Ibeh presiding. Burial at a later date. Covid restrictions apply.

Donations in Kay's memory may be made to the St Joseph's Parish Cemetery Fund, St. Joseph's Parish, The Lake Ainslie Fire Department or a charity of your choice. Online condolences; www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com

Prayer Card – Front

-In Loving Memory

Catherine Ann Stedman

“Kay”

-Attached Photo

May 21, 1932

April 16, 2021

Prayer Card - Back

We'll think of you and smile

When we are together

And we speak your name

When we get dealt the winning hand

When we remember

Your stories,

Your smile,

Your laugh

When we need a little strength

And a little prayer

We'll know you're here with us

So we'll think of you and smile

It's not goodbye, it's see you later

Good Saint Anne, pray for us