

In Loving Memory Of



Mary Loretta Beaton

April 6, 1947 - March 1, 2022

Mary Loretta Beaton "Mare", aged 74, passed away Tuesday March 1, 2022, at Inverness Hospital. She was a loving wife to Donald Beaton, mother to John (Tracey), Ian (Cathy), Shari (Glen), Donna, and Hugh (Jackie). Adoring grandmother to Rachel, Nathan, Matthew, Kaela, Alysa, D.J, and Joey; and a favorite aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Mare is survived by her sisters, Margaret R. Lauzon (Rudy), Donna Anne MacDonald (I.D.), Judy MacDonald (Gerald), and Janet MacDonald (Hughie Francis); brothers, Angus Finley Rankin (Anne), Daniel Rankin (Effie), Harold Roderick Rankin (Paula), and Francis Terrence Rankin (Ella). She was predeceased by her parents, John, and Sarah (Cameron) Rankin; her infant son Donald Scott, sisters, Catherine Marie Cameron (Martin) and Bessie MacDonald (Malcolm); and brothers, John Gerard Rankin, John Cameron Rankin (Gerri), and Alexander J. (Buddy) Rankin (Kathleen).

Mare was born on April 6, 1947, in Inverness, Cape Breton, she later left home for work as so many have done to Boston and Windsor before moving back home to Mabou where she settled down with Donald in 1968 to start a family.

Mare was an active member in the community of Mabou, she never missed an opportunity to share her talents in the kitchen no matter if it was to bring dinner to a neighbor or to feed hundreds at the hall in support of the parish, rink, high school, or the Volunteer fire department just to name a few. Mare's spirit was infectious, her ability to "just throw something together" as she would say was second-to-none, she exemplified hospitality. She put her heart and soul into everything she did from raising her kids to being a friend.

Mare always put everyone else first. She loved bringing people together with her meals and made sure nobody ever left hungry. Her wit, humor and language were sure to bring a smile to anyone who encountered her. Mare had the special ability to brighten everyone's day - and that is how we will fondly remember her. She was one of a kind and to be loved by her was to be truly blessed.

We'd like to send a sincere thank you to Dr. Bennett, Dr Ritter and all the staff at Inverness Hospital.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, March 8th at 11:00 a.m. St. Mary's Parish Church, Mabou with Father Dan MacDonald officiating. There will be no visitation.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations be made to your local Food Bank or the Inverness County Palliative Care Program. Online condolences may be made to:
www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com.