



## Marie Madison

April 12, 1930 - April 14, 2021

Marie Madison, of Cypress Lakes in Lakeland, Florida, was born in 1930, and passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 14, 2021. Born in Sydney, Nova Scotia, Marie was the daughter of Dougald and Kitty (Coffey) MacDonald. Marie's husband, Mike Madison, predeceased her in May, 2018 after 48 years of marriage.

Marie is survived by her sisters Joan Clark (George) and Gen MacInnis (Duke), along with numerous nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by brothers Fred (Aileen), Dr. Harold (Marg), Bruce (Kathy), and sister Dorothy (Tom) Higgins.

Marie served as a University Professor of Business and also as an Administrator in Canada and the United States before retiring in 1995 to Cypress Lakes.

Active in many professional organizations, Marie served as President of the Midwest Business Administration International Association; the Canadian Association of University Business Officers, American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business, Director of the National Association of Bank Women, and served on a number of other Boards, including the American Cancer Association.

In Lakeland, Marie and her husband enjoyed serving thirteen years as volunteers at the Lakeland Regional Medical Center, and both participated in Chorus and Musical Stage productions at Cypress Lakes.

Cremation has taken place under the care of Gentry Morrison Funeral Home, Lakeland. A memorial Mass will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Lakeland at a later date. Condolences to the family may be left at <http://www.gentry-morrison.com>.

# Comments

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“ A smile as big as the ocean, a laugh that was contagious and eyes that promised sheer devilment. That is how I remember Marie. She kind, caring, funny, smart as a whip and a terrible tease. I would frequently meet her either going in or coming from class and she would inform me: "You have a date for the dance Friday night. She will meet you (I never knew who) downstairs a eight. Don't be late!" I visited her in Montreal once after she had transferred to Marionopolis and as I was leaving she asked "do you have a date for tonight?" I ran. To Gen and Joan we send our very best and most sincere condolences. How lucky you were to know and love her. Greg and Lillian MacDonald, Oakville, Ont.  
PS: to St. Peter "you're doomed buddy!"

**Gregory MacDonald** - April 27 at 11:14 AM



“ Hi Greg & Lillian! So nice to hear from you--long time no see! Thank you for the memories!  
Hugs, Gen (& Duke)

**Gen MacInnis** - April 28 at 09:50 PM

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“ Marie, a great neighbour and a friend. She was such a positive person and had a great influence on all. Enjoyed her singing performances. She kept up on the latest technology, worked at staying fit. She and Mike would be off to the hospital to volunteer in the very early hours of the morning. Family was always for most in her thoughts e-mailing me their news. My sympathy, may God comfort you. Rusty

**Ann Zinck (Rusty)** - April 26 at 07:42 AM



“ Hi Rusty! Marie and Mike so enjoyed living across the street from you--you were such good friends. Thank you so much for your kindness. Hugs, Gen (& Duke)

**Gen MacInnis** - April 28 at 09:46 PM

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“ Gen and Joan; Sending my sympathy and prayers, cousin Jack Coffey.

**Jack Coffey** - April 24 at 07:06 PM



“ Thank you Jack!

**Gen MacInnis** - April 25 at 08:26 AM

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“ Marie and Mike loved living at Cypress Lakes in Lakeland! They had absolutely amazing friends and neighbors who were so good to them. They were indeed blessed!

Marie was my dearly loved sister and will be missed. She and Mike are now reunited with the good Lord in his heavenly kingdom!

Heartfelt thanks to all of you, Gen (Duke) MacInnis, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

**Gen MacInnis** - April 24 at 04:56 PM

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“ Sincere sympathy to Marie's family. I have very fond memories of Aunt Marie as she and my Uncle Mike were quite the perfect couple! Watching them doting on each other and all the laughter and joy they shared will not be forgotten. I am so grateful that I got to see them a few times in Florida in their cozy home. So happy that Marie continued to email and call after Mike's death. I am rejoicing that they are at home in heaven with our Lord and Savior.

love & prayers,  
Betty (BJ) Tureson Ness



**Betty Tureson Ness** - April 21 at 11:34 AM



“ Thank you, Betty.

**Gen MacInnis** - April 24 at 04:56 PM



“ Marie and my mother were close friends in Sydney Nova Scotia. They went to university together at St Fx. Over the years they kept in close contact. I remember Marie and her husband visiting us in Niagara Falls many years ago. My mom always spoke of her as a beautiful, kind person who was a true friend. My condolences to Marie and her family.

Most sincerely,  
Jean Markarian ( Nicholson)

**jean markarian** - April 24 at 07:29 PM



“ I have such fond memories of Marie as a glamorous teen and of card games at the big dining room table at Uncle Dougall and Aunt Kitty's on Whitney avenue usually with Gen and Joan. Later at St. FX Mother St. Marie was the most popular professor on campus that there was a waiting list to get into her classes. My brother Greg (to whom she taught typing) and I were invited on multiple occasions to have tea with her at the Mount. Sadly once she moved to Washington State we only saw her a few times and only met Mike twice. However we kept track of her through Lefty and Gen. She was so vibrant, so jolly, and so perceptive that she left an indelible impression on all who had the privilege to know her. To Gen and Joan, our sincere condolences on your loss. Dr. Allan and Lorna MacDonald, Sydney

**Allan MacDonald** - April 24 at 07:37 PM



“ Thank you so much Allan & Lorna! Hugs, Gen

**Gen MacInnis** - April 25 at 08:29 AM



“ Jean Markarian--Thank you so much Jean. Yes, your Mom and Marie were great friends.

**Gen MacInnis** - April 25 at 11:26 AM