

*IN LOVING MEMORY OF
KATHLEEN "KATHY" ROSEANNE
CAMPBELL*



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of **Kathleen Roseanne Campbell (Ward)** 82, of East Lake Ainslie, Nova Scotia. Kathleen passed away peacefully with family by her side on February 3rd, 2026 at the Inverary Manor (Nursing Home) in Inverness. She faced Alzheimer's with courage, grace and resilience. At her side throughout her journey, was her devoted husband, Hugh.

The family extends their deepest gratitude to the staff of Inverary Manor, whose care went far beyond their duties. They became friends to Grandma, treating her with tenderness, respect, and genuine affection, and were truly invested in her comfort, dignity, and well-being. The family also extends heartfelt thanks to the other residents of Sea Breeze Villa, whose kindness, companionship, and friendship became an important part of Grandma's days and her journey.

Proud of her Irish roots, Kathleen was born in Limerick, Republic of Ireland on July 27, 1943. She was predeceased by her mother, Angela Ward, her sister, Margaret and her brother, Edward. Kathleen is lovingly remembered by her devoted husband of 37 years, Hugh Campbell of East Lake Ainslie, her daughters Catherine (Vito), Judy (Eric), and Kim of Toronto, her stepdaughter Jill (Vince) and stepson Milton, her cherished grandchildren Nichola (Jack), Noah, Meghan, Liam, Robyn, Kale, Leah, Desiree (Andrew), Nathan, Milton, Samantha (Jordan), Kelsey (Nathan), and her treasured great-grandchildren Andi, Alex, Nash, Dax, Dani and Anastasia. She is also remembered fondly by her dear best friend, Eve.

Kathleen worked for many years with great dedication at the TD Bank Head Office in Toronto. Coming to Canada at just 17, Kathleen carved out a life for herself and her girls who were her pride and joy. As life went on, Kathleen reconnected with the man who would be the love of her life, Hugh Campbell. In 1988, Kathleen and Hugh started their married life together in East Lake Ainslie. From here, they embarked on many adventures including camping, vacationing in Florida, visits to Ireland, time spent in Toronto, taking part in community events (especially parades), and simply enjoying life together.

She quickly became part of the community in Inverness County. Kathleen was a dedicated volunteer at the Inverness Food Bank for decades. Additionally, she worked for 17 years at the Shean COOP in Inverness, and was the treasurer for the Alexander Grant United Church for 10 years. In other moments, Kathleen enjoyed walks along the shores of beautiful Lake Ainslie, attending fitness classes, cooking for loved ones, and was delighted by any and all children she encountered. She also valued luncheons with the Tuesday girls – Heather, Verna, Georgi, Connie and Bea.

Kathleen's nurturing spirit, unwavering support and boundless love will forever live in the hearts of her family and friends. Her absence leaves a space that can never be filled. Though she is gone, the life she built and the love she shared will be carried forward in every heart she touched.

A service and burial will take place in July 2026 at the East Lake Ainslie Presbyterian Church, with further details to be announced. The service will be officiated by Reverend Karen MacNeil and Reverend Janice MacLean. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the Inverary Manor Nursing Home, the Lake Ainslie Fire Department, or the charity of choice.

Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

the rains fall soft upon your fields

and until we meet again,

may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

