

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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Lucille Near passed away peacefully on March 30, 2026, at The Inveraray Manor Inverness, NS, with family by her side.

Born on June 6, 1927 in Monkton, Ontario. Lucille lived a long and remarkable life marked by strength, independence, and deep care for those around her.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 72 years, Ronald Near and by her children, Randall Near and Cynthia Near.

Lucille is lovingly remembered by her son Ronald Near (Peggy) of Mount Hanley, NS, and her daughter Cindy Hart (Jeffrey) of Margaree Centre, NS. She was a proud grandmother to Mandy, Lindsay, Mark, Logan, Wade and Brandy, and cherished her 12 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Lucille was a woman ahead of her time. She played competitive softball long before it was common for women, and she famously bought her first car on her own—without needing her husband's signature. As the wife of a navy sailor, she became a steady and caring presence for many young women on base, generously sharing her skills in sewing, cooking, and motherhood.

She was artistic, intelligent, and deeply kind. Through the many challenges of life as a navy wife, Lucille carried herself with grace, resilience, and quiet confidence.

Her family, now spread far and wide, stands as a testament to the life she built and the love she shared.

Her legacy lives on in the family she raised, the lives she touched, and the strength she passed down through generations.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Saturday April 4th at Wilson United Church, Margaree Centre. A Celebration of Life will follow immediately after the visitation, officiated by Rev. Alicia Cox. A committal service will take place at a later date.

Cremation has taken place, and arrangements are under the care and direction of Sunset Funeral Co-operative.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wilson United Church or to a charity of your choice.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the caregivers at Inverary Manor for their kindness, care, and compassion.