



Margaret Ann Lawson

June 27, 1950 - February 11, 2021

Margaret Ann Lawson (Loverock), age 70, passed away unexpectedly of natural causes on February 11, 2021 in her home in Fort Myers, Florida. She was born to her wonderful parents, Thomas “Jack” and Verna Loverock (Chapman), on June 27, 1950 in Vancouver, British Columbia and spent her adult life living in Fort Myers and Courtenay, British Columbia, Canada. Margaret graduated from Georges P. Vanier Secondary School in Courtenay and moved to Vancouver where she graduated from Vancouver Technical College and enjoyed a successful career as a court reporter. She married George Lawson in 1987 and they moved to Fort Myers, Florida. Margaret worked for Lee County Government from June 1987 until September 2007 with the majority of her career specializing in engineering and right of way research in the Lee County Department of Transportation. She was a member of the International Right of Way Association and remained proud of her work and contribution to the growth and success of Lee County.

Margaret was a loving, devoted, and proud mother to her daughter Sarah Lawson, who grew up in Fort Myers and is now a registered nurse. Margaret moved back to Vancouver Island in 2007 to help her aging mother Verna, including organizing Verna’s beautiful 90th birthday party in 2011. When Verna passed away in 2015, Margaret returned to Fort Myers where she enjoyed a restful retirement.

Margaret is predeceased by her half-brother Eugene Loverock and her half-sister Joan Wilson (Loverock). Margaret will be lovingly remembered by her

daughter Sarah and Sarah's fiancé Brian Savakinus, her sister and brother-in-law Patty Loverock and Neil Ayers, her niece Jessica Ayers, her ex-husband George Lawson and the extended Lawson family, her many friends in Fort Myers and Courtenay, and her beloved dog Parker.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions may be sent to Gulf Coast Humane Society in Fort Myers, Florida or the BC SPCA in Canada.

Due to the pandemic, a service is not planned at this time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Ann Lawson*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Margaret Ann Lawson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *As soon as I saw Margret's smile, memories of teaching her and coaching her and Patty on the track team at Lake Trail school in Courtney, came flooding back. I taught physical education and coached soccer, basketball and track and field there in 1964-66 and Margaret and Patty and their friends were a joy to teach. I would often meet them and their mother, Verna on a Saturday morning at Courtenay High's track for some extra coaching. Living back in Courtenay, I always hoped to see Margaret and Patty again. But I will keep Margaret's smile close in my memory. My condolences to Margaret's family, including Patty.*

Jack Stevens

Jack Stevens - March 02, 2021 at 06:33 PM

DE

“ oh my dear Margaret, you are going to be SOOOO missed by so many!!....great pic in the paper, by the way, looks just like you..your smile always brought a smile ...what a head shaker that you have left us so soon....but will see you "around the corner" one of these days. Gosh, I just still cannot believe you're gone, but thanks for the memories and all those gatherings. L^Ove you very much, Diane

Diane Etherson - March 02, 2021 at 05:16 PM

RR

“ Margaret and I went to Lake Trail JHS and Vanier SS at the same time. I got a kiss and a hug from her at the Vanier reunion in 2019. She hadn't changed a bit in 50 years. What a wonderful person. My thoughts are with her family.

Randall Robinson - February 25, 2021 at 07:01 PM

NB

“ Margaret, I will miss you so much. Thank you making me apart of your little family. Living with you and Sarah in Florida was some of my fondest memories.
I know my mama misses and loves you so much. You know she is horrible on the computer so I'm writing this for her.
You are always in our hearts.

Nikki Buziak - February 22, 2021 at 07:47 PM

SL

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sarah Lawson - February 22, 2021 at 08:30 AM

BD

“ Margaret was so proud and truly treasured her daughter Sarah. I had the privilege of spending many hours with Margaret as our daughters hung out in elementary and middle school.. Outstanding memories include going to Tampa in a limo to see the Spice Girls on a rainy night! (also the Spice Girls' birthday parties), Sarah's birthday weekend at the Pink Shell before the old cottages were going to be knocked down, and spending one of the most magical days of my life with Margaret, another friend, and our daughters on a Sanibel beach. And I still laugh everytime I drive by Loverock Lane remembering the story she told about a man who objected to the road's name because it sounded pornographic! We lost touch about 2010 and our girls grew apart. But I believe that once you love someone, you always do. Sarah, your mom was loved, respected, and appreciated...even though she was Canadian (LOL). She was a feminist, a fighter, and independent. I am sure she raised you to continue her traits. Give my love and condolences to Aunt Patty and George. If you can findout where I live, please just show up at my door, so I can hug you. I know you have a birthday coming up, and I know it will not be happy as Mom won't be there in person. But I have total faith that she will keep tabs on you, and she will haunt you for a long time. All my love, Bobbie

Bobbie Daitch - February 18, 2021 at 11:44 PM

SL

Thank you Bobbie!

Sarah Lawson - February 22, 2021 at 08:32 AM

GP

“ *I worked with Margaret at DOT and she was always proud of her Canadian heritage. I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you all.*



Ginger Petruzzelli - February 18, 2021 at 06:43 AM

MA

“ *Margaret's beautiful smile and friendly attitude helped me so much when we met in 1988. She was a wonderful lady. May she rest in peace. Our world is a better place due to Margaret's many contributions.*
Mary Webber

mary - February 17, 2021 at 11:03 AM

KC

“ *Katherine Clarke lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ann Lawson*



Katherine Clarke - February 17, 2021 at 07:37 AM

DH

“ I first remember Margaret at a track meet in Courtenay many years ago when we were teens. She could run like the wind and Patty wasn't far behind her. She always dominated the track. It wasn't until we were in high school at GP Vanier when we finally met. Her smile could blind you at 40 feet and her laugh would light up your heart. After graduation, we did not see much of each other as I moved to Victoria to follow a music career. When we finally met up again at a Class reunion at GP Vanier it was like no time had passed. We fell into conversation and suddenly the reunion was over and everyone was going home. Years later she contacted me and said she was moving back to Courtenay. We were all thrilled to have her "back home." Of course, we were all saddened when she said she was moving back to the states but we understood. That was her home. We stayed in touch with FaceBook and she was a great supporter of my writing. I will miss her kind spirit and her gentle way. We were all blessed to have her in our lives and her spirit lives on in our hearts.

Don Hardy - February 16, 2021 at 06:41 PM

DM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



David & Eva Moore - February 16, 2021 at 05:47 PM

DE

The photo on the left is of Margaret and Courtenay friends visiting us (David and Eva) in Campbell River during the early 1980's. The photo on the right was taken in the 70's. We will miss your smile, laugh and enduring friendship!

David & Eva - February 17, 2021 at 06:25 PM

JA

“ I will always remember how supportive and loving my Aunt Margaret was. From 2017 to 2019, I lived away from home in Asia. When I came back for the first time, she made a big "Welcome Home" sign and met me at the airport with my parents. She was so kind, generous, and thoughtful. I will miss her very much. -- Jess

Jessica Ayers - February 16, 2021 at 04:34 PM

BB

“ Sarah, Patty and family. I'm so, so sorry to hear of 'your' loss....of 'our' loss. We will all miss Marg's bubbly personality and the friendship we all shared with her over the many years. My deepest thoughts are with each of you as I send my condolences. Take care, much love, Bonnie Beck

Bonnie Beck - February 16, 2021 at 04:16 PM

RZ

“ My sister from another mother, we will miss you so very much. You always had my back. We had your room all ready and waiting for your arrival. Now you will be in charge of getting things ready for when we meet again. You were always so proud of beautiful Sarah.. sending you all our love Larry and Rose Zilkie

Rose Zilkie - February 16, 2021 at 03:47 PM

PL

“ I will miss my loving, beautiful, big sister so much. She was always there to help and hold me whenever I needed a friend. She made everything more fun with her beautiful smile and truly excellent sense of humor. May you rest in peace dear sister. Patty



Patty Loverock - February 16, 2021 at 01:26 PM

TL

Marg was truly a sweet heart and will be remembered by all she touched ♡.

Hugs
Tom

Tom Lewis - February 16, 2021 at 04:58 PM

JF

I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I worked with Margaret at Lee County. She was absolutely incredible with records and history. Always kind and professional. She solved many title and ownership questions with tremendous accuracy. She was an invaluable resource.

John Fredyma

John. Fredyma - February 18, 2021 at 04:52 PM

HC

Sarah and Patty, so sorry for your loss. Even though both of us had long left DOT, Margaret and I still communicated through Facebook. I will truly miss my old pal as she use to call me the Candy Lady. May you both find inner peace and comfort. Still devastated.

Hazel Coston-Filar - February 21, 2021.

Hazel Coston-Filar - February 21, 2021 at 08:48 PM

PC

I am so sorry to hear this. I worked with Margaret in DOT from '93-'97, and then after that would run into her in the halls until she left the County. I loved her bubbly personality and infectious laugh. RIP, Margaret.

Peter Cloutier - February 23, 2021 at 04:19 PM

KH

I went to court reporting school with Maggie, and I remember her great smile and that it was fun to just talk to her.

Karen Holm - July 24, 2021 at 10:49 PM