



Lorna Jean Cairns

May 3, 1938 - March 20, 2021

Lorna Jean Cairns (nee Clark), 82, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Big Bend Hospice in Tallahassee, Florida. She was born on May 3, 1938 in Hawkesbury, Ontario, Canada to Archibald Bazil and Margaret Phoebe Clark (nee Black).

Lorna grew up in Brownsburg, Quebec. She graduated from Lachute High School in 1955. After graduating high school, she attended Macdonald College in Montreal, Quebec where she received a certificate in education. Lorna taught in Rosmere, Buckingham, Brownsburg, and Lachute for a total of 11 years.

Lorna married Malcom Cairns in 1961 in Brownsburg, Quebec. They were happily married for 59 years spending time between their homes in Tallahassee, Florida and Dunany, Quebec. Lorna loved curling, was an avid bridge player, loved Florida State University sports, and cherished her family including the four-legged members. Her fondest memories include spending time at the lake in Dunany with family and friends.

Lorna was preceded in death by her parents Bazil and Margaret Clark (nee Black), her sister Joan MacTavish (nee Clark), her in-laws Robert and Pearl Cairns (nee Gardiner), brother in-laws Bruce and Clifford Cairns, and sister in-law Linda Cairns (nee Hoeg).

Lorna is survived by her spouse Malcom Robert Cairns of Tallahassee, Florida; her daughters Laurie Cairns Radney (Rick), Heather Lynn Cairns, and Barbara Joan Cairns of Tallahassee, Florida; her brother George Clark (Roz)

of Brownsburg/Chatham, her grandson Alexander Clark Cairns of Tallahassee, Florida; her brother in-laws Ron Cairns of Kingston, Ontario and Ian Cairns (Gwen) of Ottawa, Ontario; her sister in-law Anne Cairns of Markham, Ontario and many cherished nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32303 at 11 o'clock on March 27, 2021. A visitation will be held at the funeral home prior to the service at 10 o'clock. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Big Bend Hospice of Tallahassee, Florida. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Cairns family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

The Family Will Receive Friends

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Memorial Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorna Jean Cairns*



Bevis Funeral Home - March 27, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Lorna Jean Cairns*



Bevis Funeral Home - March 27, 2021 at 08:44 AM

LM

Beautiful service for a wonderful lady, Always remembered with the biggest smile! Truly loved & will be missed by so many! 🌹

Linda Mell - March 27, 2021 at 12:00 PM

MS

“ *My sincerest condolences to Mac and the girls at this very sad time. I have such fond memories of our times together at various conventions in the old days. Lorna will long be remembered for her brilliant smile and cheery disposition. May all the lovely memories of times past bring much comfort.*

*Marilyn Shane
Lachute*

Marilyn Shane - March 27, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *I have many wonderful memories of visiting the Cairns house growing up. Lorna's smile and cheerful disposition is what I remember the most about her. My deepest sympathies to your family, Lisa Carrabino Adams*

Lisa Adams - March 27, 2021 at 11:00 AM

AB

“ *I have too many memories to share spending every summer up at Dunany.. You and mac were grandparents to me also! Thank you for all your love and kindness and all the memories swimming at the dock and staying in your cottage! I will cherish the cooking and parties in your kitchen together and the way you always made me feel like family. Love from Calgary*

Amanda Beals, Tyler and Jack Bell

Amanda Beals - March 27, 2021 at 10:34 AM

BH

“ Hello Malcomb, My memories of Lorna go back many decades and she was a good friend as far back as high school. It was always a uniquely pleasurable experience to see her (and you) through the following years. My and Claudette's sympathies to you and your family at this time.

Bob and Claudette

Bob Hay - March 27, 2021 at 09:54 AM

SL

“ Our sympathies to Mac and family. Enjoyed our many get togethers. Lorna was always so friendly and fun. She will be missed.

Art and Shirley Lobel

Shirley Lobel - March 26, 2021 at 08:10 PM

LS

“ Love, Noah and Monica Slack purchased the A Full Life for the family of Lorna Jean Cairns.



Love, Noah and Monica Slack - March 26, 2021 at 10:28 AM

BB

“ To Mac, Laurie , Barb, Heather & Clark
My deepest sympathies go out to all of you at this very sad time. I've known Lorna for many years, although have not seen her much in last couple of years , she was a great person,always had a smile. My thoughts and prayers go out to all
Betty Brydon

Betty Brydon - March 25, 2021 at 11:20 PM

AH

“ Hi Mac
Although I didn't know Lorna well I know how loved she was by you and your family. Please accept my deepest sympathy on her passing.
I still cherish the cribbage board you gave me and use it as often as I can..
All the best
Sandy Hyde

Alexander Hyde - March 25, 2021 at 05:06 PM

BB

“ Heart felt sympathy to our dear friend Mac and the whole Cains family. WE will always cherish our great memories of Lorna. her warm personality,sense of humour, and charm, our southern Belle. She always made us feel special. You are all in our hearts.
Hugs, Bruce and Julie Blake

bruce blake - March 25, 2021 at 11:40 AM

ND

“ So sorry to hear of cousin Lorna's passing. Our sympathy goes out to Mac and their girls and to George and Roz. Also their kids and Joan and Gary's kids for the loss of their aunt.
Love to all of you in Tallahassee, we will be thinking of you.

Norman and Ellie Downing - March 23, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ Lorna was one of the loveliest people I knew when growing up. She had a wonderful smile and giggle, especially when we were all packed in like sardines in Rev. Hicks' school taxi. She will be sorely missed. Kindest regards and condolences from Mary and Ena Vowles from Brownsburg and the Presbyterian Church.

Mary Duncan - March 23, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Lorna Jean Cairns.*



March 22, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ *All our thoughts and love have been with Mac and the girls since hearing the passing of our one and only Aunt Lorna. There are endless memories to share, but I will simply say that our favorite memories are all the love Aunt Lorna always made us feel. Everytime you were with her. No matter who you were or how long it had been since you saw her. Aunt Lorna's hugs as well as all the warmth she gave too everyone she knew will be missed forever! Love From Greg Alanna and kids!*

Greg Cairns - March 22, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy's Mac and Family Calvin Morrow and Nancy Chambers*

Nancy Chambers - March 22, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *Mac and Laurie and Clark and family, So sorry to hear of Lorna's passing. Sending hugs to you all at this sad time! Lorna had a wonderful 'joie de vivre'! Take care of yourselves! Hugs from Cathy and Lauren Leslie*

Cathy Ashley Leslie - March 22, 2021 at 07:44 PM

FC

“ From the Cairns Clan in Canada purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Lorna Jean Cairns.



From the Cairns Clan in Canada - March 22, 2021 at 04:40 PM

SL

“ Just so sad to hear about Lorna’s passing.
Loved playing bridge with her, loved her famous hostess gift pickles, sooo enjoyed her pulled pork suppers and she was just a great gal to be around.
Mac and girls , you were so fortunate to have shared your lives with “ la fille de la branche”.
With fond memories and in friendship:
Sandra Laroche

Sandra Simpson Laroche - March 22, 2021 at 04:32 PM

MN

“ Lorna will be missed by all of her family & friends, We grew up in B’ burg & saw each other when she & Mac. Would come back up north. She will be thought of fondly by all who knew her. RIP Lorna.
Ian & Marjorie (Seary) Nelson

marj Nelson - March 22, 2021 at 02:50 PM

DV

“ Our sympathy to Mac, and all of the family. We are remembering many happy times with Lorna in Dunany. We are very sorry for your loss. Dianne Vanstone and Betty Gordon

Dianne Vanstone - March 22, 2021 at 02:45 PM

HC

“ I would like to extend my sympathy to Lorna's family at this sad time. My mother, Catherine Murdoch, and Lorna's father were first cousins. When I think of Lorna, she was always smiling.

Heather Carpenter - March 22, 2021 at 01:56 PM

SS

“ Sandra Rider and Lynne & Peter Schwachenwalde purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lorna Jean Cairns.



Sandra Rider and Lynne & Peter Schwachenwalde - March 22, 2021 at 01:39 PM

MS

“ Dear Mac and family, We were so sorry to hear of Lorna's passing. When I think of Lorna it is her smiling face I remember. Boyd Lake isn't the same without the two of you there. We send our deepest sympathies,
Mary Sutherland and Bill Baker

Mary Sutherland - March 22, 2021 at 12:08 PM

DR

“ My sympathies to Mac, family and friends. Only fond memories of Lorna especially while working in the starter shack at the club. Rest in Peace.

Derek Roy

Derek Roy - March 22, 2021 at 12:08 PM

 Linda
Cooper

“ *Karen my dear friend, my heart and deepest condolence to you and your family! May He the Holy Spirit comfort you with his peace!*

Linda Cooper - March 22, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lorna Jean Cairns.*



March 22, 2021 at 10:47 AM

JH

“ *My sympathies to the family and friends*

John Hume - March 22, 2021 at 08:22 AM

EB

“ *Deepest sympathies to Lorna's family. I am sure she will be truly missed for her laughter and bright personality. Didn't see you often but still can remember your smile and laughter. Stay safe. Elaine Boyd, Wentworth, Quebec*

Elaine Boyd - March 22, 2021 at 07:28 AM

EW

“ *Our thoughts our with the Cairns Family. So very sorry for your loss
Everett & Annabelle Wood*

Everett & Annabelle Wood - March 22, 2021 at 06:49 AM

LH

“ Chris and I have been praying for comfort for the Cairns Clan. Lorna was an amazing wife, mother and grandmother. Her love of life, humor and kindness filled any room she walked into. She will be missed by all of us.

Lizz and Chris Holmes - March 21, 2021 at 10:22 PM

DH

“ Our sympathy to the family. Drummond and Edna Hall

Drummond Hall - March 21, 2021 at 06:34 PM

DD

“ We are so very sorry to learn about Lorna's passing. Our sincere condolences to Malcolm and Family.

*Del and Verna Dougherty,
Wentworth, QC*

Del & Verna Dougherty - March 21, 2021 at 05:31 PM

JM

“ She was such a vibrant part of Dunany and will be greatly missed. Our condolences. Bill and Joanne Moore

Joanne Moore - March 21, 2021 at 05:13 PM

RW

“ My Deepest Sympathies to Malcolm and the family, I remember Lorna well for always have a Big Smile everytime we met, such a lovely lady

Richard Witham - March 21, 2021 at 04:54 PM

MB

“ My deepest sympathy to the Cairns family.
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
My husband Doug was a friend of your Mom and Dad as he was
from Lachute.
Maureen Boyd

Maureen Boyd - March 21, 2021 at 04:03 PM

FC

“ My deepest sympathies.

Fred Crooks - March 21, 2021 at 03:39 PM

BT

“ Heather, I am so sorry to hear that your family lost your mother. You
are in my thoughts.

Love, Barry

Barry Tuveson - March 21, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family
of Lorna Jean Cairns.



March 21, 2021 at 12:39 PM