

IN LOVING MEMORY

MARGARET BLOCK

JULY 19, 1948 - NOVEMBER 14, 2018

*I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*

- Psalm 139



REMEMBERING MARG

A LOVING WIFE, MOM & GRAMMY

*I have fought the good fight, I have
finished the race, I have kept the faith.*

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NOVEMBER 18, 2018 - 1:30PM

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Procession

Intro - Art Block (brother-in-law)

Special Music - "I Bowed on my
Knees and Cried Holy" - Wayne
(close friend)

Eulogy - Philip Block (son)

Message & Committal - Art Block

Hymn - It is Well

RECEPTION

A casual open-house reception will
follow at Marg's house, which was
her and Ben's sanctuary.

Address: 268 Hallmark Ave,
Lower Sackville, NS

GIFTS

Marg and her late husband both suffered from blood conditions. In
lieu of donations and flowers, please consider giving blood to your
local blood donor clinic (<https://www.blood.ca/donate>).

PALLBEARERS

Wes Baerg (brother)

Jennifer Block Keryluik (daughter)

Philip Block (son)

Dale Block (son)

Ella Block (granddaughter)

Judah Keryluik (grandson)

Annie Block (granddaughter)

Art Block (brother-in-law)

HONOURARY:

Dick Baerg (brother)

Ava Block (granddaughter)

Sophia Block (granddaughter)

Dawn Block (daughter-in-law)

Andrea MacNevin (daughter-in-law)



HER STORY

Margaret Irene Block, 70, passed away peacefully at home while surrounded by her loving family on November 14, 2018 after a short but intense battle with acute leukaemia. She was diagnosed with this disease only nine days before God took her home. A woman of deep faith and constant prayer, she was the loving mother of Jennifer, Philip (Andrea), and Dale (Dawn), and "Grammy" to her grandchildren, Ella (18), Ava (16), Judah (14), Sophia (12), and Annie (10).



Born in Coaldale, AB and raised on a farm outside of Tofield, AB, Marg was the daughter of two Mennonite immigrants, John and Amalie Baerg. She is survived by her mother Amalie, aged 99 years, an enormous extended family, and all of her siblings: Elvera, Loretta (Don), Marlene (Harry), Dick (Clarice), Dorothy (Garry), Alice (Jeff), and Wes (Ruth).

Marg's life changed forever in 1967 while attending Bethany Bible Institute in Hepburn, SK, when she met Ben Block, who would become her confidante, best friend, and the love of her life. Ben and Marg married in 1969 and enjoyed forty-six years of committed and passionate marriage. They lived in Edmonton from 1969 until 1973 before moving to Tofield, AB to run the Baerg family farm.

Their daughter Jennifer was born in Edmonton, and their oldest son Philip was born two years later while they lived on the Tofield farm. In 1978, the family of four moved to Lloydminster, AB where Marg's youngest son, Dale, was born in 1978. In 1980, the family of five relocated to Red Deer, AB.

It was in Red Deer that Marg and her family spent their formative family years. Marg became deeply involved in church, developed a vibrant circle of close friends, and established a cozy home and safe nest for her growing children. Although she worked at various part-time jobs over the years, including a notable investment with the Logos Bible Bookstore, her heart was always with raising her kids and surrounding them with love. For this we are forever thankful.

In 2009, Ben and Marg took on the biggest adventure of their lives when they sold their house in Red Deer, packed up their belongings, and moved to Lower Sackville, NS, in order to be near children and grandchildren, and to enjoy their newly discovered passion: the beauty of the maritime landscape and culture. They drove anywhere and everywhere, discovering rugged coastlines, quaint harbours, local markets, and homey restaurants. Once again, Marg transformed her house into a cozy home.

In the East, Marg cultivated a close-knit group of devoted friends. We are thankful to these friends, and her long-time friends and family from the West for their continual love, prayers, and support of her. As her family, we will be forever grateful for Marg's remarkable example of what it means to be a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. More than anything, Marg loved her Lord, Jesus Christ. We mourn her passing with deep sadness but rejoice that she is in the presence of her Lord and Saviour.

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

When peace like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well, with my soul

It is well
With my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should
come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, o my soul

It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.