



Francisca Verhoeven

July 15, 1923 - June 24, 2020

Verhoeven, Francisca -

On Wednesday, June 24, 2020, Francisca Verhoeven (nee VanMierlo), age 96, passed away surrounded by the love of her family. She is now reunited with her beloved husband Adrian (1917-1995). Frances was born in Deurne, North Brabant, Holland on July 15, 1923. Cisca married Adrian on October 15, 1947. With 2 children and 1 on the way, they immigrated to Canada in 1951. After much hard work they were able to purchase their farm on Egremont Road, Plympton-Wyoming, where they farmed and raised their 8 children. Their hard work continued, keeping laying hens, raising pullets and growing various crops. They were proud to have their sons John and James, and later their grandsons Chris and Ben Verhoeven, continue farming on Egremont Road when they retired and moved to the town of Camlachie. They became part of the large Dutch farming community in this area and were always willing and learning to be fluent in the English language. They faithfully attended Holy Rosary Catholic Church and were proud to become part of the Plympton-Wyoming community. They formed many strong friendships here and in Fort Myers, Florida, where they spent their winters for so many years. Mom was incredibly strong and hardworking and we will always remember her fierce competitiveness especially at card or board games. Mom was the true matriarch of the family. She was the youngest of 13, the only sibling to immigrate to Canada. She is predeceased by her 12 siblings. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews in Canada, the Netherlands and Australia. When the time came, Mom and Dad moved to the Royal Leigh in Wyoming. With Dementia stealing her life from her, Mom moved to Albany Retirement Village in Petrolia where she was so blessed to have her eldest granddaughter Lesley watch over her. The family will always be so grateful for the loving care Lesley gave to grandma. As her dementia worsened, she was moved to Vision Nursing Home in Sarnia where she was lovingly cared for until her passing. Loving mother to children Riki Muir (the late Bill, 2019) Bright's Grove, Jeannie Dubuque (Lee) Sarnia, John Verhoeven (Jo-An) Forest, Lisa McEachern (John) Collingwood, Jim Verhoeven (Kathy) Wyoming, Mary Laird (Brad) West Nipissing, Frances Jackson (Matthew), Stoney Creek, Lori Vehoeven, Sarnia. Grandchildren, Lesley Dubuque Duffy, Mike Dubuque, Nick Verhoeven (Bryanne), Ben Verhoeven (Laura), Janet McLachlin (Brian), David McEachern (Marta),

Steven McEachern, Chris Verhoeven (Jaimie), Jeff Verhoeven (Heather), Brian Verhoeven (Lisa Allen), Jennifer Urbanski (John), Chelsley Laird (Seamus Heffernan), Sara Greco (Paul), Amy deBernardi (Shelby), Carrie Jackson (Yuri Semeniuk), Phil Jackson (Danielle Rastovac). Great-grandchildren, Joshua Duffy (Madison) and Jacob Duffy, Matthew, Emily and Ben Dubuque, Adrienne Verhoeven, Sadie, William and Leo Verhoeven, Noah McLachlin, Owen, Mason and Kennedy Verhoeven, Lucas and Addison Verhoeven, Madison, Emma and Reece Urbanski, Brody Bruce. James Heffernan, Violet, Eloise and Ingrid Greco, Clarice and Marshall deBernardi, Mila and Ivan Semeniuk. Great-great-grandchild, Grayson Duffy. A private Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Philip's Parish, Petrolia. Interment will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery where she will be laid to rest beside our dad. Memories and condolences may be shared online at <http://www.NeedhamJay.com>

Cemetery

Mount Calvary Cemetery

Wyoming, ON, N0N 1T0

Comments



“ Beste familie Verhoeven,

Gecondoleerd met het verlies van jullie moeder en oma.
Veel sterkte gewenst de komende tijd.

Met vriendelijke groeten uit Nederland van
Riek van den Heuvel-Claessens
Uit Deurne-Zeilberg

Dochter van Drica en Jan Claessens van Mierlo

Riek Van den Heuvel - July 21, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ Alex Gregory lit a candle in memory of Francisca Verhoeven



alex gregory - July 01, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ Dear Verhoeven family

Remembering good times with your parents.

what a sweet picture of your MOM.

LOve Ricky and Albert

Al Van Moorsel - June 28, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ Beste familie Verhoeven,

Gecondoleerd met het verlies van jullie moeder en oma. Veel sterkte de komende tijd.

Met vriendelijke groeten vanuit Nederland,

Riek Greijmans-van Mierlo

Oudste dochter van Piet en Hanneke van Mierlo

riek greijmans-van Mierlo - June 28, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“ Thank you Riek. I remember visiting your Mom and Dad in Ommel in early 1960's.

Riky Muir - July 03, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Frances Jackson (Verhoeven) - June 27, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ To the family of Aunt Francis

We would like to extend our sincerest condolences for the loss of your mother, mother in-law , grandmother. Tanta Cisca was always a kind and warm Aunt. Growing up, it was it was a very common Sunday tradition to share time with our families and remains one of the highlights of my childhood. All the best to all of you.

Joe and Margaret Verhoeven

Joe Verhoeven - June 27, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ Dag neven en nichten Verhoeven,
Van harte gecondoleerd met het overlijden van “tante Cis”.
Een generatie is verdwenen, maar niet vergeten.
Groeten
Piet en Gerda van Mierlo.
Ommel

piet - June 27, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words, I have a few pictures of my visit to your family home in Ommel. Hopefully to see you in the future. Riky

Riky - July 17, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ Geachte familie Verhoeven,
Gecondoleerd met het verlies van jullie moeder, oma, groot oma en mijn tante Cis.
Ze heeft een mooie leeftijd mogen behalen.
Met vriendelijke groet,

Gonnie Maas v. Mierlo. Dochter van Piet van Mierlo en Hanneke Verrijt.



Gonnie Maas - June 27, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ Thank you for your thoughtfulness, fond memories of our visit to Ommel, you were very young. Hope to meet you again in the future when I am back in the Netherlands.

Riky - July 17, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ Beste familie Verhoeven,

Gecondoleerd met het verlies van jullie Moeder en Oma.

Je moeder (Oma) is zo eigen heel dierbaar heel vertrouwd.
Ook al had ze een hoge leeftijd je wilt haar niet missen omdat je van haar houdt.
Er is ook dankbaarheid voor alles wat ze voor jullie heeft gedaan.

Een anekdote: toen ze +/- 35 jaar geleden op bezoek waren bij de familie van Mierlo in Ommel, zeiden Piet en Hanneke als we vanavond eens naar onze Frans zijn verjaardag gaan dan zien jullie misschien ook enkele van onze kinderen. Het waren er niet enkele ze waren er allemaal. Ik zie jullie vader en moeder nog midden in onze overvolle kamer zitten. Het was gezellig en leuk.

Heel veel sterkte om het verlies van moeder (Oma) een plekje te geven in jullie verdere leven.

Groeten van Frans en Betsie van Mierlo uit Ommel (Holland)

Frans en Betsie van Mierlo - June 27, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ Thank you Frans for your kind words and memories. Hopefully we can meet again on my next visit to the Netherlands.

Riky - July 17, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ Jim ,Kathy and family condolences in the loss of your mother Linda and Philip Powers

linda powers - June 27, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ Jim, Kathy and Family, very sorry to hear of your loss, sincere condolences.
Walt and Joan Hyatt

Walt Hyatt - June 27, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ Jean, Lee, Leslie and Michael, our sincere condolences on the passing of your mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. The obituary tells of a wonderful person who affected your lives in a lasting way. Fritz, Ursula, Heidi and Rolfe

Ursula gnass - June 27, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ Verhoeven Family,

Condolences to all on the loss of your Mother.

Adrian and Lynn Verwegen

Adrian Verwegen - June 27, 2020 at 06:00 AM



“ Jeannie, Lee and family - Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your mom Jeannie. She had a wonderful life for so many years and will be missed by all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you over the next weeks.

Sincerely Bill and Pam

Pam Bradshaw - June 26, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ Jim and Kathy -- Our sincere condolences on the passing of your mother. She lived a long life, and you can now be comforted that she's in a better place, beside your dad, watching over her family. She and your dad left a large legacy to continue on.

Herman and Nancy Kremer

Herman and Nancy Kremer - June 26, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ Verhoeven Family

Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your mother. I have many pleasant memories of her. It was always a treat for me to visit om Adrian and Tante Cisca. We always had fun at the farm and didn't want to go home!

Sincerely
Mike and Jeannine Van Kessel

Mike van Kessel - June 26, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ To all the Verhoeven Family,

We send our deepest condolences on the passing of Francis. Wonderful memories of growing up next to Adrian and Francis and all of you on Egremont Rd. It is ironic that for so many years, Francis and my Mom were neighbors and friends and their lives ended just days apart. Your Mom was a very strong and hard working woman with a heart of gold. We are so sorry for your loss.

Don and Ginny McMurray and Family



Don and Ginny McMurray - June 26, 2020 at 01:34 PM