



Dorothy MacNaughton (Fair)

September 2, 1927 - April 4, 2025

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Dorothy with her fork in hand passed away on April 4 in her 98th year. After a scrumptious dinner and before clearing the dishes the hostess announces “keep your fork, the best is yet to come.” Dorothy’s life was fulfilling she laughed, she cried, she loved and she was loved. She was a loyal friend, a proud mother, a caring mentor, a busy volunteer and a thoughtful grandmother. Now it’s time for her dessert.

Dorothy (Grandma D) will be missed by her daughters Marilyn (Andy) and Darlene (Wayne), her grand children James (Jenny), Lisa (Ivan) and great grant children Sabrina, Kaylie, Eli, Trenton and Sierra

As mom believed charity was a big part of life, if you wish, please donate to a charity of your choice in her name. She would have been pleased.

There will be a Memorial Service on Saturday May 17, 2025 at 2:00 pm. It will be at St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church, 1140 St. Paul’s Street Peterborough, Ontario.

Streaming on Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/@stephenchurch6752>

Please visit Dorothy's book of memories at www.communityalternative.ca

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“ Dorothy was lucky enough to watch her first great grandchild grow up.

Darlene MacNaughton - May 01, 2025 at 01:26 PM

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“ Dorothy's second grandchild was Lisa. Here are some memories.

Darlene MacNaughton - May 01, 2025 at 01:24 PM

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“ Memories of Dorothy and her first grandchild, James

Darlene MacNaughton - May 01, 2025 at 01:21 PM

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“ Dorothy loved being a grandmother.

Darlene MacNaughton - May 01, 2025 at 01:20 PM

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“ Darlene was Dorothy's second daughter . Here are some photo memories of times they spent together.

Darlene MacNaughton - April 28, 2025 at 10:57 AM

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“ Dorothy's eldest daughter is Marilyn. Here are some memories of Dorothy and Marilyn.

Darlene MacNaughton - April 26, 2025 at 04:24 PM

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“ Dorothy began her married life in Whitevale where Marilyn was born. The new family moved to Havelock where Darlene was born. For awhile Dorothy and Aubrey both taught at a local school with Aubrey teaching junior grades in the morning and Dorothy teaching primary grades in the afternoon. A babysitter was only needed for a couple of hours in the middle of the day.

Darlene MacNaughton - April 25, 2025 at 12:25 PM

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“ More memories of family times.

Darlene MacNaughton - April 23, 2025 at 10:17 AM

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“ Family times were always important to Dorothy.

Darlene MacNaughton - April 22, 2025 at 04:59 PM

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“ Dorothy spent the last years of her life at Riverview Manor in Peterborough. A big thank you to all the staff that made her stay a pleasant one. Here are some pictures of family visits.

Darlene MacNaughton - April 21, 2025 at 01:53 PM

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“ Family travels is an important memory of growing up. Travelling throughout Canada - first in a tent then in a tent trailer were popular summer past times.

Darlene MacNaughton - April 18, 2025 at 06:51 PM

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“ Dorothy loved her needlecrafts from smocking to quilting to knitting to sewing. She always had a project on the go and loved to share her results with her family.

Darlene MacNaughton - April 18, 2025 at 12:54 PM

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“ Dorothy spending time with her nieces and nephews in her Fair family.

Darlene MacNaughton - April 16, 2025 at 11:19 AM

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“ Family times with Dorothy's mom and dad, Gertrude and Andy Fair. Also with her sister, Marjory Foster and her niece, Rhonda

Darlene MacNaughton - April 16, 2025 at 11:16 AM

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“ Dorothy loved to travel. When she returned home she spent hours creating a memory book of her experiences.

Darlene MacNaughton - April 14, 2025 at 12:47 PM

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“ Dorothy was an active volunteer. She won the Bea Decker Award at a THEOS conference in 1992. She started a group in Whitby after getting tired of driving to Toronto for meetings. The mayor of Whitby presented her with the Whitby Good Neighbour of the year award in April 1992. She was also honoured in 2007 at the Peterborough Civics Awards.

Darlene MacNaughton - April 14, 2025 at 12:19 PM

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“ Dorothy also taught at a two room school in Whitevale. She met Aubrey MacNaughton there. Dorothy taught the primary grades and Aubrey taught the junior grades. They married in Perth on August 16th, 1950 and travelled to the east coast for a honeymoon. The trip included a stop in Aultsville where mom had lived for a short time as a young child.

Darlene MacNaughton - April 13, 2025 at 03:32 PM

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“ After attending normal school in Ottawa and graduating with a teaching diploma, Dorothy taught at the Harrisburg School and boarded with the Schofield's.

Darlene MacNaughton - April 13, 2025 at 03:24 PM

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“ Dorothy lived in Whitby from 1956 to 1996. Lots of great memories of family times on Hillcrest Drive.

Darlene MacNaughton - April 13, 2025 at 03:15 PM

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“ In 1996, Dorothy called Peterborough home. She quickly got involved volunteering at St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, the Mapleridge Seniors centre and the Peterborough library

Darlene MacNaughton - April 12, 2025 at 10:51 AM

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“ My thoughts are with you at this time. I have many fond memories of your mother and of your father from many years ago when they lived on Hillcrest Dr. Godspeed on her next journey. Your old friend and neighbour, Blain Adair

Blain Adair - April 10, 2025 at 02:18 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathy Marilyn and family*Sandra Goheen

Sandra Goheen - April 09, 2025 at 06:31 PM

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“ *Best friends and sisters - Dorothy and Marjory*

Darlene MacNaughton - April 09, 2025 at 05:22 PM

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“ *Mom always loved spending time with many favourite pets from the pet cat that would swim out to the boat on Dalhousie Lake to Red, the big boxer, who slept at her feet in the car most of the way to the east and west coast of Canada*

Darlene MacNaughton - April 09, 2025 at 05:06 PM

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“ *Dorothy MacNaughton (Fair)*

Heartfelt Sympathies - April 08, 2025 at 08:29 PM