

# Alice Elizabeth MacHattie

Age 92, Truro, passed away peacefully on May 18, 2021 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born on January 10, 1929 in West St. Andrews, NS, a daughter of the late Douglas and Elsie (Scott) Ramsey.

In 1945, Alice moved to Truro to attend Success Business College. After graduation, she worked for Drs. Seymore and Bud Mackenzie. In 1950, she travelled to Toronto to work for PSI (Medical Insurance) then in 1952, she moved to Ottawa, joining the civil service employed in the income tax head office. This is where she met Burton (Burt) MacHattie and they married in 1955. She wore a stylish green wedding dress. They raised three sons while living in various communities across Ontario and Quebec with numerous trips back to Nova Scotia. She loved curling and was a good Bridge player. When the boys were older, she joined the Toronto Real Estate Board, working as an agent in Aurora and Newmarket, ON for twelve years, retiring with her husband in 1989 to move back to Nova Scotia in Loch Katrine. In 2003, they moved to Truro. They enjoyed travelling across Canada and USA, especially when Bertha and Jean joined them on trips to visit with cousins who had also moved away. In retirement, Alice became an avid knitter making mittens for all her grandchildren. Her greatest joy was quilting with quilts always in frames. We are thankful for the birthday cards she always sent each of us and miss them already.

Alice is survived by sons, David (Teresa Speelman), Middleton, NS and Ian (Brenda Leenders), Truro; sister, Eunice Fizzard; brother-in-law, David Fizzard (Oakfield); sister-in-law, Katherine MacHattie (Goshen); daughter-in-law, Marlene MacHattie, Amherstview, ON. She was proud of her grandchildren, Juli, Nicole and Jenn, Jeremy and Megan, Myra, Josee and April; great grandchildren, Garritt, Maverick and Landyn, Margot, Elsie and Felix, Everett and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 64 years, Burt; her dear son, Allen; sisters, Beatrice Andrews, Shirley Bradshaw and Grace Rose; brothers, Lawrence and Walter Ramsey; sisters-in-law, Bertha Matheson, Louise Williams, Frances Ramsey, Jessie and Leona MacHattie; brothers-in-law, Roland, Stubbert, Sandy MacHattie, Murray Williams, Gordon Matheson, Mel Rose, Ralph Andrews and David Bradshaw.

A private funeral service will be held in First United Church, Truro on May 22, 2021, with Rev. Valerie Kingsbury officiating and Rev. Keith Hagerman offering reflections. Family flowers only please. Donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation, Diabetes Canada, Colchester East Hants Health Centre Foundation or First United Church Fund. A special thank-you to Ian, Brenda and the staff of Parkland Estates for their consistent loving care these last nineteen months. Interment to take place at a later date in Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East. Live webcasting of the service will begin at 1:58pm (Atlantic Time) and is available along with condolences by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

In Loving Memory of

*Alice Elizabeth  
MacHattie*



*January 10, 1929 - May 18, 2021*

A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving

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First United Church, Truro, N.S.  
Saturday, May 22, 2021 2:00 p.m.

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Prelude: Video of Alice Through the Years

Scripture Sentences

Welcome

Prayer

Opening Hymn: *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”* VU 333

A Time To Remember

Reading from Sacred Story: Psalm 42

1 Corinthians 13

Hymn: *“I Heard the Voice of Jesus”* VU 626

Words of Comfort and Hope

Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: *“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”* VU 822

Commendation: *“The Spirit Is Released”*

Kingsbury/Bowman

*Refrain:*

The spirit is released and returns from whence it came.

United with the universe and divine eternal flame.

The spirit is unleashed and it spreads through time and space,  
infusing all creation with divine amazing grace.

One of earth’s amazing children, we commend your soul this day  
as you begin a brand new journey and walk in a different  
way. *(Refrain)*

But you still remain among us in the many thoughts we share.  
We’re filled with memories and stories that speak of your love  
and care. *(Refrain)*

### **MINISTER OF WORD**

Rev. Valerie Kingsbury

### **MINISTER OF MUSIC**

Chris Bowman

### **INTERMENT**

Interment to be held at a later date in  
Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East, NS