

In Memoriam and Planned Giving



St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation

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Leave a legacy and keep local healthcare close to home

The St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation raises funds for its three healthcare partners, including Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care, St. Francis Memorial Hospital and Valley Manor.

While you can choose to donate to any one of our healthcare partners, you will make the greatest impact by **directing funds generally to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation**. This will

give the Foundation the flexibility it needs to ensure funds are directed to where they are needed and when they are needed the most.

By designating In Memoriam donations to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation, purchasing an element on the Memory Mural or assigning a gift to the Foundation in your will, you are providing future generations access to local healthcare.



Doreen Dunlop



Doreen Dunlop was the beloved matriarch of her family. Living on Paugh Lake just outside Barry's Bay since 1988, Doreen was a vibrant and active member of her community she was a loving mother,

grandmother, and great-grandmother. As a dedicated volunteer with various charities and community initiatives, she instilled her love of philanthropy in her children, including daughter Cheryl Reid who is now the Board Chair of the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation.

Doreen was always grateful to have a hospital close to home. When she decided on hospice for her final days, she and the family were welcomed into the home-like environment.

"Mom's experience at both the hospital and then hospice was filled with very dedicated staff and incredible care. She felt at peace in what she considered her home hospital," Cheryl said.

Doreen passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on January 9, 2025. It was important to Cheryl and the family to designate In Memoriam donations to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation for local healthcare needs.

"The level of compassion and dignity the staff showed her was the compelling reason for designating In Memoriam donations. Having these incredible healthcare resources available were so important to what she felt as a legacy to her years of community service," Cheryl said. "The level of response to her request for donations to the foundation is a testament to Doreen's importance as a pillar of the community."

Sample wording for obituaries

If you are organizing your loved one's obituary and would like some sample wording to help direct donations to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation, consider using any of the following phrases:

In Memory of (loved one's name), the family respectfully requests donations to the SFVH Foundation.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the SFVH Foundation would be greatly appreciated.



Terrie Felhaber

Terrie Felhaber was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed life to the fullest. As a father of three and grandfather of 12, his two most precious values were faith and family.

It's what would have got him through nearly 10 years of dialysis treatment at St. Francis Memorial Hospital. That, and being able to receive care close to home.

His son Dean Felhaber said having St. Francis Memorial Hospital close to Terrie's home in Killaloe made the difficult routine of traveling three days a week much more manageable. It allowed Terrie to maintain his

independence and stay connected to his community. “

Over those years, he formed close friendships with fellow patients and the dedicated staff in the dialysis unit. He often spoke fondly about the care he received and the relationships he built—it became a second home for him,” Dean said.

When Terrie's health began to decline further in December 2024, he was transferred to a hospital in Ottawa. As time passed, the family was faced with the reality that Terrie's time was coming to an end. Terrie had made it clear that he wanted to return to Barry's Bay for his final days, and was transferred to St. Francis.

“From the moment he arrived, the staff at St. Francis treated Dad with the utmost dignity and compassion,” Dean said. “We couldn't have asked for better care.”

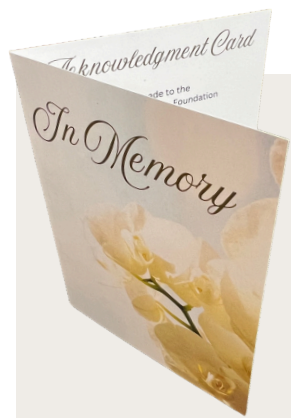
The family was introduced to Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care, and after thoughtful consideration, decided to transfer Terrie to Hospice.

“It was one of the best decisions we could have made,” Dean said. “The

Hospice is a true gem in our community. The staff and volunteers created a warm, home-like environment where Dad was able to spend his final days in comfort and peace. For our family, it provided privacy and a space where we could be together without the clinical feel of a hospital room. We were able to focus on what mattered most—being together as a family.”

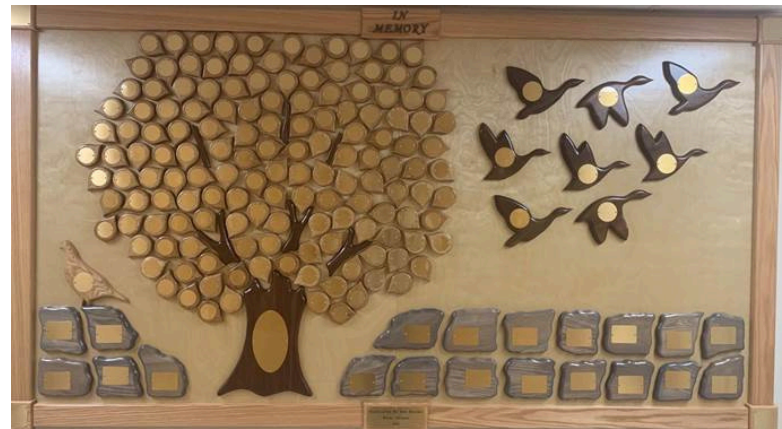
Terrie passed away peacefully surrounded by family on January 12, 2025. In appreciation for the exceptional care Terrie received, the family chose to designate In Memoriam donations to the Foundation, for the hospital and hospice.

“As a family, we believe strongly in paying it forward,” Dean said. “These two organizations, by their very nature, touch the lives of so many people in our community. We felt that by supporting both the hospital and hospice, the funds could have the greatest positive impact—helping ensure that other families will have access to the same compassionate, high-quality care that meant so much to us.”



How to make an In Memoriam donation

If you want a unique way to honour a loved one while remaining connected with family and friends, consider making an In Memoriam donation in a loved one's name to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation. With your kind gift, not only will you be helping to support local healthcare, the Foundation will send an In Memoriam card to a family member to acknowledge the donation. These cards are a perfect way to show that you are thinking of them.



In Memory Mural

The In Memory Mural at the hospital features elements like leaves, stones etc. which can be engraved to remember someone special. The Foundation allows for In Memoriam donations to be used towards the purchase of an element. Contact us for more information.



Margaret Ogilvie

Margaret Ogilvie may have been small in stature, but her impact on local healthcare was enormous. As a trained clinical psychologist, and frequent cottager-turned full-time resident, Margaret understood the importance of having access to local healthcare services close to home.

When she and her husband Bob built a permanent home on Aylen Lake, they also joined on as monthly donors to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation.

"While the Ontario Government paid for Hospital expenses and staffing, it does not pay for the equipment needed to run the operation," Bob said. "Hospitals are tasked with obtaining funds for that equipment and Foundations shoulder that responsibility - which means that the local community, through the Foundation, steps up to do so."

Margaret was also a director on the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation board and was chair for several years.

"She was passionate about the Hospital, the Foundation, and the community," Bob explained. "She viewed social responsibility as fundamental to the human condition. Margaret devoted much of her working life and retirement to community service."

Margaret was also a founding member of the Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care board and became a trained Hospice volunteer. She would have never imagined that she herself would eventually receive care at the hospice in 2023.

"She and her family will be eternally grateful for the compassionate and loving care she received there in her final days, surrounded by those she loved and who loved her," Bob said.

Following her passing, the family asked for in memoriam donations to be directed to the Foundation. A year later, they purchased a leaf on the In Memory mural to create a lasting legacy for Margaret.

"We are certain that Margaret would approve," Bob said.

The In Memoriam Mural provides a meaningful way to remembering your loved ones through the engraving of elements like leaves, ducks, stones etc. The Foundation allows for In Memoriam donations to be used by family members towards the purchase of an element in appreciation for their support of the Hospital by directing In Memoriam gifts to the hospital.

Give a gift in your will

Did you know that you can contribute to local healthcare needs for generations to come? When you draft your will, consider leaving a gift to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation. By making a planned gift - no matter the size - you'll be leaving behind a lasting legacy for your loved ones while also providing significant tax benefits for your estate.

Sample statement for your will

If you are planning to make a gift to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation in your will, present this information to your lawyer:

"I direct my trustee(s) to pay to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation, Barry's Bay, Ont., the sum of \$_____ (or ___% of my estate, or the gift of ___) to be applied as determined by the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation.

Legal name: St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation, Charitable number: 89453 4817 RR0001

Address: 7 St. Francis Memorial Drive, PO Box 129, Barry's Bay, Ont. K0J 1B0

How to make a planned gift

There are many different ways to make a planned gift in your will to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation, including:

Charitable Will Bequests: Allows you to make a major charitable contribution which may not be possible to make during your lifetime. All it takes is a simple sentence or two in your will.

Gift of Securities: Leave a lasting legacy in your will by leaving shares, stocks or securities to the Foundation. Contact the Foundation for the necessary form.

Retirement funds: When you include St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation as a beneficiary of your RRSP or RRIF, you can ensure your loved ones are still cared for while providing a donation to the Foundation.

Life Insurance: Did you know you could name St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy? Your estate will also receive a charitable tax receipt.

St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation is grateful to have received In Memoriam donations that supported the Hospital, MV Hospice Palliative Care and Valley Manor in Honour of the following individuals in 2024:

ACKNEY	<i>Krystyna</i>	DUPUIS	<i>Leslie</i>	LEROUX	<i>Christine</i>	REYNEN	<i>John</i>
BEERS	<i>Greg</i>	DUPUIS	<i>Phyllis</i>	LUCKASAVITCH	<i>Dennis</i>	ROSE	<i>Wilson</i>
BELLISLE	<i>Michael</i>	ENO	<i>Jean</i>	LUCKOVITCH	<i>Randy</i>	SCHAUB	<i>Bernice</i>
BIERNASKI	<i>Frances</i>	ETMANSKIE	<i>Pat</i>	LUCKOVITCH	<i>Stella</i>	SCHUTT	<i>Phyllis</i>
BILLINGS	<i>Mary</i>	FLEGUEL	<i>Morley</i>	LYNCH	<i>Phil</i>	SCHWEIG	<i>Bill</i>
BLAIR	<i>Jane</i>	FLORENT	<i>Bernice</i>	MAHAFFY	<i>James</i>	SCHWIEG	<i>Joseph (Jody)</i>
BOEHME	<i>Sheila</i>	FRANEY	<i>Tom</i>	MAHONEY	<i>Peter</i>	SCHWIEG	<i>Noreen</i>
BOHART	<i>Donald</i>	FREW	<i>Ron</i>	MARQUARDT	<i>Donna</i>	SERRAN	<i>Cathy</i>
BORUTSKI	<i>Kenneth Paul</i>	GAUTHIER	<i>Rita</i>	MARSH	<i>Patricia Laurent</i>	SERRAN	<i>Susan</i>
BOURNE	<i>Mervin</i>	GENRICK	<i>Kenneth</i>	MARTIN	<i>Terry</i>	SHULIST	<i>Helen Jean</i>
BOZAK	<i>Maxie</i>	GLYSINSKIE	<i>Theresa</i>	MASK	<i>Agnes</i>	SHULIST	<i>Rita Anne</i>
BRASH	<i>Lawrence</i>	GRAVES	<i>Lyn</i>	MCCULLOUGH	<i>John</i>	SHULIST	<i>Roma</i>
BRAY	<i>John</i>	GREEN	<i>Ted</i>	MCDONALD	<i>Molly</i>	SHULIST	<i>Ruth Anne</i>
BROHART	<i>Marie</i>	GUTOSKIE	<i>Basil</i>	MCGRATH	<i>Anita</i>	SKEBO	<i>Phil</i>
BRUNKE	<i>Norman</i>	HARE	<i>Beverly</i>	MCINTYRE	<i>Carrie</i>	SULLIVAN	<i>Cheryl</i>
BUDARICK	<i>Wesley</i>	HARPER	<i>David</i>	MICHAELIS	<i>Emmerson</i>	SULLIVAN	<i>James Greg</i>
BURNETT	<i>Nora</i>	HAYES	<i>Sharon Anne</i>	MICHAUD	<i>William Thomas</i>	SULLIVAN	<i>Michael Gerard</i>
BUTTERWORTH	<i>William David</i>	HERRON	<i>Donnie</i>	MOLOUGHNEY	<i>Helen</i>	TOWNS	<i>Elvin Richard</i>
BYRNE	<i>Peter</i>	HIGGINSON	<i>Freeda</i>	MORIARTY	<i>Roy</i>	TRADER	<i>Larry</i>
CALDER	<i>William James</i>	HIGGINSON	<i>Ruby</i>	MURACK	<i>Ronald</i>	WINGER	<i>Dave</i>
CAMICK	<i>Dave</i>	HILDEBRANDT	<i>Debra</i>	NIEMAN	<i>Monica</i>	WYSZKOWSKI	<i>Paul</i>
CHAPESKIE	<i>Cathy</i>	HILL	<i>Rev. Bob</i>	NEUMAN	<i>Ein</i>	YAKABUSKIE	<i>Edward</i>
CHECKO	<i>Maria Mary</i>	HOPKINS	<i>Lois</i>	NICHOLAS	<i>Marie</i>	YANTHA	<i>Debbie</i>
CHIPPIOR	<i>Agnes</i>	HOULE	<i>Shirley</i>	NIGHBOR	<i>Patrick</i>	YANTHA	<i>Gerry</i>
CHIPPIOR	<i>Marcella</i>	HUBERS	<i>Anna</i>	NORLOCK	<i>Bernard & Kathleen</i>	YASKOLSKIE	<i>Theresa</i>
CHRISTINCK	<i>Ralph</i>	HUDDER	<i>Leonard</i>	NORTH	<i>Ron</i>	YOURTH	<i>Phyllis</i>
CORRIGAN	<i>Ralph</i>	JEFFERY	<i>Muriel</i>	O'GORMAN	<i>Paddy</i>	ZAGAL	<i>Jean</i>
COULAS	<i>Andrew</i>	JESSUP	<i>Lucinda</i>	OKUM	<i>Jean</i>		
COULAS	<i>Ruth</i>	KACSO	<i>Eva</i>	OLSHESKI	<i>Mervin</i>		
CYBULSKI	<i>Annie</i>	KAUFFEDLT	<i>Margaret</i>	O'MALLEY	<i>Gerard</i>		
CYBULSKI	<i>Rev. Norbert</i>	KELLY	<i>Anna Marie</i>	O'NEIL	<i>Harold</i>		
CYBULSKIE	<i>Deborah</i>	KELUSKY	<i>Jack</i>	ORAM	<i>Irene</i>		
DAVIDSON	<i>Rhonda Mae</i>	KNOWLTON	<i>Peter</i>	PASTWAY	<i>John David</i>		
DOMBROSKI	<i>Mary</i>	KRAFCHICK	<i>Ken</i>	PATTISON	<i>Douglas Scott</i>		
DOMBROSKIE	<i>Doreen</i>	KUEHL	<i>Beatrice</i>	PECARSKI	<i>Garry</i>		
		KUIACK	<i>Charlotte</i>	PECOSKIE	<i>Kathleen Kay</i>		
		LADEROUTE	<i>Joe</i>	PEPLINSKIE	<i>Bernice</i>		
		LAGINSKI	<i>Edna</i>	PEREIRA	<i>Mila</i>		
		LAPINSKI	<i>Rita</i>	PILGRIM	<i>Edwin</i>		
		LAWSON	<i>John</i>	PRINCE	<i>Bernadette</i>		
		LAYMAN	<i>Kerry</i>	PRINCE	<i>Glenn</i>		
		LAYMAN	<i>Kerry</i>	PURCHASE	<i>Lucille</i>		
		LENTZ	<i>Norman</i>	REED	<i>Roger</i>		

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