

The Friends of the Woodstock Opera House extend our sincere condolences to The Family of Phyllis Close who passed away Tuesday-August 22nd, 2023 at the Journey Care Hospice in Barrington.

Phyllis was an incredible Community supporter for Woodstock & surrounding areas. She was the Chairbear of the “Good Bears of the World” for 26 years. She donated over 40,000 teddy bears to children in need through Emergency Services & First Responders.

Phyllis served in several community organizations, including as a treasurer and as a board member. In 2023 she was awarded Moose Member of the year & in 2015 she received the Harold Buschkopf Community Service Award from the Woodstock Chamber of Commerce.

Phyllis Close was also one of the original members of the Friends of the Opera House as she was a supporting member since 2006.

We will miss you Phyllis, may God Bless You as You Rest in Peace.