

Marion Larkman, MNO Senator. (1926 -2006)

Marion Larkman served in the Canadian Women's Army Corps during WWII from 1939 to the end of the war. On September 27, 2002 the Metis National Council awarded her the Golden Jubilee Medal. The Metis National Council was provided with 20 Golden Jubilee Medals by the Governor General of Canada, commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Her Majesty's reign. They chose to award these medals to 20 Metis Veterans who accepted them on behalf of themselves, their fallen comrades and their fellow Metis Veterans across Canada. The ceremony, held in Edmonton, recognized the outstanding contributions of Metis Veterans to their fellow citizens, their community and to Canada. Senator Larkman served on the Cultural Commission of the Metis Nation of Ontario and was the Chair of the Aboriginal Education Council at Trent University. Marion was active with Metis organizations since the 1970s, she retained her Ojibway language and was an expert on tracking, hunting, trapping and tanning.



Marion passed away on December 18, 2006.¹ She was born on May 19, 1926 on the Curve Lake First Nations Reserve and was raised on a Métis settlement at Burleigh Falls, Ontario. She was the mother of 12 children.



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