

Ackerman, Jacqueline Rose

October 24, 2018



JACQUELINE ROSE ACKERMAN

August 27th, 1966 – October 22nd, 2018

With love and thanksgiving for the gift of her life, the family of **Jacquie Ackerman** announces that she passed peacefully into the arms of the Father on **Monday, October 22nd, 2018** in Moose Jaw, SK after a lengthy battle with cancer. She was predeceased by her grandparents, Andrew and Matilda Ackerman and Ferdinand and Rose Eiswerth; and maternal aunt, Terry (Jolly). Jacquie is survived by her parents, **Richard** and **Agnes**; brother, **Patrick** (Donna) and their children Carson and Skylar; aunt, Judy (Graham) Parker; aunts: Marie Gemmell, Laura Jaeger, and Sharon (Gary) Webb; uncle, Ron (Ruth) Eiswerth; and numerous cousins.

Jacquie was a devoted and proud aunt, and was always Carson and Skylar's greatest cheerleader. She had an immensely diverse and devoted circle of friends. Jacquie was raised on the family farm near Chamberlain, SK. She attended Lindale and Peacock schools in Moose Jaw, and graduated from the U of S with a degree in Music Education. She completed a Masters in Music from Northwestern University in Louisiana and a Masters in Educational Administration from the U of S. Jacquie taught at

Holy Cross High School for 13 years before becoming an administrator in many of the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, most recently as Assistant Principal at Bethlehem Catholic High School. She was passionate about helping students to reach their potential, and was recognized for her excellence by receiving the 2014 YWCA's Women of Distinction award for Education. Many will remember Jacquie for her involvement in the arts community. In her schools and with Gateway Players and Saskatoon Summer Players, she was choral coach, musical director, and actress. She brought 'Kate' in *Kiss me Kate* to life! She served as a board member for the Sask. Choral Federation; Sask. Music Educators Association; Saskatoon Symphony; Chair of the Bishop's Gala; and many committees within GSCS. Jacquie was an amazing soprano, and was a member of Greystone Singers, Saskatoon Chamber Singers, and was actively involved in music ministry in her schools and parishes. Jacquie took great pride in her home.

She was very self-reliant and there was nothing she couldn't fix! She enjoyed entertaining and had dishes and serviettes for every occasion. She loved to cook and bake as well as wine and dine. She had a garden that was second to none and many of her friends were fortunate to be recipients of her green thumb. She took great pride in having her yard and garden selected to be on the Saskatoon Summer Garden Tours. Jacquie also started student gardens at many of the high schools she was at, teaching students the value of finishing a job and reaping the rewards. She was an accomplished seamstress and craftsperson. Jacquie was incredibly fashion conscious and had a shoe collection to rival that of Kate Middleton! Jacquie was sustained by her faith and had a strong sense of right and wrong. She was never slow to offer an honest opinion and people appreciated that attribute. She made friends wherever she went whether on staff, in choirs or shows, at the curling rink, or while waiting for chemo treatments. **A musical celebration will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 26th, 2018 at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, SK. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Fr. David Tumback and Fr. Darryl Millette at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 27th, 2018 at Holy Spirit Parish.**

Interment will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 28th, 2018 at Chamberlain Cemetery. Memorial donations for those requesting a tax receipt may be made in honour of Jacquie's name to the FHHR Home Care Palliative Program c/o Crescent View Clinic, 131 – 1st Ave NE, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 0Y9 or the

Chamberlain Cemetery Fund, Box 2, Chamberlain, SK S0G 0R0.

Those not requesting a tax receipt may also donate to the Heartland Hospice, Box 334, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 4N9.

Do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there; I did not die.

Mary Elizabeth Frye

Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Calvin Gammel, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Rick and Tracy Nelson on October 24, 2018 at 12:30 pm

So sorry to hear Jacquie passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family

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2.



Ken and Angela McDougall on October 24, 2018 at 4:48 pm

No words can express how sorry we are for the passing of Jacquie. We can take comfort in knowing she is safe and pain free in the arms of our Saviour. God's peace be with you all.

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3.



Sandra and Paul Wendt on October 24, 2018 at 4:54 pm

Awe so very sad and way too young!

May you keep her close by cherishing the fond memories that you have of her.

Your unrelenting support and love was felt by her and witnessed by many!

So thankful that she is at rest.

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4.



Susan Nowoselski Callfas on October 24, 2018 at 8:06 pm

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she Rest In Peace. With thoughts and prayers.

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5.



Jane and Glenn Grainger on October 24, 2018 at 8:11 pm

So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all at this difficult time.

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6.



Lyle and Cheryl Wilkinson on October 25, 2018 at 10:34 am

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May the musical memories always be a comfort to all the family.

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7.



Gillian Bulbeck on October 26, 2018 at 7:35 pm

Dear Judy and Graham, Richard and Agnes, Patrick and Donna,

You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Although she is no longer with you, she has left many wonderful memories and a beautiful legacy, and she will live on in your hearts. May you be comforted by those memories.

With Deepest Sympathy,
Bill and Gill Bulbeck

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