

Bruvold, Stella Gertrude

May 15, 2020



Stella Gertrude Bruvold (née: Bjolverud)

February 19th, 1924 – May 14th, 2020

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our mother, **Stella Gertrude Bruvold**. Stella was born February 19th, 1924 in Brownlee, SK and passed away peacefully on May 14th, 2020 in Central Butte, SK. Stella was raised in the Darmody area. Growing up thru the 1930's was not easy and she had many stories about her, her siblings and friends getting into mischief during this time. Stella had a love of dance. If there was a dance within 50 miles she would be there, often walking many miles in the dark and cold to attend. She married Oliver Bruvold on November 22nd, 1941. She was best known for her quick wit and retort. Stella loved to laugh and dance, and was always up for a large gathering. She was an excellent cook and always said that was the way she showed people she loved them. Large family suppers on special occasions were mandatory. She would think nothing of cooking up pure heaven for a sitting of 30 people without ever breaking a sweat. She was in her element and had a deep love of family.

Stella had many jobs throughout her life, one of them being a cashier at Safeway for several years. When she realized that being a cashier was a young person's job, she went back to school and took her hairdressing course. Stella and Oliver lived most of their married life in Moose Jaw, SK but when she finished her hairdressing course, they moved out to the Tugaske/Central Butte area. She wasn't content with just one shop in Tugaske so she also opened a shop in Central Butte as well. When the driving back and forth got to be too much, they moved to Central Butte where they lived until Oliver passed away in 1987. After his passing, Stella moved back to Moose Jaw to be closer to family. She always admired her mother's crocheting, and after retirement decided to pick up the hobby herself and made many beautiful doilies for family and friends.

She was predeceased by her father, Olaf Bjolverud; mother, Tillie Gunhild (Bacon); baby sister, Tina; her first born son, Oliver Everett Bruvold; brothers: Elvin, Kenneth, and Clinton; her sister and best friend, Beulah (Bea); grandson, Paul Bruvold; and son-in-law, Dennis McKenna. Stella is survived by her sons, **Merv** (Maureen) and **Rick** of Moose Jaw, SK, and **Bill** (Gwen) of Calgary, AB; daughter, **Cheryl** McKenna of Sooke, BC; daughter in law, Mary; grandchildren: Brian and Heather, Meranda, Luke, Tom, Booker, Levi, Larry, Codey, Tony, Zachary, and Tanner; great-grandchildren: Summer Lee, Evan, Ashley, Eric, Payton, Morgan and Tyler, Paisley, Jordan, Ava, Braeson, Kaylee, and Karma; great-great-granddaughter, Olivia; sisters-in-law, Anna Bruvold and Iola Bjoeverud; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. **Due to the current health situation, a Private Family Service will be held at a later date.** As an expression of sympathy, donations in Stella's name may be made to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Todd Sjoberg, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Cindy Durell on May 15, 2020 at 5:09 pm

I was very sad to read the news of Stellas passing.
I remember her well when she lived in Central Butte. Spent
a lot of time at her salon as well in fashion shows she
arranged. What fun we had.
Thinking of you all

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Cheryl on May 17, 2020 at 11:17 pm

Thank you Cindy. She had slot of fun doing those
fashion shows.

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2.



ken welch on May 15, 2020 at 5:16 pm

my condolences to the family

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3.



greg nicholls on May 15, 2020 at 5:58 pm

Sorry to hear of the passing of Stella Rick and family .
You are understated about her wit she would get you I like
to think of the many kind things your mother and father
did Good people we have so few left. My sympathies to all

Greg Nicholls.

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4.



Jan & Lorne on May 15, 2020 at 6:44 pm

Met and got to know Stella while she honoured us with her presents at Pioneer Lodge.

Her quick responses was always such an enjoyment.

I remember her for her homemade Buns and Tarts.

Always knew her as a very nice Lady

Jan and Lorne

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5.



Margaret Metereo on May 15, 2020 at 6:59 pm

So sorry to hear of Stella's passing

She was.always a very pleasant lady to talk to.

Condolences to all

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6.



Dianne Wells on May 16, 2020 at 6:43 am

So sorry to hear of your mother in law's passing Maureen.

My condolences to both you and Merv.

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7.



Randy and Pat Doan on May 16, 2020 at 9:44 am

Rick and family we are so sorry for your loss.

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8.



Carole Regush (Hallett) on May 16, 2020 at 7:46 pm

Merv and Maureen, My deepest condolences to the family.
May your memories carry you through this difficult time.

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9.



Lorilee on May 18, 2020 at 4:38 pm

Cheryl, thinking of you and sending my condolences.

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10.



Bridget Fedorvich on May 18, 2020 at 6:40 pm

Condolences from Howard Bruvold (son of Ben Bruvold) and family.

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11.



Marj Johnson on May 18, 2020 at 8:13 pm

What I remember was visiting them in Moose Jaw. The best was when they came to my wedding in SMEATON ...I don't think I ever will forget the heckling they did from the side lines. My sympathy to you all your cousin Marjorie (Bruvold) Johnson.

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12.



John & Linda Stirton on May 21, 2020 at 11:26 pm

Merv, Rick, Bill, Cheryl and families, our sincerest condolences on the loss of your Mom. With the last while being a struggle for her, we hope that it provides some comfort in knowing that she is at rest now. We know that you will have many wonderful memories to cherish.

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13.



Marie Fray on May 26, 2020 at 9:36 pm

So sorry to hear of Stellas passing. Loved the fun and laughter while working With Her and Barb in her Salon. Happy I got to see her In IverMain last winter.
Marie

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14.



[Eveleen Popp](#) on May 27, 2020 at 12:45 pm

Sorry to hear of your mother's passing.
It has been along time since I have seen Aunt Stella or your family.
My condolences to all your family.

Eveleen Popp (daughter of Edna Geib (Bruvold)

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