

Cannon, Maxine

September 21, 2019



Maxine Cannon

Maxine Cannon, aged 87 years of Moose Jaw, SK passed away on Monday, August 19th, 2019. Maxine was born on March 1st, 1932 in Keystown, SK, the only child of Bert and Ruth Shropshire. She was predeceased by her father, Bert in 1952; husband, Bernard in 1985; and mother, Ruth in 2003. Maxine is survived by her children: **Cathy** (Martin Tendler) and their children Daris (Briana), Brian (Jacey), and their children Blake and Anne, Dani (Zack) and Trey (Hunter); **Jim** (Judy) and their children Ryan (Emily) and Riley; **Patti** (Kevin Wilson) and their children Stephen, Kyle, and Kaleb (Madison). Maxine spent the first 10 years of her life in Keystown and Boharm, SK and then in 1942, she moved with her mother and father to Marquis, SK. After her graduation, Maxine attended Business College in Regina, SK and then got a job in the administration offices of the Hotel Saskatchewan. Maxine married Bernard Cannon on November 10th, 1953 and they moved to the Teare farm at Marquis to begin life on the farm. In 1962 a new baby, Cathy, prompted better accommodation, and Bernard's brother Ken supervised and built a house in Marquis. Farming continued, but that meant that hot

meals were hauled out of Marquis. Maxine and Bernard were very active in their church and the community. Curling, playing ball, and dancing were just a few of their activities. Jim was born in 1965 and Patti followed in 1969, and so began many more activities. Maxine was active in the Marquis 4H club and in 2006 she was inducted into the District 8 4H Hall of Fame. She enjoyed her children's activities and sat through many ball games, hockey games, curling games, and horse shows. Maxine worked part time at the Marquis Credit Union to supplement the farm. Due to Bernard's health, they retired from farming in 1981 and Maxine took over the post master job in Marquis. She held that position until 1997 at which point she moved into a house in Moose Jaw. In 2010, she moved into Victoria Towers and made many new friends. Maxine was very active in the Moose Jaw Warriors Booster Club and was a season ticket holder for many years. She continued to listen to the games on the radio after she was unable to attend the games. In 1989, Maxine's life changed again and grandchildren started arriving. This meant more sporting activities and more ball diamonds, and more hockey rinks. Maxine received her 60 year pin of being a member of the CWL 2 years ago and this past June, she attended a CWL anniversary in Marquis and spent a pleasant day catching up with old acquaintances. Maxine never had the best health, but thankfully she maintained her independence until July 2019 when ill health forced her to make changes. Her wit, humour, and sassiness never left her. Maxine will be greatly missed at all of our family functions by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. The family would like to thank the caring staff at Pioneer Lodge and the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital. **The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, August 26th, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, 1064 3rd Ave NW, Moose Jaw, SK.** Father George Thattuparampil will be the presiding celebrant and interment will take place at St. John's Cemetery in Marquis, SK. **A Prayer Service will be held on Sunday, August 25th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home.** As an expression of sympathy, donations in Maxine's name may be made to the St. John's Cemetery Fund, Box 54, Marquis, SK S0H 2X0. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550.

1.



Heather Gottselig-Bezo on August 22, 2019 at 5:54 am

Thinking of you and your family. Love and Prayers

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2.



Shirley Tillie on August 22, 2019 at 7:24 am

I am so saddened to hear of Maxine's passing. I have missed visiting with her at Vic towers these past few months. Most times I stopped there she was home to visit with. Take care to all family members. I am sorry I will not be able to attend the funeral, I will not be home.

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3.



Linda (Arnott) Rayner on August 22, 2019 at 3:14 pm

I'm so sorry to hear about your mom's passing, but can confirm that she was indeed very sassy! For that fun quality and other reasons, I always enjoyed seeing her when I spent time in Marquis. I have lots of great memories of her and can always hear her laughter when I think of her. Sincere condolences from our family.

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4.



Darla and Lloyd Spicer on August 22, 2019 at 3:31 pm

The Cannon Family; We were saddened to hear of your Mom's passing. We send our deepest condolences to each of your Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers

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5.



Wanda McRitchie on August 22, 2019 at 3:32 pm

Patti, Kevin& family. So sorry for your loss, take care

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6.



melanie on August 23, 2019 at 8:45 am

dear patti kevin and family so sorry for your loss deepest condolences

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7.



Robert Shropshire on August 23, 2019 at 12:48 pm

We are so sorry to hear of Maxine's passing . We always had a chance to visit at the Warrior's games .
Bob and Kim Shropshire

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8.



Cathy Revesz on August 24, 2019 at 11:00 pm

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, as we remember Maxine and smile at all the memories.
Love, Cathy & Bill Revesz

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9.



Catherine Barnsley on August 25, 2019 at 10:16 am

Remembering Maxine's great support of so many Marquis community efforts including 4-H. Sincere condolences to all her family and friends.

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10.



Eleanor Kozo on August 25, 2019 at 1:19 pm

Our deepest condolences to Maxine's family and friends.
She had a heart of gold and we were blessed to have known

her.

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11.



Donna Flavel (Kasper) on August 25, 2019 at 6:19 pm

My sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. I remember having some great visits with her at ball games years ago. May you find comfort in your faith and memories.

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12.



Dave and Grace Gottselig on August 26, 2019 at 9:31 am

Our deepest sympathy to the Cannon family. You are in our thoughts and prayers!

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13.



Terry Cunningham on August 26, 2019 at 9:39 am

So sorry for your loss. I remember her often at many curling events cheering her family on. Hugs to you all

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14.



SANDRA AND PAUL on August 28, 2019 at 11:01 am

Sorry to hear about your Mom. She and your Dad were so good to my Uncle John.

Hope that your find memories are a source of comfort.

Sandra Wendt

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