Coons, Doris Joyce

May 3, 2021



Doris Joyce Coons

The family of **Doris Joyce Coons** is deeply saddened to announce her passing on Thursday, April 29th, 2021 in her home surrounded by loved ones with all six of her children present.

Doris was born on the family farm also surrounded by loved ones in the Glen Adelaide district, Moose Mountain, SK on August 9th, 1932, the eighth of ten born to Maggie (Laing) and Ed Christopher.

Mom enjoyed her childhood on the farm and the time spent at Kenosee Lake which her grandfather, Fred Christopher was the first to develop as a tourist attraction when it was originally known as ‘Fish Lake’.

She moved to Moose Jaw in 1952 where she met her first husband, George Tamko at the Temple Gardens Dance Hall. They lived their

life together on the farm in the Caron district where they raised their six children.

When farm responsibilities ceased, she returned to work at the new Town & Country Mall, Senior Citizen's Assistance Program and lastly, Chez Nous where she made lifetime friendships with some of the staff and residents.

With George's passing in 1991, she left Caron to retire in Moose Jaw, eventually meeting the second big love of her life, Ken Coons, whom she married in 1994. Together they enjoyed the next few years exploring Canada and other countries to see family and friends.

Doris was an active member of the Fraternal Order of Rebekahs almost all of her adult life. She made many friendships while working with others towards the common goal of Fellowship and making communities a better place to live.

She moved to the Timothy Eaton Center a few years after the loss of Ken and thrived in her new home filled with great friends, neighbors and the delicious meals prepared by Tina and Dave in the cafeteria. She enjoyed all of the activities in the Eaton Center, especially the dances as one of her great passions was to dance.

Her greatest passion though, was her children and grandchildren, being part of anything and everything they were involved in. Whether it was a sporting event, school play or just hanging out being part of their lives, she was everyone's number 1 cheerleader as we were hers.

Her passing has left a hole in our hearts and she will be greatly missed by her brother, Don Christopher; sister, May Hambleton; children: **Joyce** (Ken) Allen, **Wendy** Tamko, **Ed** Tamko, **Judith** Harden (Dave), **Wanda** (Wally) Jonas and **Cynthia** (Tim) Beaudin; grandchildren: Trent Scherer, Christina Lavoie, Renee Harrison, Trevor Tamko, Darla Huber, Sonny Tamko, Les Harden, Chris Harden, Travis Harden, Amber Wilk, Serina Calfas, Pat Jonas, DawnAnne Darroch, Erin DeRoose and Brook Foster; step children: Ken (Cathy) Coons, Louisa Coons, Denise (Bob) Cooke and Michelle (Richard) Morhart as well as numerous step grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren

who loved their ‘Gma Doris’ deeply.

Mom lived her life with great strength, faith and dignity, always on her own terms and her own way right up until the end.

As a Family we give our love and thanks to her tight circle of Friends and Neighbors and also to the Doctors and Nurses who cared for her at the Dr. F.H Wigmore Regional Hospital.

Due to the restrictions regarding the current health situation, a Private Family Service will be held. Friends and Family are invited to view the Celebration of Doris’s life virtually on Monday, May 3rd, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/.

As an expression of sympathy, donations in Doris’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. 

   Corliss Okerstrom on May 3, 2021 at 10:36 am

   Prayers and thoughts for all of you. Remember the good times and She will always be with you.

   Reply

2. 

   Sharon Oberding on May 3, 2021 at 10:47 am

   We’re so very sorry for the loss of your dear mother. Our hearts go out to you, knowing how much you all will miss her. Hugs to all !!

   Reply

3.



Deb and Dave Sparks on May 3, 2021 at 10:50 am

Dave and I send our deepest condolences and hugs to all of you. Cherish all the memories of time spent with Doris.

Reply

4.



Leslie on May 3, 2021 at 10:59 am

Cynthia, Tim and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you

Reply

5.



Barb and Ted Wingate on May 3, 2021 at 1:50 pm

We will always remember Aunt Doris by her laugh and her strength, her positivity and pure love. Our condolences to all of the family.

Reply

6.



Gwen Jensen Macklin on May 3, 2021 at 1:58 pm

Met Doris at one of the Dances in Moose Jaw and we became good friends. Ken & Doris went with Bev and I to Arizona for about 3 weeks – it was a good time. Condolences to the family. You all were her special people. Condolences frome Gwen Jensen Macklin.

Reply

7.



Gwenhochlander on May 3, 2021 at 8:20 pm

Family of Doris coons sorry hear of her pass she be miss love gwenhochlander

Reply

8.



Linda Rutherford (Valley) on May 4, 2021 at 8:04 am

My condolences on the passing of Doris. I'm sorry that we lost touch over the years. She was an awesome lady and I really enjoyed our trip to NFLD. Also when her and Ken stood in as David's parents at our wedding. May your memories help you in this time of grief. God Bless you all.

Reply

9.



Vivian Barber on May 4, 2021 at 8:22 am

I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was such a sweet lady. May peace be be with you all.

Reply

10.



Bev McLean on May 4, 2021 at 2:28 pm

I am so sorry for the loss of your mom and send my deepest condolences. Remember the good times and all the love you shared.

Reply

11.



Bob and Lyn Wagner on May 4, 2021 at 7:48 pm

Doris was the best Mother In Law a person could ever ask for. She was always happy and took everything in life with stride, always upbeat. She treated me well. My thoughts and prayers are with her entire family at this most trying time. She was a Great Lady. Yes, she did enjoy her dancing and one can only hope we will someday meet again and do the Bird Dance, Butterfly and Chatisse. God Bless All of You !!

Reply

12.



Dorothy McFadden on May 4, 2021 at 8:09 pm

So sorry for your loss, Doris was a great lady (Rebekah)

Reply

13.



Sandra on May 4, 2021 at 8:47 pm

I have know Doris a few years now as I did her pedicures she was a wonderful lady with great whit and humour she will be greatly missed such a sweetheart xxxxxx

Reply

14.



Heather Price on May 5, 2021 at 12:17 pm

So very saddened to have read about your Mom’s passing. My sincerest condolences to each and everyone of you ! I know how very difficult life going forward will be. Cherish those wonderful memories! I think back to Caron days so long ago babysitting you kids,how fast life passes by! My heart goes out to you all.
Sincerely Heather Price

Reply

15.



Denise Helland on May 5, 2021 at 2:04 pm

I was so happy to have met Doris . She was a guest on the ladies shopping bus trips .she was such a beautiful person and added fun to our group !
Cherish your memories

Reply

16.



Corey Mantell on May 5, 2021 at 9:09 pm

To the Tamko families
So sorry to hear about Doris. She was a very cheerful woman and always had a smile on her face! Thinking of you all at this sad time.
Corey and Karen Mantell and family

Reply

17.



Roger and Marianne Stewart on May 6, 2021 at 12:28 pm

Our deepest sympathies to Cynthia, Tim and to all the families on the loss of Doris. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

Reply

18.



Bernadette Mintenko on May 7, 2021 at 12:21 pm

Condolences to the Tamko and Coons families. We always enjoyed our time spent with your Mom. I am sure that you have many great memories! Love to all. Len and Bernadette Mintenko

Reply

19.



Dot Karmazenuk on May 8, 2021 at 1:56 pm

So sorry to hear about Doris. I will miss her smiles and kindness. She was a special lady. I will miss her.

Reply

20.



Terri and Bill Harrison on May 10, 2021 at 2:33 am

Thinking of all of you at this time. You were blessed to have Doris in your lives. Such a lovely woman.

Reply

21.



Kayla and Family on May 10, 2021 at 9:10 am

I am so sorry for the families loss. Doris was an amazing woman. Not enough words to describe the woman she was. This is a great loss to everyone who knew her. My deepest prayers to the family.

Reply

22.



Alex K on June 8, 2021 at 6:50 pm

Caittie, I am so sorry to see the passing of your grandmother. I was very blessed to have her apart of my childhood. She was always so sweet and accepting of your friends. Treated us all like family. Sending you all love.

Reply