

Corrin, Iris

May 5, 2023



Iris Corrin

With great sadness, the family of Iris Corrin announce her sudden passing on Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023, at the age of 84 years.

Iris Ann Corrin (née: Kozun) was born February 16th, 1939 on a farm near Nipawin, SK, to Anthony and Anna Kozun. She was eighth of twelve siblings.

After completing high school, Iris took commercial class training and worked at the Bank of Nova Scotia in Nipawin. In 1962, Iris married Charles Corrin, the love of her life. They transferred to the main branch in Winnipeg, Manitoba shortly thereafter. It was there, in 1964, that their eldest son Rick was born. They then moved to Swift Current, SK where their youngest son, Doug, was born in 1966. Over the next few years,

the bank transferred the family to Virden, Manitoba, then to Prince Albert and Saskatoon, SK. In Saskatoon, Iris worked at Industrial Machine. The final bank transfer took them to Moose Jaw in 1978. Soon after, Iris began working as the manager of Mappins Jewellers.

In 1983, Charles and Iris embarked on a new adventure by purchasing the Bonanza Restaurant in Moose Jaw, where they worked together for 33 years, and at Deer Ridge Golf Course.

Iris had a real talent with numbers and was a very proficient bookkeeper at Bonanza for 33 years and at Deer Ridge Golf Course for 22 years. She was also a skilled salesperson, who sold many pieces of jewelry to people in Moose Jaw.

Outside of work, Iris was a long-time volunteer with the Moose Jaw Lioness Club. She was an avid shopper, and a seasoned traveller to Spain, Mexico, Jamaica, and the Hawaiian Islands. Her favourite vacation spot was Indio, California, where she and Charles spent many winters. Her creative spark was lit by Stampin' Up classes, where she made many cards that she lovingly gave to friends and family. She also enjoyed canning pickles, and baking Christmas cakes and pumpkin cookies to share with others.

Iris' greatest joy was her family. She was very proud of her two boys, and in later years, her grandchildren. Iris loved to take the grandchildren on vacations and celebrated each and every one of their accomplishments. Iris and Charles were blessed to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary in 2022. Iris was looking forward to attending Nathan and Chloe's wedding in September. Iris made all of the wedding invitations.

She was predeceased by her parents, Anthony and Anna Kozun; sisters, Sophie Kozun and Zenia Zwozdesky; brothers: Ladmer, Ernie, Silvester, and Russell Kozun; brothers-in-law, Victor Pihowich and Steve Zwozdesky; and sister-in-law, Rose Kozun. Iris leaves to mourn, her beloved husband, Charles Corrin; sons Rick (Jamie) Corrin and Doug (Denise) Corrin; grandchildren: Mathew Corrin, Madison Corrin, Bradley Kohl, Cheyne Kohl (Nina Kojidi), and Nathan Corrin (Chloe Thompson); sisters: Olia Pihowich, Audrey and Nettie Kozun; brothers, John (Corliss) Kozun and Matt (Bev) Kozun; sisters-in-law: Olga, Vera, and Carol Kozun, and Mae McRorie; brother-in-law, Walter (Marilyn)

Corrin; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Iris was truly the heart of her family and will be missed by so many. These few words cannot sum up a life, nor the many lives, that Iris has touched. The family would like to thank Pastor Jason Schultz of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and the Moose Jaw Funeral Home Staff for their care and compassion.

A Celebration of Iris' Life will be held on Tuesday, May 9th, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home with Pastor Jason Schultz officiating. Those not able to attend may view the service virtually by going to

www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/. In lieu of flowers, donations in Iris' name may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Saskatchewan, Unit 26 – 1738 Quebec Ave, Saskatoon, SK S7K 1V9 or a charity of one's choice. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Michelle Ellis, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Donna Watson on May 5, 2023 at 5:21 pm

Doug, Denise and family. So sorry to hear about mom. Our thoughts are with you and may you find comfort in your many family memories. Donna and Barry

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2.



Esther Dunn on May 5, 2023 at 7:09 pm

Charlie, Rick and Doug. So sorry to hear about Iris' passing. Your family are in my prayers.

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3.



Dave and Angela Huey on May 5, 2023 at 7:53 pm

Our sincere condolences to the family. I always appreciated her kindness and heartwarming smile. Praying for peace and comfort for Charlie and the entire famiy.

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4.



Myra Mackenzie on May 6, 2023 at 7:35 am

Heartfelt condolences to your family at this difficult time! Iris was a Godsend to her family and I know she will be missed by al! My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time!

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5.



Arne Iversen on May 6, 2023 at 8:52 am

Charles and family; Very sorry to hear of Iris' passing. Colleen and I sat with them at Emmanuel, and found out we had a common memory, Bonanza was our favourite restaurant for many years, and they were always sure we were well looked after there. It was nice to see them again on Easter Sunday. I am sorry that I am unable to attend the service as I am visiting my daughter in BC.

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6.



Gale Floyd on May 6, 2023 at 9:13 am

I send my sincere condolences in this time of sorrow. The Bible gives a comforting hope and it promises that your loved one will soon live again in a peaceful paradise on the earth where death will be no more. (John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15; Revelation 21:4)

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7.



Melanie Scott -Kwan on May 6, 2023 at 8:58 pm

Doug and Denise so truly sorry for your loss she elegant and welcoming person. My condolences to your dad to and the whole family

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8.



Rhonda Derby on May 7, 2023 at 8:46 am

My sincere condolences to the Corrin families.

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9.



Mark Huenison on May 7, 2023 at 7:09 pm

Condolences to Rick and family. May your memories help you thru this difficult time.

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10.



Len and Donna Grams on May 8, 2023 at 10:40 am

Condolences to Charlie and family on your loss. We got to know Charlie and Iris when we move to Moose Jaw and going to Bonanza always a wonderful couple we became friends. always received hand made cards for every occasion and kept them all I will love them for ever Iris was always a angel on earth with her helping and giving and caring she will be truly missed to all who knew her.

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11.



Wanda Hallborg on May 8, 2023 at 1:56 pm

My condolences to the Corrin family, my thoughts are will you all.

Wanda Hallborg

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12.



Irene Gattinger on May 9, 2023 at 11:15 am

Charlie it is with great sorrow that we share your loss. I will never forget the kindness and friendship that Iris shared with me

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13.



Beckie Martin on May 9, 2023 at 1:02 pm

We are so sorry we couldn't make it to the service. Iris was such a special person to our family. Although we haven't talked in many years she holds a special place in our memories. Many good times spent at Bonanza, and with our Bonanza family.

Kevin and Beckie Martin

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14.



Ray and Marcia Wiman on May 9, 2023 at 1:59 pm

Charlie and family: We never lose the people we love. They continue to participate in every act, thought, and decision we make. We hope that your precious memories of Iris will give you comfort and peace at this difficult time.

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15.



Connie Ashworth on May 9, 2023 at 7:01 pm

Charlie & family, please accept our most sincere condolences on the loss of Iris. Our hearts breaks for all of you. Hold dear to all the memories you've made with her.

Connie & Barry Ashworth

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16.



Cameron & Ceddie Bode on May 9, 2023 at 7:54 pm

Charlie, Rick, Doug and families,
We were saddened to hear of Iris's passing. Our family has many fond memories of Friday dinners with Charlie and Iris at Bonanza. Our sincere condolences to all of you.

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17.



Lloyd Luhning on May 10, 2023 at 9:37 am

Charlie, Doug , Rick and Families.

Our most sincere condolences . Cherish the great memories and we know there are many. May you find comfort in

knowing that others care.

Sincerely expressing our Heartfelt sympathy.

Lloyd & Sandi Luhnning

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18.



Eugene & Sharon Elash on May 13, 2023 at 2:32 pm

Charlie & family

Condolences to the family .

May memories help you heal.

Cousin Eugene & Sharon Elash

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19.



irwin Yelland on May 13, 2023 at 6:17 pm

My sincere condolences to Charlie, his sons Rick and Doug.
I was particularly shocked by Iris sudden passing. Wishing
all of you and your relatives my heartfelt sorrow. She was
a great lady and will certainly be missed.

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