

Dalgarno, Olive Pearl

June 3, 2020



OLIVE PEARL DALGARN0 (née: JOHNS)

It is with very heavy hearts that the family of **Olive Dalgarno** announce her sudden passing on Sunday, May 31st, 2020 at the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital in Moose Jaw, SK. She passed away peacefully with her children by her side.

Olive was the youngest of 5 children born to C. Kenneth and Bertha Johns on September 11th, 1933 in Redvers, SK. She was predeceased by her husband, Edgar in 2010; her parents; four older brothers: Donald (Marion), Thomas (Edith), Bernie (Maggie), and Stanley (Sylvia); two brothers-in-law: Sandy (Verna) and Lloyd (Joyce); son-in-law, Doug McKay; and grandson, Christopher Sauder. Olive will be forever remembered and dearly missed by her children and their families: daughter, **Gaye** McKay, Dustin (Kahina), Lucas (Kathleen), Kasey (Carson) and their son Bowen; son, **Kim** Dalgarno (Leanne), Ryan, Kyle, Chance (Savana) and their children Braxton and Kenzie; daughter, **Tammy** Keane (Mike), Jackson, Olivia (Hayden); as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Olive will be greatly missed by many old friends, as well as her Mulberry family.

Olive grew up on the family farm outside of Redvers. After graduating high school at 16 years old, Olive headed to Moose Jaw to attend Normal School. By age 17 she began her teaching career at Postville School, a one room school house. While teaching in this community Olive met her husband, Edgar Dalgarno.

Edgar and Olive were married in July of 1956, settling onto their family farm outside of Moose Jaw where they raised their three children. While their kids were in school, Olive began substitute teaching and Edgar farmed the land. When her kids were young, Olive enjoyed spending numerous summers with family friends at Buffalo Pound Lake, where they made many lasting memories. Olive and Edgar lived on the farm until 2008 when they moved into town. In 2017 Olive moved into the Mulberry Estates, where she resided until her passing.

Family meant the world to Olive. She adored her grandchildren

more than anything and spent many hours cheering them on in hockey, baseball, basketball, figure skating, lacrosse, school plays, concerts and anything else she could support them in. Olive and Edgar also enjoyed travelling to many cities following their son-in-law Mike's NHL career and visiting Jackson and Olivia. Olive was the ultimate babysitter and leaves the kids with special memories of sleepovers at the farm, making ice cream floats, and visiting parks. While living downtown, grandma loved to set up a lunch time smorgasbord for the kids, their friends, and whoever was hungry. It wasn't only her own grandkids who recognized her as Super Grandma. Olive will be forever missed, loved, and remembered by so many people whose lives she has impacted.

Our family would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all of the staff at the Mulberry, the Moose Jaw EMS, Emergency Room Doctors and Nurses, and the Nurses on the Medical Unit for their compassionate care in this difficult time.

A Private Family Graveside Service will be held at Sunset Cemetery with Pastor Marvin Seaborg officiating. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Olive's name may be made to the Moose Jaw Health Foundation, 55 Diefenbaker Drive, Moose Jaw, SK S6J 0C2. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. James Murdock, Funeral Director 306-693-4550.

1.



Jack Astleford on June 3, 2020 at 4:41 pm

Kim and Leanne and family and to Gaye and Tammy and families. We are better , way better for having been in the presence and to have met and visited with Olive. Speaking on behalf of the Astleford families past and present she truly was a wonderful person and will be sadly missed.

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2.



Fairlie (Cline) & Morris Coates on June 3, 2020 at 5:19 pm

Saddened to hear of Olive's passing. She was an inspiration as a teacher at Postville. Whenever we went "back home" and would meet her on the street she was always so nice. Our sincere sympathy to all of you. She will never be forgotten and will always hold a special corner of our hearts. We were truly blessed to have her in our lives.

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3.



Marilyn Matheson on June 3, 2020 at 5:59 pm

So sorry to hear of Olive's passing. She was a fun and lovely lady
Cherish the memories

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4.



Maria McKay on June 3, 2020 at 6:20 pm

Thoughts and prayers with you all. She will be missed

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5.



Jeff crichton on June 4, 2020 at 8:36 am

Sorry to hear the passing of your mom

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6.



shirley tillie on June 4, 2020 at 9:03 am

Deepest sympathy to Olive's family. I have know her for many years, from the farm to Mulberry. From a visit to being her Avon rep for so many years. RIP dear lady.

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7.



[Lloyd Luhning](#) on June 4, 2020 at 2:11 pm

Kim, Leanne and family,

So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother, cherish the great memories.

Most Sincerely,

Lloyd and Sandi Luhning

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8.



chris Lawton on June 5, 2020 at 12:05 am

So sorry for your loss Gaye and my deepest sympathy to you and all of your family. I so remember your mom as such a kind, positive person. She always made me feel so welcome!

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9.



Brenda and Rick Stokes on June 5, 2020 at 7:10 am

Gaye, Kim, Leanne and families,

So sorry for your loss. Cherish all those wonderful memories. Our thoughts are with you.

Rick and Brenda Stokes

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10.



Dorothy Ackerman on June 8, 2020 at 9:52 am

I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to my extended family "The Dalgarno family", in the loss of their mother "Olive" and my dearest friend for many many years, I cherish all the good times, fun times, and hard times, we went thru it all TOGETHER , Olive will certainly be missed by many. I pray God will give the family all the strength they need to take them thru this very difficult time. Love

you all.

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11.



Jean Cline and Family on June 8, 2020 at 1:02 pm

We were sorry to hear of Olive's passing. She always had the time to stop and chat and was a pleasure to be around. Enjoy your memories.

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12.



Don and Barb Morrison on June 8, 2020 at 8:25 pm

So once again we say good bye to someone who we grew up knowing as part a rural community and to someone who knew us and who took an interest in what we did. During my teaching career, it was always a treat when Olive came in to sub at my school. Our conversations would always lead back to those early days and updates on what was going on in our respective families. Fun fact: Barb and I share the same anniversary with Olive and Edger – so we will use that date to fondly remember both of them as part of this journey we call life. Our sympathies go out to all of the family.

Don and Barb Morrison

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