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SHIRLEY MARINA DAVIS

December 9th, 1934 – November 4th, 2026

Shirley Marina Davis aged 91 years of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, passed away on Wednesday, November 4th, 2026 at the age of 91 years.

Shirley was born on December 9th, 1934, in Rocanville, Saskatchewan. She graduated from nursing school in Weyburn, SK, where she met her husband, Allan Davis. The two were married on April 19th, 1955. Shortly after beginning a life together, Shirley and Allan moved to Edmonton, AB where they soon welcomed their two sons, Lyalle and Darrell. In 1959, the family moved to Moose Jaw, where their daughter, Laurina, was born. It was also in Moose Jaw that Shirley began her nursing career at Valley View Centre, where she worked at her nursing profession until her retirement in 1987. After retiring from Valley View Centre, Shirley continued working in her nursing career at

Providence Place from where she retired from her profession in 1989.

Shirley spent much of her life raising her three children, somewhat, as a single mother. She was a devoted, loving, and hardworking mother who made sure her children always came home to a roof over their heads and food on the table, and time together as a family.

Given the many challenges Shirley faced, her care and concern for the well being of her children was obvious. Despite not having a vehicle or reliable transportation, she never missed her children's athletic competitions, school activities, or important milestones. She always found a way to be there, and her children knew they could count on her.

Following the passing of her daughter, Laurina, Shirley took on the important role of raising her grandson, Dean. She devoted herself to Dean in the same light and consideration as if he were her own child; providing love, guidance, and support. Through the years they shared, Shirley passed along many of the qualities that defined her own life, including her fierce independence, strong work ethic, reliability, and determination. These attributes became part of Dean's own character. An important part of Dean's life was his wife Kimmy and his two daughters Kailee and Keala. Grandma cherished her time with Kimmy and these two wonderful, loving and genuine family members. Kailee and Keala spent considerable time with grandma during her times at home and while in the hospital, loving, laughing with, and caring for grandma right up until her final moments.

Shirley was known for her fierce independence, strong work ethic, organization, and reliability, and her unwavering willingness to be available to all who reached out to her in moments of need or simply to have a kind, and at times humorous, or learned conversation.

Shirley was a woman who took pride in doing things herself and who could always be depended upon. Her dedication to her family was evident in the countless ways she supported, encouraged, and cared for those she loved.

She was predeceased by her daughter, Laurina Nutzhorn; brother,

Gordon; and sister, Jean. Shirley will be lovingly remembered by her sons, Lyalle Davis (Shelly) and Darrell Davis (Vivian); grandchildren: Dean, Richard, Stephanie, Carter, Joshua, and Jessica; her nine great-grandchildren; as well as her long-time friend, Murray Patterson. She is also survived by her brothers, Dennis Rook (Linda) and Don Rook; along with many nieces and nephews.

Shirley leaves behind a legacy of independence, perseverance, hard work, and unwavering devotion to her family. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends and fondly remembered by all those whose lives she touched.

A Private Family Service will be held at a later date to honour Shirley. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Michelle Ellis, Funeral Director
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