

Demyen, Leona

May 4, 2021



Leona Demyen

Leona Demyen (née: Andert), aged 92 years of Moose Jaw, SK passed away on Monday, May 3rd, 2021. She was predeceased by her husband, Alex (1990); her parents; brother, Edgar; sister, Agnes; as well as several sisters and brothers-in-law. Leona will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, **Donna**; son, **Dave** (Wanda); grandchildren: Mark (Becky), Matthew (Kimberly), Dylan, and Carley; great-grandchildren: Lucas, Sela, and Olivia; several nieces and nephews; family friend, Barb; as well as many friends made over the years.

Leona was married with 2 children when she began her career in 1963 as a Special Care Aide at Extendicare in Moose Jaw. In the beginning she didn't know how long she might work there. When her husband Alex passed away in 1990, besides several trips to visit family in Winnipeg, Edmonton and the Penticton area, her

work became a big part of her life. Leona retired in 2001 after 37 years. Wow! The Emmanuel Lutheran Church was also a big part of Leona's life. She made many friends both there and at her job. She was a very caring, loving, hard-working lady who enjoyed her life and loved her friends very much. She will be very happy to join her husband Alex again. May she rest in peace after a life well lived. She will be missed by many!

A heartfelt thank you to the wonderful staff at Extendicare in Moose Jaw for the loving care they provided for Leona in the 2 years she lived there. May God bless you all!

A Private Family Service will be held at a later date. In honour of Leona, let us spread love and kindness to all! Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Michelle Ellis, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Deb Gibson (Panko) on May 4, 2021 at 3:14 pm

Donna, Dave and families I'd like to offer my condolences on the loss of Your Mom. She and I got know each other so well over the years. She was the sweetest and hardest working lady I've ever met. I'm glad to hear that she received the kind of care she provided to so many. I'm sure the past year was difficult for you all with visitation being limited. Her work here is done. Hugs.

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Dave Demyen on May 12, 2021 at 12:00 am

Thanks so much Deb and yes she will be missed very much!!!

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2.



Wanda Campbell on May 4, 2021 at 11:20 pm

What a wonderful woman! I had the privilege of working with her, and learning from her, during our years together at Extendicare. She was one of the cadre of care aides who excelled at providing the best care possible for very vulnerable men and women.

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3.



Shirley Tillie on May 5, 2021 at 7:02 am

I worked with Leona at Central Park Lodge and as well at Extendicare after the name change. Funny how we all picked out the room we would reside in later. She was great to work with, always up for the day and ready for anything. Her devotion to the residents was wonderful to see. You deserve a rest my friend. Deepest sympathy to family.

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4.



Corliss Okerstrom on May 5, 2021 at 3:59 pm

Remember the good times and She will always be with you

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5.



Tom & Sheila White on May 6, 2021 at 12:25 am

Sorry to hear of your moms passing Dave. Condolences to all of you

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6.



Dave Demyen on May 12, 2021 at 12:03 am

Thanks to everyone for your kind words she will be missed by everyone who's lives she touched ♥️

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