

Dobson, Darlene Carol

December 20, 2024



Darlene Carol Dobson

Darlene Carol Dobson (née: Loster) aged 80 years of Moose Jaw, SK, was born on July 10th, 1944, and passed away on Tuesday, December 17th, 2024. Darlene was born in Moosomin, SK but raised her family and spent most of her adult life residing in Moose Jaw.

Darlene was a care provider, both for her family and in her career, first as a licensed practical nurse and then as an early childhood educator, operating a family childcare home and transitioning to be the director of a childcare center. She also spent many years as a girl guide leader, inspiring and supporting many young girls in Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders.

Darlene enjoyed gardening, reading, sewing, painting and other

crafts. In her last years, she became a Moose Jaw Warriors hockey fan. She loved and was very proud of her family and will be missed.

She was predeceased by her parents, Helen Parfitt (née: Plummer), and Rudy Loster; husbands, Ted Dobson (January 1996) and Don Calfas (October 2005); sister Marilyn Orr; and grandson, Jared. Darlene is survived by her children: Mark Dobson (Tracey), Darrell Dobson (Trish), and Debbie Thompson (Greg); grandchildren: Morgan Dobson, Brett Dobson (Paige), Jacob Dobson, Ethan Dobson, Katherine Thompson, Andrew Thompson (Rachel Lamoureux), and Cody Thompson; as well as great-grandchildren: Theo Dobson, Ava Thompson, Kenza Thompson-Lamoureux, and Shalimar Thompson-Lamoureux. She is also greatly missed by special friend, Daryl Walker.

A Celebration of Darlene's Life will be held on Friday, December 27th, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. at Moose Jaw Funeral Home with Celebrant Dave Foley officiating. Those not able to attend may view the service virtually by going to

www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/. As an expression of sympathy, donation in Darlene's name may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Box 2414, Toronto, ON M4P 1E4. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Anita Hutchinson on December 20, 2024 at 9:32 pm

Dear Daryl. We were saddened to hear of Darlene's passing. My Brother and I always enjoyed shopping at your garage sales

Our condolences also to Darlene's family. She was lovely lady.

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2.



Elaine Winkler on December 22, 2024 at 5:46 pm

Thinking of you during this difficult time. Darlene and I go back many years. We took our Early Childhood classes together. Darlene was also the Girl Guide leader for my daughters Darla. Cherish the memories. She will be missed.

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Homer Ranson on December 25, 2024 at 7:34 pm

I am saddened to hear of Darlene's passing, have known her for many years. My sincere sympathy to her family.

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3.



Kristl (Pritchard) Wilberger on December 26, 2024 at 9:27 pm

I was very sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She was a very special lady, and my uncle Don's second wife. She brought a lot of joy to his life particularly during his health struggles. My sincere condolences on the loss of your mom.

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4.



Maxine and Carl Johnson on December 27, 2024 at 10:26 am

Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your dear Mother, and grandmother. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.

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5.



Laurence Berger on December 27, 2024 at 5:48 pm

Our deepest sympathies and condolences, are with Debbie ,Greg , and their families, at this sad time ,of their great loss !

Darlene , will not only be missed by all her family & friends ,
but by the entire community !

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6.



Laurence & Gail Berger on December 27, 2024 at 6:04 pm

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