

Erdelyan, Gladys

June 17, 2022



Gladys Erdelyan (nee Burwell)

1924 – 2022

Gladys Erdelyan left all the treasures of this world behind on June 15, 2022 with family by her side. Gladys was born on October 31, 1924 to Charles and Maud Burwell. She was the eldest of five children.

She was predeceased by her loving husband, Johnny; siblings: Pearl, Bev, Evelyn and Dennis and great granddaughter Amanda Harlos.

Gladys' treasure was family. Her children: **Garry** (Joyce), **Cheryl** (Wilf) Harlos, **Ken** (Janet) and **Terry** (Carla); Grandchildren: Darren (Jen) Harlos, Emily (Cody) Lemon; Randy; and Michael (Erin) Harlos, Ava, Macy and Everett; Robin Erdelyan, Rylan and Bryden; Shawn (Marla) Erdelyan, Cody, Lane

and Lucas; Taylor (Laurie) Erdelyan, Maddie and Kinsley; and Leah (Kade) McIntosh, Claire, Jackson and Amelia; and Cassidy Erdelyan.

Gladys was raised in Gray, SK. While teaching at Sudom School, she met Johnny, a young farmer from Avonlea. They married and built a life together that spanned nearly 60 years in Avonlea. The foundation of that life was a deep love of family and a shared love of farming.

Gladys embraced every part of farm life. She became well known for her fried chicken, and the buns and bread that she baked.

She was also a lifelong learner spending many happy hours on her computer keeping in touch with family and friends. Gladys combined her love of writing and history to record much of the family history. A wonderful legacy to the grandchildren and great-grandchildren that she loved so much.

The family is grateful to the staff at Avonlea Coteau Range Manor for their excellent care and Dr. John Morris for his years of compassionate care.

Special thanks to Joyce for always being there for mom and our family. To nieces Pat Maguire and Jody Powers for making mom feel so special. Thanks also to Joan Hansen for sharing her musical talents with mom.

A Celebration of Gladys's Life will be held on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Rev. Jennifer Holtslander will officiate. Those unable to attend are able to view the service virtually by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/. In lieu of flowers, donations in Gladys's name may be made to Avonlea Coteau Range Manor Activity Fund, Box 60 Avonlea, SK, S0H 0C0.

Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Michelle Ellis, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Frank Kirkpatrick on June 17, 2022 at 7:16 pm

Sometimes even when its right it still hurts to loose our loved ones. When my Dad passed recently, it took about a month for it to set in that I would never see or speak with him again.

Then I cried!

All the best Ken & All in these difficult days!

Well done Gladys!

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2.



Lana Thorp on June 17, 2022 at 7:51 pm

What a beautiful picture of your mom. She was a beautiful lady and always had a smile for everyone.

It's so hard to lose your mother and grandmother. Keep her in your memories, speak of her often, and look at her picture and smile knowing how much you loved her and how much she loved you all.

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3.



Norman & Carol Stianson on June 17, 2022 at 7:53 pm

Our deepest sympathies to Gladys families

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4.



Carol Watson on June 17, 2022 at 9:06 pm

Sending our sympathy and caring thoughts to the Erdelyan family. RIP Gladys.

Ron and Carol Watson

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5.



Ken Bolianatz on June 17, 2022 at 9:22 pm

Laurie and I send our deepest condolences to the Erdelyan family. She was a fabulous person. Our families lived very close to Each other, so as neighbors we saw a lot of each other. Couldn't have asked for a nicer family. Gladys will be missed by all. RIP Gladys. Loved you.

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6.



Alice Howse on June 17, 2022 at 10:03 pm

My condolences to the Erdelyan families. She is missed here at the Manor.

She is now with her loving husband Johnny.

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7.



Brenda Blackett on June 17, 2022 at 10:05 pm

My Condolences to Garry and family Cheryl and Family Ken and Family and Terry and Family . I loved my visits with Auntie Gladys I'm so Grateful for the visit we had our in Avonlea last year it's a wonderful memory . And her being at some of my Birthdays also Being at some of hers and all the visits in Regina and out at the Farm to . And Avonlea I Love you ♥️. Also love to the Family God be with you all

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8.



Myrna muc on June 17, 2022 at 10:12 pm

Thinking of Gladys family ! She was such a kind person ! Always a smile and a kind word ! Rest In Peace

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9.



Sandra Bokamyer on June 18, 2022 at 10:21 pm

My deepest sympathy to you Cheryl and all your family.

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10.



Michelle Schmidt on July 9, 2022 at 9:46 pm

To Cheryl and all the family,
I was saddened to hear the news about Gladys. She was a terrific lady and I'm so glad I got to know her and John. They both had great stories and were fun to play cribbage with. She was indeed a terrific cook and always made time for a visit. My condolences to you all during this time.
God Bless

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11.



Karen Hanson on July 11, 2022 at 10:34 am

Deepest sympathies to Gladys's family. My mom, Eileen Hanson nee Sparling, was one of Gladys's cousins, so I got to know Gladys (and Pearl) through her. She was such a nice lady. Always fun to talk to with lots of stories. I remember Johnny, too, and his big smile.

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12.



Ellen Sparling on July 11, 2022 at 11:52 am

Our thoughts are with Gladys's family. We were happy to have been able to share in the beautiful service today. Our parents enjoyed the many dinners and card games shared while Gladys lived at the Bentley in Regina. Gladys was a

warm and beautiful lady...the family of Lorne and Carey
Sparling

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