

Graff, Elsie Elizabeth

April 1, 2025



Elsie Elizabeth Graff

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Elsie Elizabeth Graff, who passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, at the age of 91 years on Friday, March 28th, 2025.

Elsie was born on November 25th, 1933, in Blue Wing, Manitoba. She married her husband Fred on October 3rd, 1953, and together they moved to Moose Jaw, SK to start their life journey. Elsie worked various jobs until her retirement. After retirement, her and Fred would load up their camper van and hit the road. Elsie was a long-time member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Elsie was a very proud wife, mom, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, aunt, sister, and friend. She loved to keep busy with gardening, baking, making quilts for

all her family members, and knitting her famous dish cloths, but most of all she loved spending time with her family. In the last 2 years, Elsie's favourite hobbies were paint by number, diamond painting, and talking on the phone, although she did most of the talking. She was so proud of her artwork that she started her own little art gallery.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Hong Pham, and a special thank you to nurses, Lindsay and Lisa at the ICU for the excellent care Elsie received.

Elsie touched many lives and will be missed by all.

She was predeceased by her husband of 46 years, Fred Graff; father, Louie Onofriechuk and mother, Lena Keeper; stepfather, Eli Keeper; brothers: John, Jim, Lawrence, and Fred Onofriechuk, and Bill Keeper; and sisters: Vera, Sylvia, and Doreen. Elsie will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by her daughters, **Roseann** (Keith) Davidson – Onoway, AB and **Betty** (Duncan) Wright – Moose Jaw, SK; grandchildren: **Dion** (Maresa), **Tamara**, **Karrie**, and **Kori** (Fergal); thirteen great-grandchildren and nine great-great grandchildren; brother, John (Sylvia) Keeper – Yorkton, SK; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank all the special people who touched her life.

The Funeral Service will be held on Friday, April 4th, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Reverend John Kreutzwieser will officiate and a private interment will be held at Sunset Cemetery. **Those not able to attend may view the service by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/.** As an expression of sympathy, donations in Elsie's name may be made to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Joyce Slone on April 1, 2025 at 7:16 pm

Our deepest condolences to all the family. We enjoyed our

time with Aunt Elsie when we were in Moose Jaw visiting family. Aunt Elsie would always make an effort to visit us at Eve's house, there we shared stories. She had a great sense of humour, very kind hearted and and we loved her smile.

Rest in Peace Aunt Elsie

Love

Erv and Joyce Slone

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2.



Dion Davidson on April 2, 2025 at 10:34 am

My Grandma Elsie liked to laugh and liked to talk and liked to argue with all of us! She cooked me all the perogies while I was growing up. She was a great lady with a great big smile. We all loved her and miss her her already.

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Sheila Delaney on April 4, 2025 at 5:15 am

Sincere condolences to Kori, Fergal and all the family. We heard so much about 'GG' over the years. May her gentle soul rest in peace. Sheila and Joe Delaney and family, Limerick, Ireland

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3.



Diana Klyne on April 3, 2025 at 1:42 pm

So sorry for your loss, Betty. Our deepest condolences to you, Duncan, and your whole family. ♥️ Diana and Keith

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4.



Arlene + Allan Lucas + Savliuk siblings (aunt Mary's kids) on April 4, 2025 at 2:38 pm

Dear cousins,

It was a pleasure to be with you all in prayer today.

Great service, great pictures. Our condolences,

Allan + Arlene + family,

+ all the savliuk siblings (aunt Mary's youngest).

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