

Gray, Gladys May

June 11, 2025





GLADYS MAY GRAY

August 30th, 1949 – June 6th, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Gladys May Gray on Friday, June 6th, 2025, at the age of 75 years. A beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, Gladys lived a life full of energy, compassion, and determination.

Born on August 30th, 1949, to Alfred and Justina Lake, Gladys grew up with a strong spirit and a fierce love for life. From a young age, she displayed a competitive drive and natural grace that led her to excel in figure skating. Her talent and dedication to the sport remained a lifelong passion, and she later gave back by teaching young skaters how to take their first steps in skates, inspiring them to pursue their own dreams on the ice.

Throughout her life, Gladys embraced many roles and careers, but she found her true calling in real estate. Her warmth, honesty, and deep understanding of people made her a natural in the field. Gladys didn't just sell homes – she helped build

communities and formed lasting relationships with clients and colleagues alike.

Gladys always had the coffee on and welcomed all her friends with an open door and a big smile. Gladys loved spending time with friends participating in many of her favorite hobbies. She enjoyed everything from wood working to flower arranging, home decorating and participating in many craft shows.

She was predeceased by her parents, Alfred and Justina Lake; daughter, Angela Gray; her beloved husband, Elmer Schulties; and her youngest brother, Alfred "Freddie" Lake. Gladys leaves behind a family who adored her: her daughters, Michelle Gray and Christa (Jamie) Schwitzer; grandchildren: MacKenzie, Maguire, Meliah, and Elliana; and her younger brother, Ronald "Butch" Lake. She also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, Cheryl Zinn and many close friends who will miss her deeply.

Gladys will be remembered for her generosity, her vibrant personality, and her unwavering commitment to those she loved. Her legacy lives on through the lives she touched both personally and professionally. She will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts.

A Graveside Service for family and close friends will be held on Friday, June 13th, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Sunset Cemetery with Pastor Marvin Seaborg officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations be made in Gladys' memory to Parkinson Canada, 4211 Yonge St, Suite 316, Toronto, ON M2P 2A9 or The Moose Jaw Humane Society, PO Box 1658, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K7. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Rhonda Hill on June 11, 2025 at 5:26 pm

Dear Michelle and Christa

I am so very sorry to know that Gladys has passed away. Gladys was such a great Mom to you both and she was so

proud of you.

I will always cherish the fun times and many visits and laughs we shared along with Bob and Elmer. She was very talented in many things.

You are going to miss her so much.

My deepest sympathies go out to you both.

Rest in peace Gladys.

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2.



Wendy Tamko on June 12, 2025 at 2:17 pm

My heart sunk when my sister let me know that Gladys, with her warm and wonderful smile, had gained her wings and taken flight. I shall continue to cherish the fond memories of times when this beautiful woman was a part of my life. She was a special lady!

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3.



Cheryl Bastedo and Jim Boyle on June 12, 2025 at 4:23 pm

Gladys and I met when we were 17, lived very different lives but remained fast friends. She never wrote letters, used email or FB but always had time for me when I was in town. When we moved back to MJ after not being here for 14 years it was like we had just seen each other the day before. She had retired but was very generous about

vetting houses we thought about buying. We are so glad to have shared a few good years with her. Farewell dear friend.

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4.



Lorna Arnold on June 12, 2025 at 5:26 pm

My condolences to you Michelle and Christa. You were neighbours for a few years and I had privilege of babysitting you. It is so true Gladys, your Mom was high energy and always had a cheerful smile. Hugs for you!

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5.



Anne Bowes on June 12, 2025 at 11:56 pm

Michelle& Christa ...condolences to you & your families, on the passing of your Mom.She was a fierce competitor in real estate!Cherish your many memories...

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6.



Carol Schick on June 13, 2025 at 5:28 pm

Our deepest condolences to your family's there were so many good time with your mom and grandma at the ball

diamonds both of them lived life to the fullest. Keep the happy mem

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7.



Gerry Reilly on June 13, 2025 at 8:14 pm

So sad to hear the passing of Gladys ! She was one the best realtor we know and great to do business with . We have great memories of her and what a great person and friend she was ! Condolences to the whole family and her old friends.

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8.



Leanne Keen Schutte on June 14, 2025 at 2:40 pm

Michelle and Christa – I am sending my deepest condolences on the loss of your mom. I have many fond memories of Gladys from our younger years. May she rest in peace and may you find comfort in the love she had for you both.

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9.



Cory Ferguson on July 2, 2025 at 2:39 pm

Dear Michelle & Christa

I'm so sorry for the loss of your Momma this month. She was truly a kind and giving lady. When I was first considering entering a real estate career I popped in on her during a trip back home and she generously took the time to chat with me at length about it. It meant the world to me that she would do that.

My Thoughts are with you today...and often.

Cory

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