

Gunningham, Madeleine J.

August 24, 2020



Madeleine J. Gunningham

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of **Madeleine J. Gunningham**. She went to be with the Lord on August 21st, 2020 at the age of 99 years. Born to Peter and Alice Pederson, on the farm west of Davidson, on December 25th, 1920. She grew up with four older brothers before attending Normal School in Moose Jaw (1939-1940). She taught in a few country schools before meeting Don Gunningham. Don and Madeleine were married in 1945. They began their lives on the farm in the Chamberlain District where they lived and worked together 'til 1998 when they moved to Moose Jaw, first to their home on Ross Street, then to Mulberry Estates in 2006 as Don's health was failing. Madeleine continued to live at the Mulberry 'til 2018 where she enjoyed all the activities that were offered. It was a happy time for her. By then she needed a little more care which resulted in a move to Chez Nous. Mom loved it there as she experienced excellent care with wonderful people. The family would like to thank the management and staff at Chez Nous for the exceptional care that she received. Madeleine was predeceased by her husband, Don, of 62 years; her parents, Peter

and Alice; her brothers: Arnold, Sverre, Lawrence and Norman. She is survived by her son, **Glen** (Dorothy); grandson, John (Tina) and their boys, Sawyer and Eliah; grandsons, Graham (Vania) and Brent (Mary). Madeleine will be greatly missed by her family and all that knew her. **She will be laid to rest in a Private Ceremony with only immediate family in attendance.** In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Madeleine may be made to the Salvation Army 175 – 1st Ave. N.E. Moose Jaw, SK S6H 0Y9 or the Moose Jaw Health Foundation 55 Diefenbaker Drive, Moose Jaw, SK S6J 0C2. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550.

1.



Eleanor Durie on August 25, 2020 at 8:31 am

Our deepest sympathy Glen and Dorothy and family.
Sincerely Bruce and Eleanor and family

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2.



Corliss Okerstrom on August 25, 2020 at 9:17 am

Always enjoyed talking with your Mom. Remember the good times and She will be with you. Thoughts and prayers for all of you at this time of sorrow.

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3.



Name - Phyllis Walrath on August 25, 2020 at 8:57 pm

Glen & Dorothy,

When seeing today the notice of your mothers passing, memories of wonderful fun and fellowship we were privileged to share with your Mom & Dad on several occasions when they joined our Tour Group. Madeline loved to use her skill at relating the stories in poetry. She enjoyed a long life and a full life. Bless you and your family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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4.



Heather Gemmell on August 27, 2020 at 1:30 pm

I'm sorry Glen, Dorothy & family for your loss. Madeleine was always so kind to me – memories that will stay with me always.

May God hold you close and keep you in His tender loving care.

Heather & Swanee Gemmell

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5.



Brent Difley on August 27, 2020 at 2:49 pm

Glen and Dorothy and family, I wish to express our condolences on behalf of the Difley family. Your Mom and Dad were always great neighbours. We'll always remember your Mom when we look at her painting of Valley Service. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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6.



Kathy & Lyle Bennett on August 28, 2020 at 10:59 am

Dorothy, Glen & family;

So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a grande dame and lived a full life. Condolences from Lyle & Kathy Bennett

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