

Hales, Kathleen (Kay) Joyce

November 29, 2023



Kathleen (Kay) Joyce Hales

Kathleen (Kay) Joyce Hales (nee Hutchinson). Kathleen passed away peacefully on November 28, 2023 in her 97th year. Born to Leslie and Stella Hutchinson on September 26, 1926, she was the only daughter, and last surviving sibling. Her four brothers were Russ, Allan, Bill and Grant. She is also predeceased by her husband Melville and her daughter and best friend Loraine Ramage. She's been lovingly survived by Daughters **Eilene** (Dennis) Sabat and **Wendy** Hales; Son **Norman** (Holly) Hales; Son in Law Ross (Francis) Ramage; Sisters in Law Joy and Shirley Hutchinson;

Grandchildren James and Michael Ramage, Christopher Sabat and Kelly Marrinan, Naomi Hales, Alysha and Jayda Hales and their spouses and six great-grandsons.

Kay and Mel farmed south of Moose Jaw in the Butress District for over 40 years before retiring to Moose Jaw. Kay was well known at the farmer's markets and craft sales for her garden and house plants, sewing and crafts (especially the chair cozies). She loved to sew and could find a use for even the smallest scrap of fabric. She was a curler into her 70's and a lawn and carpet bowler into her 80's.

She loved curling with her family and travelling with them to their curling events, sitting in the stands crocheting while watching all the good shots. She travelled with her kids to Alaska, every province and 2 territories, and even Mexico! She was happy just to be included in her kid's adventures, even if sometimes they weren't quite her cup of tea.

In her later years, she was gifted a feline companion by her son, and he became her best friend. He came with a name, but he looked like a Ginger, so that was his name from then on. Ginger never had a problem finding her lap or laying right beside her, stretching out the length of her back, to keep her warm all night.

We would like to thank the wonderful staff at the Arbor at Westpark Crossing and Dr. Geyer for the care and compassion shown to her.

A celebration of Kathleen's life will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the Harvey Room at Moose Jaw Funeral Home, following a private family interment at Rosedale Cemetery.

As an expression of sympathy, donations in Kathleen's memory may be made to the Moose Jaw Humane Society Box 1658 Station Main Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K7. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Sherry Whytewood Allen on November 29, 2023 at 6:35 pm

We are so very so sorry for your loss. Granma will be missed and always remembered for her wit and kindness . I hope your memories bring you comfort and make you smile . Hugs to you both .

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Crystal jenmer on December 1, 2023 at 6:40 pm

So sorry 2 hear. I looked after her at west park. She always had a smile on her face. Rip kathleen.

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2.



Woody & Vern Lynds on November 29, 2023 at 7:23 pm

Most sincere condolences Norm & family in the passing of your mom

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3.



Shelly and Kelly Storozuk on November 30, 2023 at 12:30 pm

Norm and family- Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the love and support that surrounds you now.

Kelly and Shelly

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4.



Debbie Boudreau on November 30, 2023 at 6:31 pm

Wendy and Naomi our thoughts and prayers are with you all
hugs

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5.



Susie and Brian Sanderson on December 1, 2023 at 9:20
pm

Kay was indeed one of the nicest women one could ever meet. She was a friend to everyone. She excelled at absolutely everything she ever attempted. My Parents thought the world of her, and so did I. I Have great memories of her skipping for me when she was aiding me to learn to curl. The hours she spent making Hot Pads for casserole's were appreciated by anyone who ever used them. She will indeed be missed by a great many folks. Her Memory will be Eternal Norm. Hugs to you and the families.

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6.



Lori on December 2, 2023 at 10:52 am

I am sending you all my love and remembering your Grammie. Someone so special can never be forgotten. She will live on inside of you always. Hold tight to the many memories. They will get you thru the grief.

She loved you so much and you loved her right back. Most don't get that bond and time that you shared, such a treasure.

To Mama Wendy may you always remember the good times and may they live in your heart and comfort you. I love you both! Xxoo

PS I still have the tea towels she made me ☺

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7.



Donna Johnson on December 2, 2023 at 11:40 am

Naomi and Wendy, I can not tell you both how deeply sorry I am for the loss of your grandma and mom. I've heard so much about her from you both, that I felt I knew her. Your love for her and from her was very real and I felt it every time you told me another wonderful story. Losing someone this important in your life is earth shattering and my thoughts are with you both. I can not wait to see you and give you a huge hug. Love you both so much and I'm soooooo sorry for this immeasurable loss.

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8.



Kerry and Anita Hutchinson on December 2, 2023 at 3:30 pm

We were sorry to hear about Aunt Kay. She was always so friendly when we would see her.
Thinking of you all.

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9.



Patty Bruce on December 2, 2023 at 6:59 pm

To Norm, Alysha and family:

May comforting thoughts and wonderful memories of Kay surround you during this sad time.

Kay was an excellent Lawn Bowler – in fact, my mom, Thelma, played against her and NEVER won a game!!

With our deepest sympathy,

Thelma, Patty and Joana Bruce

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10.



Shelley Presseault on December 4, 2023 at 2:07 am

To the Ramage and Hutchison families, sending our deepest sympathy for your loss. Marcel and Shelley Presseault (Gilbert)

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11.



Denise May on December 6, 2023 at 9:34 am

I always enjoyed my visits with your mom when she was in the office.

My sincerest condolences.

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