Hallett, Muriel Edith

January 20, 2021



Muriel Edith Hallett

It is with great sadness that the family of **Muriel Edith Hallett (née: Brown)** announce her passing on Friday, January 15th, 2021 at the age of 91 years. Muriel was born April 19th, 1929 to Malcolm (Scotty) and Edith Brown. Born and raised in Moose Jaw, SK Muriel was the oldest of 13 children. She lived her entire life in Moose Jaw except for a couple of years when she moved her family to Brandon, Manitoba. Her heart brought her back home and Moose Jaw is where she stayed.

Muriel was an avid sports fan. Hockey was absolutely #1 to her with her favorite NHL team being Toronto Maple Leafs. A fan of the Moose Jaw Warriors, Muriel loved when she had the opportunity to attend a game. However, not to miss out, she listened to every game they played on her radio. She also cheered for the Toronto Blue Jays and the Saskatchewan Roughriders. She loved to cook, bake buns, cinnamon buns and cookies. All were awesome and for all to enjoy. Muriel made Care Bears/Dolls-of-the-World/Cars & Airplanes Tri-Chem (liquid embroidering) quilts for all her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many, many others fortunate enough to receive

one of these treasures. She also made blue jean quilts for her family and friends. She got into knitting and never stopped making afghans, dish cloths and hand-towels to hang on the stove. Muriel also enjoyed reading, word searches and a special favorite was 1000 – 1500 piece jigsaw puzzles. She belonged to the 5 Pin Slow Boat Bowling League for many years. She loved going to Bingo with her sisters Ruth and Bonnie. She was a proud member of the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary for many years. We as a family helped her celebrate the big milestones in her life, such as her 65th, 75th, 80th, 85th and 90th birthdays, having come and go teas or big parties for which she really enjoyed.

She was predeceased by her parents, Malcolm (Scotty) and Edith Brown; sons, Terry Hallett and Larry Phillips; sons-in-law, Ron Regush and Vince Whitfield; daughter-in-law, Dot Phillips; brothers, Walter and Gord Brown; and brothers-in-laws Eddy Kober and Vern Ritchie. Muriel will be lovingly remembered by her children: Carole Regush, Clifford Phillips, Rae McMahon (Greg), Brenda Whitfield, Lorrie Zinn (Roy), Robin Claffey (Dave), Kenda Caron (Ray), Kerry Phillips (Cecile), Kirby Phillips (Kathy), Katrina Dunbar (Rob), and Kenric Phillips (Rhonda); 43 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren. She will be sadly missed by her brothers and sisters: Ruth Kober, Elsie McNeilly (Ivan), Colin Brown (Grace), Mary Ritchie, Mic Brown (Lynn), Jim Brown, Bonnie Gruell (Earl), Rod Brown (Bonnie), Heather McMillan (David), and Buck Brown (Cheryl); as well as numerous other relatives and friends.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital and Home Care. Special Thank You to Mom’s family doctor – Dr. Sanderson and all her caregivers, with an extra-thanks to PJ.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a Private Family Service will be held and interment will take place at Sunset Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Muriel’s memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Saskatchewan, Unit 26 – 1738 Quebec Ave, Saskatoon, SK S7K 1V9 or to a charity of one’s choice. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Michelle Ellis, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Judy and Con Vermette on January 20, 2021 at 2:00 pm

Our sincerest condolences on your profound loss Kenric, Rhonda, Taylor and Adrianna.

Reply

2.



Larry & Heather Hoyes on January 20, 2021 at 2:18 pm

Our thoughts and prayers are with both your families Kirby & Kathy, Kenric & Rhonda. So sorry to hear this news.

Reply

3.



Shelly Gauthier on January 20, 2021 at 3:44 pm

I had the opportunity to meet Muriel a couple of times, unfortunately they were not all happy get togethers but she always lifted the spirits of anyone she came in contact with. Her son Larry was married to my sister Dorothy; I miss them both drastically and I am sure you will miss her the same way. Love & hugs to you all; that is what she would do and smile, she left you lots of wonderful memories.

Reply



KATRINA DUNBAR on January 23, 2021 at 4:01 pm

Hello Shelley, thank you for sharing your thoughts and your memories of Mom. It seems to me that I was under the age of 10 when the difficulties and hardships concerning Barb and Larry occurred. You are brave and generous to contact and offer your kind words.
Thank you so much for reaching out. May you have all God's best with gratitude in your heart throughout 2021. Blessings always, Katrina

Reply



KATRINA DUNBAR on January 23, 2021 at 5:11 pm

Hello Shelley, so sorry, I just received more help from a sibling. There are many unhappy times in one lifetime. You are Dot's sister Recently, I sent some updated pictures of Larry and Dot to Crystal. If you are interested, please contact Crystal. Such a sweet face on Dot's face.

Reply

4.



Rita Giles and Ron Martin on January 20, 2021 at 4:44 pm

My sincere condolences to you Kirby, Kathy and family.

Reply

5.



Garry Newman on January 20, 2021 at 7:38 pm

My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. She will be missed by all

Reply



KATRINA DUNBAR on January 23, 2021 at 3:45 pm

Hello Garry, Thank you for your kind words. And thank you for letting us know you are thinking of us. Please keep in touch as you are able. I miss telling you happy birthday on July 1? I don't have Mom's master list, but I am pretty sure that is your day. Rob and I are enjoying life on an acreage south of Okotoks, most of the time!

Reply

6.



ken welch on January 20, 2021 at 8:13 pm

my condolence to the family of Muriel

Reply



KATRINA DUNBAR on January 23, 2021 at 4:15 pm

Hello Knee-Knee! Thank you for sending us your kind thoughts and support. I have many pictures of you in my childhood photograph book. You are mighty handsome in these photos and I was a toddler. Perhaps, my favourite photo is the one where you are letting little yacky hold your guitar. It seems to me that the guitar was an electric guitar and not acoustic? Another old memory that I have of you is during the time that you worked at the Co-op gas station. I am aware that your life has been touched by great sadness and loss. It is my prayer that the greatest comfort and resolution will be provided to you, both now and forevermore. Blessings Always, Katrina

Reply

7.



Heather Smith on January 21, 2021 at 1:51 am

To Hallett and Phillips families sending my condolences to all of you. Your will be truly be miss. There will be memories and those special moments that all of you will share. It’s not easy losing a special mom, (know that for myelf).
Our Mom’ s are watching down on us. Also there are having tea together.
All my love
Heather Smith (Jessie daughter. John sister.)

Reply



KATRINA DUNBAR on January 23, 2021 at 3:50 pm

Hello Heather, Thank you for your kind words and loving

thoughts. The last time I ran into you in Moose Jaw is at Crescent Park. it seems that you were working in the downtown area. What are you doing now? My immediate family lives near Okotoks, Alberta. I am raising children, chickens and gardening. May 2021 bring you all the best that God has to offer.

Reply

8.



Vicki on January 21, 2021 at 9:31 pm

So sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and strength for the family

Reply



KATRINA DUNBAR on January 23, 2021 at 3:55 pm

Vicki, thank you so much for offering us your kind words and taking the time to pray for God's comfort. Truly, He is the best Comforter and Friend. I wonder if you are still enjoying yard work and landscaping? We are taking care of an acreage yard and avoiding landscaping. Maintenance, maintenance is our focus out here. Thank you for the care and attention you offered to Mom, your efforts are appreciated and were noticeable. May 2021 bring you all the best from God's very own hand. Blessings always, Katrina

Reply

9.



Lee-Ann Newman and family on January 22, 2021 at 9:16 am

Our condolences from my family to yours. Grandma influenced everyone she met her kindness and love will be missed.

Reply



KATRINA DUNBAR on January 23, 2021 at 4:09 pm

Lea-anne, thank you for taking the time to send us your love and support. Yes, kindness is a powerful opportunity. I can remember that you are also quick to respond to need and willing to help. I hope your family is growing stronger, wiser and full of love during these many months of more time together. May you receive God’s kindness in noticeable ways this year. Blessings always, Katrina

Reply

10.



Ken McNeilly on January 22, 2021 at 11:16 am

Thinking of all of you as you grieve and remember Muriel, my aunt. Needless to say, I was so touched when I received a blanket in the mail this past Monday that Muriel had made for my newborn. Right until the end, she was thinking of others. My love to you all!

Reply



KATRINA DUNBAR on January 23, 2021 at 4:23 pm

Hello Cousin Ken, Thank you so much for reaching out to the family. I am having a memory giggle because I can see and hear the vacuum cleaner hairstyle we gave you in Regina. Mom let me know about the birth of your child. I am so glad that you will have the opportunity to enjoy and experience the hard work of parenting. It is great to hear that you have a care bear quilt. I have a daughter attending Laurier University. I heard that you teach something at the University of Waterloo. I wonder what you are teaching? math? physics? May God provide you with every opportunity to follow Him. Blessings always, Katrina

Reply

11.



Margaret Metereo on January 22, 2021 at 12:29 pm

Condolences to all Muriels family

Reply

12.



Rodney W. Brown on January 22, 2021 at 2:39 pm

To the family… let me begin with our sincere concern of

expressing condolences of well intended thoughts of love towards all of my sister Muriel’s children and their families. May you all be comforted in time to remember to love each other as we are commanded by God to love on another as He loves each of us. Please know that you are constantly within our hearts and it is our prayer that you will have laughter in your hearts as you remember your mother, grandmother, aunt and sister to our Brown family of 913.

Reply



KATRINA DUNBAR on January 23, 2021 at 4:46 pm

Uncle Rod, Thank you for your love, sympathy and admonition. May all of your prayers and encouragement become fulfilled to the fullest extent. It is truly a season to give thanks for the benefit. Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His presence continually. God is merciful and faithful. He is able to make all grace abound so that we may abound in every good work. Truly, He is the God to praise.

Reply

13.



Cheryl Walter on January 22, 2021 at 2:57 pm

My condolences to Aunt Muriel’s family and friends. A remarkable woman who lived a life of love, generosity and

kindness. Praying that God will fill your hearts with comfort and peace and allow you to recall the beautiful memories she helped create and continue on her legacy of caring for others.

Reply

14.



Elsie McNeilly on January 22, 2021 at 6:25 pm

God’s timing is always right. He always has a plan—— a better plan.
You were loved, appreciated, and respected. He knew your citizenship
was not on earth. His plan was to take you home.

Reply



KATRINA DUNBAR on January 23, 2021 at 4:58 pm

Hello Aunty Elsie, thank you for your proclamation of faith and God’s unfailing goodness. I agree, we serve a Holy God whose thoughts are not our thoughts. May gladness of heart and the purity of Christ reign in your days here on this earth. May you receive the equipping from Him for every good work He calls you to. Even now, the LORD is high above all nations, and HIs glory above the heavens! Who is like our God? Thank you for declaring His holiness. Blessings always, Katrina

Reply

15.



Trish on January 22, 2021 at 7:25 pm

Thinking of you all and sending love, as we remember your Mom. We watched the service online – it was lovely. ❤

Reply



KATRINA DUNBAR on January 23, 2021 at 5:03 pm

Trish, Thank you for your thoughtfulness and for taking the time to extend yourself. I am glad to hear that you were able to attend the service for it is better to attend a funeral than a party. May you receive all of the best blessings God has to offer. Blessings always, Katrina

Reply

16.



Kris Brown on January 24, 2021 at 4:20 pm

My condolences to my cousins on the loss of your mother, to my aunts and uncles on the loss of your sister, and to Aunt Muriel's extended family and friends. It was always nice to see Aunt Muriel at family functions. The last time I saw her in person was in December 2019 (pre-pandemic) at a potluck for Bonnie and Earl's 50th wedding anniversary at the First Baptist Church on Main Street. I got to drive her (and a bottle of leftover coffee creamer) home after the potluck. I will remember Aunt Muriel for being a kind and thoughtful person. She sent me a nice card last year,

which included a secret message R.O.O.S. on the envelope (sorry I can’t remember what that means).

Reply

17.



Aletha Patterson on January 28, 2021 at 2:54 am

Lori Roy and families
Thinking of you at this take care and I send my love
Aletha

Reply