Hillier, Viola

August 1, 2019



Viola Hillier

The family of **Viola Hillier** sadly announce her passing at the Regina General Hospital on Friday, September 20, 2019. Viola is predeceased by her parents Hans Vinek and Myrtle (John) Cummings, elder sister Velma at six months of age, her husband Russell Hillier and brother Richard Vinek. She is survived by her children **Lynden** (Maline) Hillier, **Larry**(Patricia) Hillier, **Ron**(Linda) Hillier, **Gwen** (Randy) Brillon, **Mary Ann**(Larry) Gerde, 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren and her siblings Îlien (Bob) Boychek, John(Rose)Vinek, Wayne(Bing Ly) Vinek, Doreen (Wally) Musial, Sandra(Terry) Johnson.

Viola was born in Bengough Saskatchewan on July 6, 1933 and attended school in Big Beaver. Upon graduation she worked as a nurse’s aid at the Coronach Union Hospital during which time she met and married Russell and then commenced the full time job of being a farmer’s wife and raising 5 children. During this time she also worked at various jobs including school bus driver, sales clerk at the Co-op Dry Goods Store, she also served on the Board of Directors of the Coronach Co-op and when the children were grown and starting to move on she trained as a hair stylist

and set up shop as a hair dresser in Coronach. Viola and Russell enjoyed camping, travelling in their motor home and square dancing. They sold their farm in 1986 and moved into town. Later they moved to Moose Jaw initially residing in South Hill and later the Mulberry Estates Senior's Home in north Moose Jaw. Viola lived a full and active life and will be sorely missed by her family and friends.

The Funeral Service for Viola will be held on Friday, September 27, 2019 at 1:00 PM in Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Reverend Doug Shepherd will officiate. Interment will take place in Coronach Cemetery. Flowers are gratefully declined, as an expression of sympathy donations in Viola's name may be made to The Moose Jaw Health Foundation 55 Diefenbaker Drive, Moose Jaw, SK S6J 0C2.

Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt Funeral Director 306-693-4550.

1.



Tom Hope on September 23, 2019 at 10:42 am

Our sincere condolences to Viola's family.

I remember Viola well from her visits to Ottawa and especially one when we shared a new year's eve party together.

And I remembered her every year on our shared birthday July 6th

Reply

2.



Phil and Heather Eagen on September 23, 2019 at 3:29 pm

Our deepest sympathy to Viola’s family and friends.

Sincerely,

Phil and Heather Eagen
Kemptville, Ontario

Reply

3.



Vicki Wadsworth on September 23, 2019 at 6:12 pm

I am so sorry to hear of Viola’s passing. She was a long time client who I really enjoyed visiting with as was Russell. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Reply

4.



Reggie and Lorelei on September 23, 2019 at 10:00 pm

Hugs to Lynden, Larry, Ron, Gwen, Mary Ann, spouses and all your families!!
We have many great memories with Grandma Vi!!
Sorry we can’t be with you, but your in our hearts and prayers!❤
Take care!!

Reply

5.



Angela & Ed Plumb on September 23, 2019 at 10:56 pm

Our condolences to Viola’s family. So sorry to hear of your loss.

Reply

6.



Eileen Everson on September 24, 2019 at 7:04 am

Sad to hear of Viola’s passing, I knew her as a hairdresser in Coronach, to this day she is one of the best hairdressers I have known.

Reply

7.



shirley tillie on September 24, 2019 at 7:13 am

Deepest sympathy to Viola’s family.I have been her Avon lady for some time now.I will miss our chats.

Reply

8.



Janet and Boston Pizza team on September 24, 2019 at 1:55 pm

I manage the Boston Pizza very close to the Mulberry where Viola lived. It was a great pleasure for myself and our staff to see Viola whenever she came in. She was often with her daughter, and or extended family. I will miss hearing her stories, especially the ones about the farm, I always felt she should give a talk to my girls about her life, so motivating and inspiring for women! She was vibrant, always looking her best with a big bright smile for all of us. We will miss her!

Reply

9.



Shirley Anderson, Fort Qu'Appelle, SK on September 24, 2019 at 10:15 pm

My condolences to all the families. I enjoyed my many visits with Viola when I went to Moose Jaw.

Reply

10.



Bev,Dan and Marg and Gord Noble on September 25, 2019 at 11:27 am

Gwen and Randy and family,sending our condolences on the loss of your mother and grandmother.Gord and Marg enjoyed there visiting with your mom at the Mulberry and the few times I got to see her always had a hallway visit.Due to mom having a minor surgery in Regina Friday at 1 pm they r very sad they cant attend your moms funeral.

Reply

11.



Kirby & Jo-Anne Sanden on September 25, 2019 at 11:40 am

Our sincere condolences to Vi’s family. She was an active, lively lady.

Reply

12.



Marie (nee Vinek) Hargrove on September 25, 2019 at 3:17 pm

So sorry to hear of Aunt Viola’s passing. My sincere condolences to the family.

Reply

13.



Elsie Alexander on September 25, 2019 at 4:22 pm

My deepest sympathy to Viola’s family and her many friends. I shall miss our many phone calls and visits since our move to Moose Jaw. May God rest her soul.

Reply

14.



Norma Shaver on September 25, 2019 at 9:14 pm

Condolences to all of Viola’s family. Viola will be fondly remembered for her laugh and sense of humour.

Reply

15.



Lorraine Burnett on September 26, 2019 at 8:21 am

Lynden,
Very sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. Condolences to you and your family.

Reply

16.



Michael Mongrain on September 26, 2019 at 8:26 am

Lynden,
Sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. Condolences to you and your family.

Reply

17.



Denna Dougan on September 26, 2019 at 10:33 am

Lynden and family,

I’m thinking of you as you remember your Mom’s and her remarkable life. It’s good that there is lots of family to surround yourself with.

Reply

18.



Bev and Ron Muench on September 26, 2019 at 7:15 pm

Dear Lyndon, Larry, Ron, Gwen and MaryAnn,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Unfortunately we are unable to be with you tomorrow. However we have so many great memories of your Mom (and Dad) since they were such a big part of our family over the years. Mom always said that your Mom was like. ‘sister” to her. They loved so many of the same things- their love of music, nature, going for walks, and so many laughs and memories! We too share many special memories , and will treasure these! Hugs to all of you.

Reply

19.



Lillian Volke on September 27, 2019 at 9:24 am

Art and Lillian express our heartfelt condolences to Viola’s family and friends, she will be missed by many.

Reply

20.



Daniel McInnes on September 27, 2019 at 12:32 pm

Dear Auntie Viola;

May you bathe in the Glory of God for eternity along with your passed loved ones.

You cared for me when I was an infant as my Mother was seriously ill. You also cared for my 3 siblings and your own 5 children. My siblings and I were close in age with your children and we would have so much fun on the farm. You taught us to work hard, weeding a large garden, caring for live stock etc. My childhood was difficult but many of the best times were staying on your farm with you and your family.

“There is only one happiness in life, to love and be loved”

I love you and I know you love me. RIP

Reply

21.



Daniel McInnes on September 29, 2019 at 11:29 am

My heart felt condolences to Auntie Viola’s children; Lynden, Larry, Ron, Gwen, Mary Ann and all their families. Also, my sympathy to all Auntie Viola ‘s siblings and all her many loved ones.

“Gone from sight, never from our hearts.”

Reply

22.



Mable Ilien Boyachek on September 30, 2019 at 4:00 pm

Tribute to Viola;

And they called her, “Little Myrtle”. Viola, you have left me in the lead. I am now the oldest, but don’t expect me to fill your shoes. I can’t cook a turkey like you, it was gorgeous and so delicious. Thank you for the many things you did for me. Also, thank you for the gift of singing, we did so much of when we were growing up. You kept in touch with everyone, the history of knowing what’s, what. I can’t do that.

See you soon, I am right behind you.

Love Sister Mable Ilien

Reply

23.



Anne Lacombe on September 30, 2019 at 4:45 pm

Dear Lynden,

My heart goes out to you and your family in these difficult times. May the cherished memories of your mother bring you all comfort and peace.

My sincere condolences,

Reply

24.



Bail and Gail Sherwin on October 5, 2019 at 5:31 pm

Lynden, Larry, Ron, Gwen, MaryAnn and families:
We are so sorry to hear of your Moms passing! Viola was a very special person and will certainly be missed ! We have many fond memories of your Mom.
Unfortunately we were unable to attend her funeral, as we were away!
Our Sincere Condolences to all of you!

Bill and Gail Sherwin

Reply