

Huenison, Joan

January 29, 2022



Joan Huenison

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of **Joan Huenison** (Mercer) on January 27, 2022 at the age of 91. Joan was born November 12, 1930 at the family farm in the Grayburn district. Her education was obtained at Grayburn School and Central Collegiate in Moose Jaw. After graduation, she attended Normal School in Moose Jaw to become a teacher – teaching at Pelican Lake School.

Mom and Dad were married Nov 17th, 1951 and started their married life on the farm in the Rowletta district. Mom was a very hard worker and managed to juggle raising six kids, farming, working part time at Sears in Moose Jaw and maintaining her house and yard. Mom was always busy and was the happiest when she was holding a baby. She spent many happy hours in her yard and garden. Mom was involved in the Knox Church Choir, the

UCW and assisted with many community gatherings like card parties, ski doo parties, wedding showers and Christmas concerts. Mom and Dad enjoyed many winters in Florida in the Sebring area – golfing and socializing with their neighbors. Many hours of Mom's retirement years were spent volunteering at the Sukanen Museum, dancing at Cosmos and bowling in a senior's league.

Mom played piano in the Polka Dots Band which she really loved. When she wasn't playing in the band, she and dad enjoyed dancing at the local Club 500 Dine and Dances, square dancing and round dancing.

Mom was predeceased by her parents, Albert and Francis Mercer; in laws, Fred and Emma Huenison; grandson, Wade McCormick; brother, Frank Mercer; sisters-in-law, Jean Mercer, Evelyn McCubbin and Bea Cromwell; brothers- in-law, Welby McCubbin and Jack Cromwell. She is survived by her husband, **Winston**, of 70 years and their children, **Earl** (Lorraine), **Barry** (Shirley), **Mark** (Debbie), **Lorraine** (Ken), **Lynne** (Terry), and **Brenda** (Roy); sister, Pat (Grant) Hallborg; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren as well as numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

At Joan's request there will be no Funeral Service. The family wishes to express their sincere thanks to the staff at the Guardian Grove ward at Providence Place for taking such good care of Mom. Memorial donations in Joan's name may be made to Sukanen Ship Pioneer Village & Museum Box 2071 Moose Jaw, SK or to Providence Place Foundation Inc. 100 – 2nd Ave. N.E. Moose Jaw, SK S6H 1B8. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Kadie Isaac on January 29, 2022 at 10:43 pm

Rest easy, Joan. You truly lit up a room. All my love to the Huenison family.

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2.



Pam and Family on January 30, 2022 at 12:16 am

To all the Huenison Family,
Wishing you comfort in the many wonderful memories of a
life well lived. Her family is her legacy. A special extra
squeeze to Uncle Winston.
With much love, Pam and Family

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Lorraine on January 30, 2022 at 6:02 pm

Pam...and a tickle lol...

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[Margaret Metereo](#) on February 4, 2022 at 8:23 pm

Sorry to read that Mrs. Hueneisin has passed on.
Used to see her each time I went to visit my mom in
Guardian Grove. My mom also passed this week, now
they are both at piece. Condolences to the family

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3.



victor lavallee on January 30, 2022 at 8:14 am

Sincere condolences to all the family. May the memories you have made through the years be a comfort for you all. May Joan rest in peace.

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Debbie and Bill Smeaton, Em and BJ on January 31, 2022 at 7:05 pm

To Uncle Winston and all of our dear cousins: we are so sad for your loss, and our loss too. It was a gift to get to grow up and share time in the home she filled with love. She has left a legacy. Rest in peace, Aunty.

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4.



Jim and Colleen Reed on January 30, 2022 at 8:46 am

Our sympathy to the Huenison family.

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5.



Codi Chudyk on January 30, 2022 at 8:49 am

I'm so sorry that Auntie Joan has passed away. From my very early years I remember her always smiling and being very welcoming. I was always very comfortable and felt like a member of her immediate family when I was around her and will miss her dearly

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6.



Corliss Okerstrom on January 30, 2022 at 3:40 pm

Winston and Family – remember the good times and Joan will always be with you. Thoughts and prayers for all of you at this time of sorrow. Joan will be at peace now.

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7.



Maureen Ireland (Gunningham) on January 31, 2022 at 6:32 am

My sincere condolences to Winston and family.

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8.



[Joyce Tamko](#) on January 31, 2022 at 12:17 pm

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

The Tamko Family

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9.



Bonnie (Hennenfent) Clubbe on January 31, 2022 at 1:17 pm

Sending my deepest condolences to the Huenison and Mercer families.

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10.



Carol Dorward on January 31, 2022 at 1:48 pm

Winston and family,

Our sincere condolences to you and your family.

We have such good memories of such great neighbors when we lived beside you. Carol & Bruce Dorward

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11.



Janet Rowley on February 1, 2022 at 10:49 am

Joan's kindness and her welcoming smile are among the fond memories I have of Pelican Lake School and "the Club" where the Polka Dots entertained. (My dad played the

violin!).

Sincere sympathy to the Huenison family, especially “the kids” that I grew up with.

Janet Rowley (Doney)

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12.



[Shawna Camphaug](#) on February 1, 2022 at 12:44 pm

So sorry to hear of your loss of this special lady. No matter how old the loss is overwhelming. Thinking of you Winston and family. Will keep you in my prayers.

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13.



[Jean Van Nus \(Doney\)](#) on February 1, 2022 at 12:52 pm

Sincerest sympathy to the Huenison family. Joan was a dear friend to mom and to our family. Rest in peace Joan

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14.



[Sharon \(Stewart\) Schafer](#) on February 1, 2022 at 5:00 pm

So sorry to hear of your wife, mom and grandma's passing. Hope the memories keep you laughing and may some of the

memories slide down your cheeks.

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15.



Shauna Knecht on February 1, 2022 at 6:49 pm

My deepest condolences to the whole Huenison family I will always remember Joan's kindness and hard work

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16.



Elaine Floyd on February 1, 2022 at 9:32 pm

I have such fond memories of Joan as she was my grade one teacher. Joan was an avid member of the community always busy with the church and helping where needed. We corresponded for many years so I kept up to date about the family.

My sincere condolences to Winston and the family.

Elaine Floyd [Doney]

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17.



Barbara Boonstra (Doney) on February 1, 2022 at 10:45 pm

It is always so hard to lose a family member. Joan was always such a valuable member of the community. My sympathies to the family.

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18.



Cosmo Senior Citizens' Centre on February 2, 2022 at 3:53 pm

All of us send our condolences to you Winston and your family. Joan just made things brighter. Our thoughts and prayer are with you.

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19.



Joy Kurz on February 2, 2022 at 4:47 pm

Sincere Condolences to Winston & Family. Met this great couple through Brother Bill Q ! Ron & Joy

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20.



Grant and Sandy Hahn on February 2, 2022 at 6:33 pm

I pray that the many stories and memories will bring you all comfort and peace in the days ahead as you grieve the loss of your wife, Mom and Grandma.

We are thinking of you all,

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21.



Carolyn Dreger on February 5, 2022 at 8:07 am

So very sorry to hear of your Loved One's passing (Wife, Mom and Grandma). Sincere condolences to all Huenison Families during this difficult time.

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22.



Carol logan on February 7, 2022 at 1:30 pm

My sincere condolences for your loss Winston and family. May she rest in piece.

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