Hunter, Joan Pavier

February 5, 2024



Joan Pavier-Hunter

Joan Pavier-Hunter passed peacefully into the arms of her Saviour on Sunday, February 4th, 2024. Joan was born April 20th, 1932, in the Courval/Mossbank, SK district, the youngest of four children born to Lena and Helmer Haug. She chose teaching as a career and taught at Kalamazoo, Elkhead and Mortlach, SK, a life she thoroughly enjoyed. Joan married Bill Pavier in 1952 and became a farm wife, later returning to teaching until her retirement, a second time. They were blessed with four children – Dale, Bev, Hazel, and Kevin. Spending time with family and friends was one of her greatest joys. Joan had many camping trips with friends and annual camping weekends with the extended family. She loved to travel and experience life and learn from people in other parts of the world, “rubbing shoulders” with them was always exciting to Joan.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Bill Pavier; parents, Helmer and Lena (Hentges) Haug; brothers: Hilman and wife Vera, Lorry and wife Elsie; sister, Doris and husband Gordon Bishop and husband Ralph Christenson; in-laws: William and Alice (Dick) Pavier; sister, Effie and husband Joe Ward; and sister, Janet Pavier. Joan is survived by her husband, Del Hunter; son, Dale and Leslie Pavier, grandchildren: Brock (Jen) and their children Jack, Ella, and Bronwyn, Rachelle (Joel) and their children Braxton and Aveya; daughter, Bev and Duncan McIntyre, grandchildren: Kelsey and her children, Finley, Thea, Millie and Jasper, Pearce (Kineshia), Janae; daughter, Hazel and Phil Tempel; son, Kevin and Marilyn Pavier, grandchildren: Amanda (Colby) and their children, Ross, Chloe and Emerick, Des (Kaylee) and their children, Beckett, Rowan, and Charlie. She is also survived by her chosen son, Begna Shone; many nieces and nephews; her stepfamily: Trish and her children Josh (Brittany) and their child Teagan, Adam, Courtney, Drew and Noah, and Sharilyn (Stan) McCracken; as well as Del's brothers and sisters.

A Celebration of Joan's Life will be held on Thursday, February 8th, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Pastor Marvin Seaborg will officiate and interment will take place in Sunset Cemetery. **Those not able to attend may view the service virtually by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/**. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Joan may donate to the Moose Jaw Health Foundation, 55 Diefenbaker Drive, Moose Jaw, SK S6J 0C2 or a charity of one's choice. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Shirley Tillie on February 6, 2024 at 7:01 am

My deepest sympathy to all family.Joan was my grade one teacher till she had to be replaced for part of the year due to Dale being born.This was at Elkhead school and we all loved her.In summer I used to ride my horse to the

Pavier farm to visit.Great memories.

Reply



Bev McIntyre on February 17, 2024 at 1:08 pm

Shirley,
Thank you for your kind words.
Bev

Reply

2.



Lloyd and Darla Spicer on February 6, 2024 at 7:04 am

Del and Family; Our deepest sympathy to all of Joan’s Family on her passing. She was such a lovely lady and will be missed by many. We hope all your wonderful memories of happier times will ease your sadness somewhat. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Reply

3.



Marianne Crompton on February 6, 2024 at 8:12 am

Bev, Duncan, and family – so sorry to hear about your mom. Sending you a virtual hug, Bev.

Reply

4.



Cliff Stevenson on February 6, 2024 at 8:40 am

A good teacher, neighbor & friend. Had many great conversations with Joan over the 70 years of knowing Joan, the last being late last year. Joan was Mortlach and she had many stories about teaching or riding her bike around Mortlach. Thought's go out to all the kids.

Reply



Bev McIntyre on February 17, 2024 at 1:32 pm

Cliff,
She wrote a special memory of you in a memoir: you weren't sure you wanted to attend Mom and Dad's wedding because you had planned to marry her when you grew up. Good to know you were special to her and you continued to connect with Mom over the years.
Bev

Reply

5.



Jack Stevenson & Jacki Macara Stevenson on February 6, 2024 at 9:12 am

Our condolences to Joan's husband Del and her family. Jack fondly remembers Joan as his very favourite teacher! We both fondly remember her as such a sweet and kind lady.

Reply



Bev McIntyre on February 17, 2024 at 1:34 pm

Thank you for your kind thoughts.

Reply

6.



Wayne and Emelia Hunter on February 6, 2024 at 9:53 am

Our deepest condolences on Joan’s passing. Sending you comforting hugs, Del. We are keeping you in our warmest thoughts. Love you.

Reply

7.



Terry Grajczyk on February 6, 2024 at 11:35 am

Condolences Kevin, Marilyn and the families. A life well lived and a well respected teacher.

Reply

8.



Karen Jolly on February 6, 2024 at 11:40 am

Our condolences to Joan’s family. We are saddened to hear

of Joan’s passing. I have so many memories of her from the time I was a child. She was always so welcoming and kind to all. She will be missed.

Reply



Bev McIntyre on March 17, 2024 at 5:07 pm

Thank you, Karen, for sharing your memories of Mom.

Reply

9.



Marvin and Sharon Bandura on February 6, 2024 at 12:40 pm

SO sorry about your Mom’s passing. Loved her personality one just had to love her and never forgot her as the years went by. I still use her pie crust recipe when I get ambitious to make pies. Hugs to all of you and she will never be forgotten.

Reply



Bev McIntyre on February 17, 2024 at 1:35 pm

Marvin & Sharon,
Thank you for sharing your thoughts and memories,
Bev

Reply

10.



Kay and John Hoehn on February 6, 2024 at 6:55 pm

To Bev and Duncan, Dale and Leslie, and all the family: Our condolences and our wishes for many great memories to carry you into the future.

Reply



Beverly McIntyre on February 17, 2024 at 1:37 pm

Thank you for your support.
Bev

Reply

11.



Pauline Lavallee on February 6, 2024 at 9:40 pm

We are sorry to hear of your Moms passing Dale.Our condolences to Dale,Leslie and families.our thoughts are with you all.
Ray & Pauline Lavallee

Reply

12.



Carol (Campbell) Andrejcin on February 7, 2024 at 10:29 am

Bev, sorry to hear of your Mom’s passing. She was an amazing lady who loved life. Cherish all you’re memories.

Reply



Beverly McIntyre on February 17, 2024 at 1:39 pm

Carol, Thank you for thinking of us. I appreciate you reaching out. Bev

Reply

13.



Candis Kirkpatrick on February 8, 2024 at 2:16 pm

My sincerest condolences on Joan’s passing. I felt so welcomed to the family, way back when, especially by the Mortlach branch – Bill, Joan and the kids. Joan always gave me such wise advice, with a twinkle in her eye and a pat on the back. She will be missed.

Reply



Beverly McIntyre on February 17, 2024 at 1:42 pm

Candis, Thank you for remembering us. Did you catch a glimpse of yourself in the photo of everyone at the farm kitchen? We so enjoyed having you and the family

and neighbours while you were in Mortlach. Bev

Reply

14.



Maureen & Dave Grajczyk on February 8, 2024 at 5:33 pm

Our deepest sympathy to the Pavier family. Joan was just one great person – so full of energy and vitality. Most of our family were lucky to have had her for a teacher…she was one of the best. Mortlach School was fortunate to have had "Mrs. Pavier" for so many years. She will be remembered

Reply



Beverly McIntyre on February 17, 2024 at 1:44 pm

Thank you for your kind words about Mom. Bev

Reply

15.



Ed and Luella on February 8, 2024 at 11:20 pm

Our deepest sympathy Del, we sorrow for the loss but rejoice at heaven's gain.
Thankful for your visit and the pleasure of meeting Joan. She was a shining light
for her Savior.

Reply

16.



Shirley Tillie on February 9, 2024 at 7:12 am

Joans families.I was unable to attend the funeral due to roads and weather.I am so sorry.

Reply

17.



Glenda and Gerry Julian on February 10, 2024 at 4:47 pm

We were so sorry to have to miss your mom’s funeral, due to a very infectious flu, but were able to listen online to the very touching service. She was such an incredible person and a very special friend to our family. Mom said she was the first person to welcome her to Mortlach and they remained lifelong friends, with a very deep and lasting relationship. Our whole family so appreciated your mom’s enthusiastic generosity, kindness and caring. She was always there for us in good times and bad. We will always remember her with love and appreciation.
Glenda and Gerry Julian

Reply



Bev McIntyre on February 17, 2024 at 1:06 pm

Glenda,
Yes, our Moms had a special friendship. Mom was grateful for the strong, supportive bond she had with Irene throughout their lives. There are many wonderful memories of times spent with the Greggains family.
Bev

Reply

18.



Norma Mitchell on February 10, 2024 at 9:36 pm

I am very sorry to hear of Joan’s passing. I had the privilege of working with Joan when I started out as a new speech pathologist, a mixture of know-it-all and fear that I would not do it right. Joan welcomed me in, gently mentored me, and gave me confidence. She radiated deep caring for students, and I felt honoured to say “I know her”.

Reply



Bev McIntyre on February 17, 2024 at 12:52 pm

Norma, Mom loved working with you and said you were the best speech pathologist had the opportunity to work with. Thank you for sharing your memories.

Reply

19.



Beverly McIntyre on February 17, 2024 at 1:09 pm

Marianne,

Thank you for the hug.

Bev

Reply