Jensen, Marilyn

July 5, 2019

Marilyn Jensen

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **Marilyn Jensen (née: Jones)**. She passed peacefully with her family at her side (just as she spent her life) on Thursday, June 13th, 2019 in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, after a short battle with cancer. Marilyn was born on Christmas Day in Moosomin, Saskatchewan in 1942.

She was predeceased by her parents, Victor and Evelyn Jones; and sister, Vicky (Archie).

Left to mourn her passing and to continue spreading her love are her husband, Kristian Jensen; sons, Kurt and Darcy (Stacie); and her grandchildren: Hannah, Max, Victor and Jack. Also missing her terribly are her sisters, Dian Denet (George) and Donelda Barnabe (Marcel); as well as many nieces and nephews, friends and in-laws both in Canada and in Denmark. Her beloved rescue dog, Tilly, is also left without a mom and best friend.

Soft-spoken yet outspoken, Marilyn was an incredibly strong and independent woman, sometimes with a ‘razor tongue’, yet she was also the kindest, warmest person you could ever meet. Anyone

who met her was touched by her gentle and tender nature. She instilled in everyone a great love of family and friends, but also a passion for all animals, both pets and wildlife, and the environment. Everyone who had the privilege of meeting Marilyn knows she was always rescuing…both animals and people…and she became 'mom' to so many including Ross, Penny, Uly and Mel. She taught everyone a little patience, compassion and empathy. She taught us the importance of following our bliss. She made us better people. She also made us all eat our vegetables.

Marilyn took care of everyone and everything. She was always feeding us, and it was always delicious, whether it be one of her experimental dishes, her comfort food standards like poached egg breakfasts or her world-famous potato salad. Her professional cake decorating skills were unsurpassed and she carried this talent into all her dog cookies that she made for Metro Pet Market.

We will all miss Marilyn's unique sense of style and fashion, her beautiful smile and her infectious laugh. But mostly we will miss her words of encouragement and comfort. She made everything better.

Marilyn, nobody is prepared to lose you this soon. Love forever.

A Celebration of Marilyn's Life will be held on Saturday, June 29th, 2019 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Harvey Room at Moose Jaw Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Marilyn's name may be made to the Metro Pet Foundation, 1637 Victoria Ave, Regina, SK, S4P 0P8. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Todd Sjoberg, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.

James P Sikorski on June 17, 2019 at 5:55 pm

How sad it is a person with a nice personality had to pass away. We want to share our sincere sympathy with family,

and a sure hope their is for our loves ones as mention Revelation 21: 1-4.

Reply

2.

Corliss Okerstrom on June 17, 2019 at 6:45 pm

Remember the good times and Marilyn will always be with you. She was always interested in how your life was going and would always stop and visit with you anytime you saw her.

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3.

Glennys Burns on June 18, 2019 at 10:13 am

Deepest condolences to Marilyn’s family from the Peterson family.

Glennys Peterson Burns

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4.

Fran Rieder on June 18, 2019 at 10:33 am

So very sorry to hear of Marilyn’s passing. I always enjoyed a visit with her . And that smile was so

infectious. Sincere condolences to all of you . Hugs!!

Reply

5.

Mary& Don Findling on June 20, 2019 at 2:22 pm

Our condolences to Marilyn's family. We will attend the memorial service on June 29/19. Don & Mary Findling.

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6.

Cheryl Trudell on June 20, 2019 at 10:55 pm

Kris and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. When I moved from Vancouver Island to Moose Jaw in 1989, Marilyn was someone who very soon made me feel very welcome. She helped me navigate through my first permanent job in a new town. She became my mentor and my friend at Long Hall Trucking. She would invite me to her home and never did I feel like a stranger. Her and Kris were always so welcoming, so kind and generous, so full of fun. I do remember Marilyn's menagerie of pets, and how she loved them. Wasn't there a rabbit at one time?? After I moved away, Marilyn would keep in touch, sending me photos of her precious family (especially grandchildren). I do remember Kurt and Darcy – and how proud Marilyn was of each of you. I wish you all peace in this time of grieving. I am thinking of you. Marilyn – thank you for making a newcomer feel like family. I will forever be

grateful for having met you.

Reply

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Melynda Drabiuk on June 20, 2019 at 11:28 pm

Sincerest Condolences Kurt and to your family.

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8.

Carol Hogg & Lloyd Hogg on June 29, 2020 at 4:21 pm

So sorry to hear of Marilyn’s passing. I have many fond memories of working together and her trying to keep all the drivers in line. Sending loving thoughts and prayers to all of you.

Reply