

Krahn, Gloria June

August 29, 2023



GLORIA JUNE KRAHN (née: Bassendowski)

Gloria June Krahn aged 83 years of Moose Jaw, SK, passed away on Thursday, May 11th, 2023. Gloria was the first child of Edmund and Elizabeth Bassendowski, born June 4th, 1939 at home on the family farm at Kelstern, SK.

She was predeceased by her husband of 55 years, Ervin Krahn; parents, Edmund and Elizabeth Bassendowski; brothers-in-law: Victor Dombrowski, Jacob Krahn, and Lawrence Krahn; and sisters-in-law, Elaine Krahn and Lori Dombrowski. They have received her with open arms and warm hearts.

Gloria is survived by her children: Greg (Rhonda), David (Tammy), Murray, and Janette (Terry); grandchildren: Evan (Nicole), Colin, Brayden (Rochelle), Matthew, Hannah (Tyler), Ava, Carly (Ryan), and Michael; brother, Dennis (Judy); sister,

Sandra (Luis); brother-in-law, Ken (Alice); and sister-in-law, Linda. Her great-grandchildren Desiree, Ember, and Aaron were the light of her life. She could not have been happier than when they entered her life. She is also survived by numerous nephews and nieces.

Gloria will be missed by numerous others whom she welcomed into her home and heart and treated with the same love and care as she did her own children. Many of them still refer to her as "mom".

After graduating from nursing college in 1960, Gloria and Ervin were married and started their life together. Ervin's career with the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool took them to McMahon, Chaplin, and finally to Moose Jaw. They made numerous friends along the way and were a huge part of each community. Gloria was known for her seamstress skills, along with her love of all things crafty. She was a tireless baseball, hockey, and figure skating mom who logged more miles than most. She never missed a practise, game, or tournament. She was the most supportive mom and fan for each of her children.

Gloria's strength was legendary. She battled cancer like a warrior and her six year fight was a valiant effort. The staff of the Allan Blair Cancer Centre were like family for her and treated her with the utmost respect and care. Her oncologist even told her "We love you Gloria", a statement echoed by those who knew her.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital for their excellent care and attention.

A Celebration of Gloria's Life will be held on Saturday, October 28th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations in Gloria's name may be made to the Allan Blair Cancer Centre c/o Pasqua Hospital, 4101 Dewdney Ave, Regina, SK S4T 7T1. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Michelle Ellis, Funeral Director 306-693-4550



Elaine Gill on May 12, 2023 at 4:27 pm

To the Krahn Family, I am saddened to hear of Gloria's passing; I met her many years ago at a craft show and we would meet and chat at every show we were involved with ever since then. Her sewing creations were amazing! My thoughts are with you.

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Darryl Neal on May 12, 2023 at 6:23 pm

My condolence to the whole family, Mom was very special to all of us that new her she will be sadly missed but well remembered in the heart, Heaven has a new angel may she watch over all us till we meet again rest in peace Mom.

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Albert Hender on May 12, 2023 at 6:39 pm

Our deepest condolences to the entire Krahn family!!
Gloria was a great lady and well loved by all!!

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Ron and Wendy Regier on May 12, 2023 at 8:58 pm

Gloria and I often visited on Facebook and she was always positive and upbeat considering the long fight she had with cancer. Ron and I send our condolences to the whole family at this difficult time. She was a wonderful person.

Ron and Wendy Regier

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Sandra and Paul Wendt on May 16, 2023 at 3:39 pm

So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom.
Cherish those fond memories.

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Art & Iris Watson on May 17, 2023 at 11:37 pm

No matter how old we are, it's never easy to lose a parent. Our thoughts and prayers are with you – Greg, David, Murray, Janette and your families , as you grieve. Your Mom was a good friend. I will miss our lengthy phone chats., and of course the text messages.

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Beverly and Jerome Bonokoski on May 19, 2023 at 11:34 am

Our deepest sympathies to your families. Always enjoyed having a visit with your parents when they came to visit my parents(Allen and Eileen Deobald). May she Rest In Peace.

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Corliss Okerstrom on May 25, 2023 at 6:40 pm

Remember the good times and your Mom will be with you. Thoughts and prayers for all of you at this time of sorrow.

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Bob and Lori Weinreich on June 1, 2023 at 12:39 am

Dear Greg, David, Murray and Janette,
We recently heard of your Mom's passing. So sorry for your loss. We are so thankful that we had a chance to visit with her last September as we travelled through Sask. She was an amazing woman in so many ways. May you all find strength and peace in the memory of her love for you.

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Don Young on August 29, 2023 at 11:15 pm

Dear David and family,
I was deeply saddened to learn of your Mother's passing.
Please accept my sincere condolences.

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Celine Hicks on October 11, 2023 at 9:28 am

My condolences to the Krahn family. I am Wally Scandrett's daughter and was saddened to see that Gloria had passed away. Your entire family meant a lot to our family... we still use some of Gloria's recipes! Thinking of you during this difficult time.

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Brenda Dick on October 24, 2023 at 11:51 am

Dear Greg, David, Murray and Janette – thinking of you all as the memorial day approaches. A lovely obituary that captured much of who she was although words like powerhouse, generosity, and many more need to be added.

For years we emailed every Sunday. She kept family updated – news of her grandchildren and what they did together; celebrations, special events. Her calendar made room for all. She revelled in your accomplishments and more than that she loved and enjoyed each one of you and her greats just because of who you are! If we were able to come I had planned to bring her Chocolate Cake! You took such good care of her – she mentioned so many medical appointments and trips... so many times someone dropped in to lend a hand or enjoy a meal. her sewing – her projects – special orders like seat covers, wedding dresses, craft shows, her stock pile of fabric...May your memories bring you closer and keep you that way!

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