

MacLachlan, Doreen

April 23, 2020



Doreen MacLachlan

The family of **Doreen MacLachlan**, née Francis, announces her peaceful passing, with family by her side on 21 April 2020. Doreen was the youngest daughter of six children, to the late William and Mabel Francis; born 29 December 1934. Raised on the Francis farm north of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan along with siblings Jean, Betty, Gordon, Shirley, Harold and Donald. Doreen and Clare MacLachlan were married on 25 June 1960 and their two sons Perry and Keith soon followed. The new family settles on the MacLachlan farm south of Eyebrow, Saskatchewan. After the untimely loss of Clare on 10 May 1985, Doreen courageously carries on the family farm with the MacLachlan family. Welcoming Perry and Maxine's daughters, Jamie and Meagan; Doreen was enthralled as a grandmother. When tragedy struck with the unfortunate loss of Perry, Doreen once again headed the farm and was a strong presence for her grieving family. Continuing her and Clare's love of Arabian horses, passing down her wealth of knowledge to her granddaughters, participating in horse shows and trail rides with her Miniature Horses was a passion. In her aging, Doreen moved from the farm

to Waldeck, Saskatchewan with her son Keith. To be closer to granddaughter Jamie and her great-grandchildren Daynan and Elayna; where she soon found her place again as an adoring grandmother. Soon Meagan and Scott welcomed their two boys, Ethan and Ryan who travelled from Dilke, Saskatchewan often to visit. Meagan, Jamie and Keith were supportive by Doreen's side when she needed them the most, transitioning her life into the care of the Providence Place in Moose Jaw after her scare of a stroke. Doreen was very appreciative to the nursing staff who with dignity made her comfortable for her last few months. **The immediate family will attend her burial in the Eyebrow cemetery alongside Clare and will be hosting a memorial celebration of Doreen's life at a later date to be announced.** Doreen will be affectionately missed by her surviving brothers Harold and Donald; countless cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. James Murdock, Funeral Director 306-693-4550.

1.



Daryl and Mary Ellen Hall on April 23, 2020 at 2:08 pm

We are so sorry to hear of Doreen's passing. I always loved a quick visit with Doreen and know absolutely how much she loved her family. She carried her struggles with strength and worked hard all of her life. You are all in our prayers.

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2.



Debra Myers on April 23, 2020 at 2:36 pm

Sorry to hear of your loss she will be missed our thoughts

and prayers are with you and your family

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3.



Joy shaw(harms) on April 23, 2020 at 3:24 pm

My condolences to the family

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4.



Judi Shields on April 23, 2020 at 4:12 pm

Keith, Meagan, Jamie and Family, so sorry for your loss. Don & Judi Shields

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5.



ron rudoski on April 23, 2020 at 6:45 pm

To Keith, Meagan, Jamie and families, our deepest condolences. We will forever miss our friend Doreen. Her phone calls and our visits with her and Keith, whenever we were in the area. Ron and Sandra Rudoski

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6.



Landis Munroe on April 23, 2020 at 9:39 pm

So sad to hear of Doreen's passing. I worked with her at Regency Manor in Central Butte. We talked about Esbank and all the people that used to live there years ago as we were both lived there at one time. Doreen was a treasure to be around. Such a hard worker, a very kind soul and so darn funny. She always had us laughing . Condolences to all the families. ♥

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7.



Shirley Tillie on April 24, 2020 at 7:55 am

I knew Doreen for many years and of course through horses.I always admired her and her strength in tough times.I last saw her at Gordon's funeral and had a lovely visit.So glad I got to see her then.RIP dear lady.You will be missed by so many.

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8.



Scotty&Teresa Ingram on April 24, 2020 at 8:36 am

Our hearts and prayers go out to all Doreen's family and friends at this very sad time ,Scotty and I met Doreen on the farm years back .and all I can say is she was a very

kind lady ,R.I.P. Beautiful lady ♥️♥️

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9.



Noreen and Keith on April 25, 2020 at 9:33 am

We send our condolences to all of Doreen's families. I always enjoyed Doreen, she was a fun lady. Doreen loved her family and was a loving mom, mom in-law and grandma. Heaven has a new angel! Sending our love to all that had their lives touched by Doreen.

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10.



Brenda Berry on April 26, 2020 at 8:54 am

So sorry to hear of Doreen's passing. Many great memories of Doreen from her days at Central Butte Regency Manor. I remember when she had her heart surgery and got the pigs valves put in. Also many great memories of her and her granddaughters at horse shows She always had time for a visit to catch up on news from Central Butte.

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11.



Chris (Riley) Wadham on April 26, 2020 at 9:21 pm

Doreen one of a kind, I have alot of memories of Doreen and Clare , lets see from a little girl going to the farm with my mom and dad I liked the visit but I hated those dam geese they always chased me. My mom and Doreen were cousins to the horse shows for the love of horses we shared, I wore Doreen 's costumes in the fairs and Parades , till mom made mine, I had my first trip to the hospital when that (Bugger) horse kicked my horse I thought Doreen was going to kill that horse , few stitches in my ear and back up on the horse, years later my Daughter spent time with Doreen and her Granddaughters at the farm with the horses and mini's , we my Daughter got thrown off Doreen's horse with the Granddaughter and broke her arm really bad. so lots of time spent with the family to one of the boys putting his arm threw the ringer washing machine. rest in peace Doreen I hope there is a horse up there for you ...

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12.



Bonnie Mullin on April 27, 2020 at 11:03 am

My sincere condolences to Keith, Jamie & Meagan and families: I remember the many good times we had with Doreen at the farm. Maureen and I reminisced about getting the sealers of cream!!! A very special memory, still wish I could get that cream! We would just take the sealer, go to the room at the barn, fill it with cream and leave the money on the cupboard. Such special times!!!

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13.



Glenna Buckmaster on May 1, 2020 at 8:32 am

Currie and I send our sincere condolences to Keith, Jamie, Meagan and families. Being a close neighbour to Doreen and family we always enjoyed our visits with Doreen. I will always remember the day I went over to see Doreen and get some sealers of the delicious thick cream that we often bought from her. A new miniature colt had just been born, she picked it up and handed it to me and said here hold it! It was wonderful moment, I couldn't believe I was holding a horse in my arms! Doreen was a special lady and she will be greatly missed.

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