

Mills, Joan Anne

September 25, 2023



Joan Anne Mills

Joan Anne Mills aged 94 years of Moose Jaw, SK, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 18th, 2023. She was predeceased by her husband, William “Bud” Mills in 1992; and sister, Betty Biddell in 2020. Joan will be lovingly remembered by her daughters, Sandy (John) and Diane (Brian); grandchildren: Marcus (Kim), Kristy (Kayla), Kyle (Kari), Jen (Jon), and Evan; and great-grandchildren: Kenzlee, Lennon, Charlee, and Kenna.

There was nothing Joan loved more than a frosty mug with an ice cold beer. Every spring she looked forward to loading the bus for the ladies annual shopping trip. It was a running joke that Joan would outlast her daughters and be the first to meet for happy hour to discuss who got the best deals of the weekend.

Joan was extremely fond of nature and had a love for beautiful

flowers. She found her happy place in her daughter Diane's backyard sanctuary! It truly was her favourite place to sit and visit with her family and enjoy the day.

Nothing brought Joan more joy than her grandchildren, from going to their sporting events, to baking ice cream pails of sugar cookies for each of them and making their favourite poached eggs on toast for breakfast. She hosted sleepovers, had pizza parties, made root beer floats, and everyone's favourite brownies. A cherished memory is walking everywhere with the kids and always taking the bus home.

After Bud passed away, Joan kept her adventurous spirit and travelled the USA and also an exciting trip to Portugal. She loved her summer visits to Regina Beach as it took her down memory lane, especially the fish and chips at Butlers.

Just like her sister Betty, Joan was an avid sports fan. She had season tickets to the Moose Jaw Warriors, followed the Saskatchewan Roughriders, and hosted a few Grey Cup parties in her home.

Joan lived her life in full bloom and always expressed her love and gratitude to all!

Thank you to Crescent Park Villa for your care and compassion over the years.

There is a destiny that makes us brothers,
None goes his way alone.
All that you put into the lives of others,
Comes back into your own.

Cheers to Mom and a life well lived!

In keeping with Joan's wishes there will be no Funeral Service held, rather, celebrate Joan with your memories of her. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Joan's name may be made to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Cara Ashworth Funeral Director 306-693-4550



Ken & Shelley Kerr on September 25, 2023 at 4:12 pm

our condolence on the passing of your mother

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2.



Gaye (Stu) Stewart on September 25, 2023 at 4:18 pm

Joan was always such a sweetheart and always willing to stop and visit. RIP

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Val mock on September 25, 2023 at 4:26 pm

So sorry to hear of Joan's passing. What a wonderful lady, and so much fun on the bus trips. Our condolences to all the family.

Val and Allan Mock

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4.



Darla and Lloyd Spicer on September 25, 2023 at 5:13 pm

Diane, Brian, Sandy, John and Families; We send our deepest condolences to you on Your Mom, Grandma and Great Grandma's passing. She was such a lovely lady! I'm sure she enjoyed those Sunday dinners and sitting in your backyard Diane, with all your beautiful flowers. You were such great daughters and looked after her with love. You made wonderful memories that you will cherish for many years. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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5.



Gayle Jones on September 25, 2023 at 5:56 pm

So sorry to hear of Joan's passing. What a lovely lady. My thoughts are with you and your families during this difficult time.

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Cheryl Hanlan on September 25, 2023 at 6:17 pm

My sympathy to you. Joan was a lovely lady, it was such a pleasure seeing her on the bus trips. I always looked forward to our little chats.

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Anita Hutchinson on September 25, 2023 at 7:18 pm

Dear Diane and family, sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She had a wonderful smile and always had time to say hello. She was a lovely lady.

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8.



Carolyn & Jan Swanson on September 25, 2023 at 8:35 pm

Sandy & John & Family, so sorry to read this; she sounds like a beautiful soul and a long wonderful life with an attentive and loving family. Beautiful tribute to a wonderful Mom. May she Rest In Peace. Thinking of you all.

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Diana Humenick on September 26, 2023 at 6:12 am

I'm so sorry for your loss. Joan was the best neighbour. We had such fun cheering for the Riders and the Snowbirds as they flew past. The hooting and hollering we did from our decks. I'll raise a beer in her honour and smile with the memories.

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10.



DARLENE HRECHKA on September 26, 2023 at 2:40 pm

Sending my condolences to Joans family. I remember the fun times on the bus trips.

Joan was such a good sport. She will be missed .

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11.



Wanda Tanner on September 26, 2023 at 5:25 pm

Sandy, Diane & families – So sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. She was always such a kind, wonderful lady.

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Joy Pirlot on September 27, 2023 at 12:32 pm

Sandy, Diane and families; thinking of you all as you celebrate a life well lived. Your mom was a huge part of my life and I have only good memories of how she made one feel in her presence, always loved and she was always kind. So many wonderful memories, Joan will not be forgotten and she made a difference to me. Love always,
Joy

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13.



Sandra Hack on September 27, 2023 at 3:41 pm

Sandi, John and family, Our most sincere condolences in the passing of your mom. Joan was a very lovely woman.
Darrell & Sandy Hack

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14.



Colette Krawczyk on September 28, 2023 at 7:48 pm

Sandy, Diane and families... our deepest sympathy to you all in the loss of your dear Mom, grandma and great grandma . She was such a kind , beautiful soul and I we know she will be missed .Keep the good memories close to your hearts... love Colette and Dave Krawczyk and family

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15.



Leanne and Terry on September 30, 2023 at 3:41 pm

Sandy, John, Diane, Brian and families, our sincere condolences on the passing of your mom!

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Linda Ing on September 30, 2023 at 9:08 pm

Diane (Brian) and your family. I'm sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Thinking of you at this time.

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