

Nelson, Marilynn Eleanor

June 28, 2021



MARILYNN ELEANOR NELSON

At sunrise on Wednesday, June 23rd, 2021 our wonderful Marilynn gently left us in her sleep. Marilynn was an inspiration and tough as nails. She was born to Fred and Helena Glass on September 20th, 1944 in Moose Jaw, SK. Marilynn and Doug married in Clearbrook, Minnesota on March 12th, 1966 and were together for 55 years. They are loving parents of Richele (Stuart), Renee (Graham), and Ryan; proud grandmother of Deidre, Desiree (Jimmy), Virginia (Jay), and Jonathon; nurturing sister of Yvonne (Ivan), Anita (Jan), Holly (George), Louise (Randy) and Daniel (Darlene).

In May of 1973 Marilynn and Doug, accompanied by their daughters Richele and Renee, moved from Wisconsin to their homestead north of Chaplin, SK. In 1974 the family was blessed with Ryan. Marilynn put her heart and soul into helping and putting others

first. She tended an impressive garden, canned a variety of goods, and never missed an event. Marilynn drove the Halvorgate rural bus route, then managed the Chaplin shrimp plant for many years. She was a support worker and a vital part of the Farm Stress Line Workers family unit from 1994 to 2009.

Marilynn was a spunky fashionista and glamour girl showcasing the most extravagant earrings, Madonna bangles, fresh lipstick, earthy tones and shiny shoes (often traded for her Birkenstocks). She loved music and dancing, especially at the Craven Country Jamboree. She loved fashion, shopping and always looked her best. She made her children matching outfits and her granddaughters' quilts from scratch. Many of her favourite days were spent at the lake, boating, fishing or camping with family and friends. Her best days were with her granddaughters, something she was most passionate about. She loved to travel, and travelled as long as she could. Doug and Marilynn visited Alaska, Las Vegas, Cuba, Mexico, Panama, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Nashville, the Okanagan, and many incredible fishing trips with dear friends. They took their family to Disneyland and had all three granddaughters visit them in Arizona.

Wherever you are, we know you are having McDonald's soft serve ice cream, dancing with Elvis and the angels, watching the sunset, and holding your grandson again.

*I'll keep you forever in my heart
Till I see you again
May our song never end
Till then remember this is not goodbye*

As per Marilynn's wishes, a tentative date for her Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 25th, 2021 at the Chaplin Hall. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Marilynn's name may be made to Chaplin Lutheran Church, Box 187, Chaplin, SK S0H 0V0. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt Funeral Director 306-693-4550



Lisa Boryski on June 28, 2021 at 4:01 pm

So sorry for your loss. Marilyn was one Amazing lady. She was the first person I worked with when I started at FSL. We instantly connected. She always had a story to share about her family. Her passion for her husband and kids was amazing. There was always a smile on her face and a hug when we would work together.

God got one classy angel this time.

Hold your memories close to your heart.

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Florence Driedger on June 28, 2021 at 4:24 pm

It was a great pleasure to get to know and work with Marilyn during her time with the Farm Stress Line and after its existence when we were traveling through from Regina to Swift Current and West. Visiting her at their home gave us a sense of her skills in gardening and entertaining and such a pleasure to share stories together. We send our condolences to you, her beloved family. She will be missed. She cared so deeply for others and gave so many a sense of hope. Thank you for sharing your wife, mother, grandmother and friend with us. As you say, she will meet us some day when we join her in the great hereafter.

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Dixie Kendall on June 28, 2021 at 4:39 pm

Sincere Sympathy to All of the Family ♥️ Dixie and Gary
Kendall and Joy Wallis

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Heather McLennan on June 28, 2021 at 5:44 pm

So sad to hear of your loss , sincere condolences.

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5.



Stevenson Accounting, Swift Current on June 28, 2021
at 7:39 pm

Have known Doug & Marilyn for years. Marilyn had health
issues of her own in later years but she never failed to
ask how “our” girl was doing. Will miss her short visits
at the office.

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Rhonda Adrian Nobert on June 28, 2021 at 7:42 pm

Deepest Sympathies to Marilynn's family!!

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7.



Dave & Frances Luther on June 29, 2021 at 8:07 am

Sorry for your loss.

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8.



Starla on June 29, 2021 at 9:54 am

My dear friend Marilynn. I will miss you!

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Bruce and Marilyn Nelson on June 29, 2021 at 4:13 pm

This was written so beautifully, and it captures Marilynn in the way we will all remember her.

We in Minnesota will remember she loved to shop for the joy of shopping. She was known to "open" the shops in Bemidji in the morning and not leave until they closed in the evening.

We will all miss her dearly and are thinking of you.

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10.



Tennille Boutilier on June 29, 2021 at 10:06 pm

Marilynn will be missed so
Incredibly much. She was a beautiful woman inside and out
and made a lasting impression on Kevin's life♥️ I will
forever be thankful for the friendship she gave us
Love Tennille, Kevin, Brooke and Bailey

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11.



Val and Al Morrissey on July 9, 2021 at 10:52 am

So sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. We will remember a
vibrant and caring person who lived life to the fullest.
Our deepest condolences to the family.

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