

Paton, Karen

March 29, 2021



Karen Paton

It is with broken hearts the family of **Karen Paton** announce her passing, surrounded by her family, on Thursday, March 25th, 2021. Karen Ellen Lindell was born July 27th, 1949 to Lyla and Edwin Lindell in Central Butte, SK. Karen attended Brownlee School and after graduation she attended the Reliance School of Commerce in Regina, SK. She married Del Paton in 1968 and they were joined by their sons Darin (Kim) and Jason (Mayleen) in the following years.

Karen began her career at CIBC in Moose Jaw. In her 35+ years with CIBC, she won numerous awards for her achievement as a mortgage broker including multiple Annual Achiever trips to Mexico (closely cherished memories). She was a part of branches in Regina, Thompson Lake, Manitoba, Port McNeil, BC, Port Hardy, BC, 15 Wing Moose Jaw, and two separate locations in Moose Jaw before her final position as Bank Manager in Moose Jaw. When it came time to move on, Karen retired from CIBC on Friday and began a position with Leipert Financial on Monday. She was an

Independent Mortgage Specialist and helping people to achieve their dream of owning a home was of utmost importance to her. Many, many documents were signed on her home's kitchen table – because every client was a new friend. Karen was with Leipert Financial until her final retirement, after retiring and returning more than once in the years between. Helping people the way she knew best had always called her back.

Karen enjoyed people and spending time with family and friends was her favourite pastime. In 2018, Karen and Del celebrated their 50th anniversary with a party at the Rowletta Civic Centre – the location of their original wedding reception in 1968. Months of planning created a beautiful, very special evening filled with laughter, music, and memories – both fond old ones relived, and cherished new ones made.

She enjoyed gardening, cards, telling stories and sitting on the deck having a drink with whoever stopped by. Traveling with Del and their friends was another of her favourite things. Trips to Hawaii, Nashville, Florida, Mexico, Arizona, Las Vegas and BC were some of her favourite stories to relive. Every story Karen told was vibrant and detailed, like she was living the fun all over again. She had a group of friends fondly known as the “Bunko Broads” who made semi-annual trips to Vegas for many years.

Karen was blessed with 3 granddaughters: Kayla (Lee), Taylor (Alex) and Kelsey; as well as 3 great-grandchildren: Brooklin, Ty and Cal. Being Grandma was one of Karen's greatest joys. Even the numerous dogs were all spoiled as beloved grand- and great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her parents, Lyla and Edwin; mother-in-law, Lydia; brothers-in-law, Mike and Gerry; sister-in-law, Bonnie; and nephew Jay. In addition to the family already mentioned, Karen will be lovingly remembered by her siblings, Don (Jean) and Sherry (Randy); sisters-in-law, Carol and Lynn; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and their families.

A few special and heartfelt thank yous to all of the doctors, nurses and healthcare staff who cared for Karen in the last few years – specifically including the Allan Blair Cancer Centre and the Home Care/Palliative Care nurses of the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital, as well as the staff of Fysh's Pharmasave in

Moose Jaw, all of whom went above and beyond for Karen.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a Private Family Service will be held to honour Karen. Friends and Family are invited to view the service virtually on Wednesday, March 31st, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/. We hope to have a public celebration of her life at a later date with everyone who wishes to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations in Karen'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. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Donna Hobbs on March 29, 2021 at 6:29 pm

Sincere condolences to all the family ♥️🙏

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2.



Bob & Debbie Paisley on March 29, 2021 at 6:55 pm

So sorry for your loss, Our sincere condolences Del & Family.

Karen was a wonderful person.

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3.



Kari on March 29, 2021 at 7:04 pm

I am sorry to hear of your loss. I met Karen when I was looking to finance my first house. Such a sweet and kind woman who cared about her clients and doing her absolute best to find great finances. She has crossed my mind a lot over the past few years. I wondered how she was. We talked about how one of her relatives was a librarian at Lindale. May you have peace and comfort during this time and remember all the special memories.

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4.



Bonnie Mullin on March 29, 2021 at 8:34 pm

Del & family, Don, Sherry & families,
My sincere sympathy in the loss of Karen.
Sincerely, Bonnie Mullin

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5.



[Robin Wotherspoon](#) on March 30, 2021 at 10:23 am

My heart is broken and aching for you Del, Darin and Jason, Sherry, Don and extended families. My best friend of 69 years. We laughed, we cried, we shared, we loved together. She will be missed every day.

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6.



Dennis and Heather Bilawchuk on March 30, 2021 at 11:59 am

Del and family

We are so sorry to hear this news. Karen was a joy to work with at CIBC and I will always remember her smile and laugh. She always kept the day interesting. We wish your family all the best as you go through this difficult time.

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7.



Dave Lott on March 30, 2021 at 1:14 pm

Sorry to hear of Karen's passing. So long old friend. Was great knowing you throughout the years, doing my banking. RIP.

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8.



Lorraine Vetter on March 30, 2021 at 2:40 pm

Sincere condolences to the family

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9.



Robin Montcalm on March 30, 2021 at 11:36 pm

Del and family – I was so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. She was always so kind and welcoming whenever I was there. My deepest condolences to all of you.

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10.



Roberta Straub on March 31, 2021 at 7:16 am

So sad to hear of Karen's passing. I've always enjoyed spending time with her. My thoughts are with you all today as you take her on the final journey home.

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11.



Colleen & Mark Carnduff on March 31, 2021 at 11:21 am

We are so sorry to hear of Karen's passing.

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12.



Blair & Roberta Bucsis on March 31, 2021 at 11:38 am

Dear Del and family, please accept our condolences at Karen's passing. We will remember her smile, laugh and sense of humour whenever we think of her and you. We will keep you and her in our prayers...

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13.



Sharon and Les Robstad on March 31, 2021 at 12:21 pm

So sorry to hear of Karen's passing. She was a very good friend and so many memories of growing up together, my heart is so sad for you Delmer and all your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you today

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14.



Stacey Stewart on March 31, 2021 at 12:43 pm

My most sincere condolences go out to all the family with the passing of "Mama Karen". Her deep love for family and being a super grama will never be forgotten.
Much love.

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15.



Lori Benson (Mullin) on March 31, 2021 at 1:52 pm

So sorry for your family loss. I enjoyed doing business with Karen and she was very professional. She will be missed.

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16.



ZOE LEE BLOUDDOFF on March 31, 2021 at 1:53 pm

My condolences to Del and your families at this sad time. Karen was one of a kind and I will cherish the time I worked with and alongside of her. She was a great teacher and friend and I will never forget her.

May your love and the memories help guide you through this difficult time.

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17.



Sharon Roy (Pell) on March 31, 2021 at 1:57 pm

So sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to you & your family. Sharon Roy(Pell)

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18.



Marilyn & Brent Davey on March 31, 2021 at 3:33 pm

Del and family

So sorry for your loss. Karen always had a good word for everyone and I always enjoyed working with her at the CIBC. We had many good times and I know she enjoyed her time at Leip[erts as well. She will be missed by many.

Marilyn & Brent Davey

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19.



[Shelley Carignan](#) on March 31, 2021 at 4:43 pm

I am so sad that Karen has passed. I will forever remember her fondly in my heart as a sweet, kind, gentle, giving woman, who always made me feel special whenever I was around her. Karen made every family gathering warm and pleasurable, and everyone feel a part of things.

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20.



[pete Symenuk](#) on March 31, 2021 at 6:22 pm

Del & families. So sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest sympathy to you all.

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21.



Cheryl Miller on April 2, 2021 at 12:36 pm

Del and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and sympathy to you and your family.

Cheryl Miller

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22.



Lynne and Terry Paice on April 4, 2021 at 10:04 pm

Sending sincere condolences to Del, Darin, Jason, Kayla, Taylor, Kelsey and your families. We are thinking of you all.

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23.



Gerry & Brian Wadsworth on April 5, 2021 at 1:56 pm

Del & Family our sincere condolences go out to you and all the family. You are in our thoughts.

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24.



Neil & Roberta Pilsner on April 6, 2021 at 10:05 am

So sorry to here about Karen. Our condolences to you Del and your family.

Neil & Roberta Pilsner

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25.



Kay and Marlene Oslie on May 11, 2021 at 10:03 pm

With Sympathy to Delmar and all the family. Karen will be missed dearly by Delmar ,family and ,friends. We have been friends for about 53 years, ended up living miles apart, but did get together every so often and had many great times lots of laughs and stories.

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