

Rayner, Marjorie Alice

August 21, 2023





Marjorie Alice Rayner

On Saturday, August 19th, 2023, our loving mom, grandmother, and great-grandmother left us to join her family. She was the matriarch of the family.

Marjorie Alice Rayner (née: Boan) was the 2nd daughter born to Walter and Alice (née: Birch) Boan, on the family farm near Brownlee, SK, on April 20th, 1932. She attended school in Faulkton, Esbank, and Brownlee, SK. As a young lady, Marj was an avid sports enthusiast, winning medals and ribbons playing ball, hockey, skating, and track and field. She stated that "town field days were the best". Her love for dancing came from her parents taking her to the weekly town dances. It was at these dances that Marj met the love of her life, Orval Rayner. They were married on December 1st, 1951 and were together for 49 years before his passing. Together they raised 7 children, having lost one at birth. Marj has 21 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren, and she remembered every birthday. Her love for her family was evident in all the pictures that decorated her home, all were displayed

and talked about. She loved cooking meals for everyone for special occasions and anything in between. Her buns and apple pie, never to be duplicated, will be missed by all. Marj and Orval loved to dance, travel, fish, hunt, camp, play cards, and visit. She enjoyed watching her kids and grandchildren in their sports and other activities. The garden and flowers in her yard were envied by many.

She was predeceased by her husband, Orval; sons, Greg and Cyril (at birth); son-in-law, Gordon Karpinka; parents, Walter and Alice Boan; in-laws, Elmer and Myrtle Rayner; sisters, Hilda Thomas and Lois Hattie; in-laws: Elgin Thomas, Al Hattie, Bob, Angus (Esther), Murray (Anne), Glen (Grace), Sylvia (Doug), Aggie (Jack), Emily (Sam), Erma (Don), and Lorna (Bruce); and step-grandson, Cory. Left to mourn Marj's loss are her children: Connie (Don) Thompson, Katherine (Larry) Neufeld, Brenda Karpinka, Brian (Marlene) Rayner, Perry (Terry) Rayner, and Gail (Scott) Brownlee; brother, Arnold (Adeline) Boan; sister-in-law, Velma Pease; as well as all of her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and extended family and friends.

The Funeral Service will be held on Friday, August 25th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Pastor Marvin Seaborg will officiate and interment will take place in Rosedale Cemetery. **Those not able to attend may view the service virtually by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/.** As an expression of sympathy, donations in Marj's name may be made to Parkinson Canada, 4211 Yonge Street, Suite 316, Toronto, ON M2P 2A9. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Greg Nicholls on August 21, 2023 at 7:11 pm

To the Raynor family sorry for your mothers passing. When I was a young lad I was good friends with Greg and your mom was always keeping an eye on the two Greg's when we would be hanging out in the basement on Duffield St . She

was very nice and you couldn't pull a fast one on her.
Greg Nicholls

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2.



Elwood & Vernon Lynds on August 21, 2023 at 7:29 pm

Most sincere condolences to the Rayner Family. In the passing of Marjorie.

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3.



Kevin, Shaun ,Erin Moore on August 21, 2023 at 10:12 pm

Every family has a rock, Marj was a boulder . Perfect on the dance floor or ball diamond. We just wanted to pay our respects , offer our condolences to Marj's family and friends. Godspeed.

Kevin , Shaun , Erin , Moore.

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4.



Kathy and Doug on August 22, 2023 at 12:43 pm

Our condolences on Marj's passing. Growing up on south hill all the family's in the area knew each other – an extended family that covered blocks. My brother attended

school with Perry and I went to school with Terri. Our thoughts are with all of you. It is a loss felt by many.

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5.



jacqui Wilson on August 22, 2023 at 10:31 pm

Deepest sympathy to the Rayner Family on your loss.

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6.



Keith, George, Rod & Holly on August 24, 2023 at 9:23 am

Sincere condolences to the Rayner family on the loss of you Mom. Wishing you all comfort and peace to face the days ahead. Your cherished memories of her will forever be in your hearts.

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