

# Riley, Sheila

September 25, 2020



## Sheila Riley

With great sadness and heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our wife, mom and grandma, **Sheila Riley**, who lost a sudden fight on Tuesday, September 23rd, 2020, leaving a hole for us all.

Sheila was predeceased by her mother, Nora; father, Harold; and beyond loving stepdad, Grandpa Jim. Sheila will be dearly missed by her devoted husband, **Pat**; son, **Corey** (Louise, grandkids Logan, Tate & Max); daughter, **Kristi** with a “k” (Chris, grandkids Carter, Jake & Ava); and son, **Ryan** the “moose” (Brett, grand four legged critter Riggs). Sheila lost her sister Sharon (Gary, kids Ken, Christine & Faith) and further remembered by Aunt Irene (Lawrence); cousins: Doug, Dave, Janice, and Gerry; Uncle Mag (Lorraine); cousins: Laurie, Jamie, Jeff, Scott & Mike; brother-in-law, Wayne (Linda); and sister-in-law, Patsy (Rueben).

Mom, Momma, Auntie Sheila, Grams, Gma, born in Moose Jaw, SK on March 30th, 1949, spending her too short 71 years here, over 50 with Pat. Sheila was fiercely proud of her roots, proud of Moose Jaw, proud of Saskatchewan and proud of her family.

Sheila was all she was, right until the end, affectionately referring to Trina in Regina General CCU as “Dragon Lady” and eye rolling her loving husband Pat at the suggestion of her pills. Mom was bigger than life, afraid of nothing and only wanting the best for everyone, especially those close to her. A true matriarch, Sheila would stop at nothing to ensure her family was loved, cared for and did the right thing. An avid sports fan, a staple at Ross Wells, Sheila was involved in all levels of her children’s sports, including but not limited to the president of Moose Jaw Little League Baseball, no small task, while raising her three children. Sheila was able to manage the household affairs, keep the bond with her kids and maintain the incredibly strong relationship with her husband Pat, as his career took exciting turns that involved prolonged periods of travel and living afar – yet not a beat was missed. When not caring for her family, the breaks she would take involved her love of flowers and gardening. While certainly not her intention, Sheila owned the yard on the block that neighbors did not like, meticulously manicured, perfectly presented, and full of life, as was she.

**Due to the current health situation, a Private Family Service will be held.** Flowers are gratefully declined. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Sheila’s name may be made to the Moose Jaw Food Bank, 305 Fairford St W, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 1V8. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Todd Sjoberg, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



**Glenda Straub on September 25, 2020 at 5:42 pm**

Pat your Children and their families. I am truly sorry for your loss. Sheila was such a wonderful caring and kind soul. She had the greatest love for her family. You two were such a close couple and I am so sorry for knowing how much you will miss her. May all of your treasured memories be your most precious gift. God Bless

Most sincere condolences

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2.



**Myrna Blanchard** on September 25, 2020 at 6:35 pm

Pat & family, We were very sad to hear of Sheila passing. I always enjoyed visiting with her at Warrior games. She most certainly will be missed by many. Russel & Myrna Blanchard

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3.



**Gerald and Irene Meili** on September 25, 2020 at 6:51 pm

To Pat and family our deepest sympathy at this time. We know Sheila will be really missed. We have great memories of her commitment and dedication to you, your family and the community. She sure loved baseball and did a great job with Little League.

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4.



**Merv and Wilda Soper** on September 25, 2020 at 7:50 pm

So sorry to hear of your loss. She was definitely a

dynamo! She was so proud of her family.

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5.



**Carole Calvert** on September 25, 2020 at 9:39 pm

Dear Pat and family. I am so sorry to hear about Sheila. She truly was one of a kind. Much loved by everyone! Please accept my sincere sympathy to you and your family.

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6.



**Kim Bowes** on September 25, 2020 at 10:18 pm

Deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Sheila. I got to know her on her many visits to Sahara Spa. What a beautiful lady she was & I will miss seeing her come through our doors. I will cherish the memory of her on her recent appointment only a few weeks ago to get her nails done. The whole team will miss her! Sending our condolences to her family!

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7.



**Clayton and Joan Leugner** on September 26, 2020 at 11:08 am

Dear Pat, Corey, Kristi, Ryan and families,  
We are so sorry to hear of Sheila's passing. She was definitely a dynamo and you all were the centre of her life. We know you are all going to miss her very much.  
Sincerely,  
Clayton and Joan Leugner and family

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8.



**diane reid** on September 26, 2020 at 3:11 pm

With deep sadness to hear of Sheila's passing. We enjoyed many good times together, spent many hours at arenas watching the boys practice or playing hockey games. Everyone in the Reid family sending you our thoughts and prayers.

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9.



**Glennys Burns** on September 26, 2020 at 6:37 pm

Our deepest condolences to all of you. I'll always remember Sheila as a fellow "pitcher's Mom". May she Rest In Peace.

Glennys Hender Burns and family.,

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10.



Laurie Nelson on September 27, 2020 at 10:08 am

Dear Pat and family,

I am deeply saddened by your loss. You are all in my prayers. Sheila always could light up a room with her energy. Stay strong. Love Laurie Nelson

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11.



Colleen (Fortman) Lawrence on September 27, 2020 at 3:48 pm

Pat and family, so sorry to hear of Sheila's passing, thinking of you at this time

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12.



Kent Scott on September 27, 2020 at 4:09 pm

Sorry for your loss. We'll be thinking of your family.

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13.



Peter & Joanne Bararuk on September 27, 2020 at 5:57 pm

Dear Pat and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Sheila's passing, we shared so many great memories and laughs through the years that we will never forget. Sending our thoughts and prayers.

From the Bararuk Family ♥️

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14.



Sharon & Jack Ireland on September 28, 2020 at 10:27 am

Sincere condolences to the entire Riley family on the sudden loss of Sheila! She was a mighty proud wife, mother and grandmother!! Gone way too soon! May she rest in peace!

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15.



Howie and Wendy Verity Sylvan Lake, Ab. on September 28, 2020 at 11:13 am

Pat, Kristi and Ryan, Corey and families. Deepest sympathy on Sheila's passing.

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16.



Randy Teresa Willfong on September 28, 2020 at 8:37 pm

Pat and family We are so sorry to here of your loss . Keep all the good memories going as it will help in this time of sorrow .Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time

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17.



Dave McLellan on September 29, 2020 at 6:18 am

We are truly sorry to hear about Shelia's passing. She will be in our hearts forever.

Love Dave & Mary Ann

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18.



Dwaine and Barb Dornan on September 29, 2020 at 11:27 am

We are sorry to hear of Sheila's death. We knew her through Jan and Barry and enjoyed many visits at their events. We are thankful for her friendship to them. She will be so missed and remembered.

Dwaine and Barb Dornan

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19.



**Randy Nesvold** on September 29, 2020 at 11:49 am

Dear Pat, Corey, Kristi, Ryan and family. My thoughts and prayers with you all! Your wife, mom and Grandma was a very special person. Being a shirt tale cousin, we grew closer due to Ryan and Chris growing up and playing sports together. As Sheila always said to me "you can pick your friends but you can't pick your family..... but I'd still pick ya!" Well Sheila I would still pick you as well!! Till we meet again, I know where you are and I hope I can be as good a person as you were!

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20.



**Lori Dobrescu Walz** on September 30, 2020 at 10:22 pm

Dear Pat and Family, so sorry to hear of Sheila's passing. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.

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21.



**Jo-Anne David** on October 1, 2020 at 7:30 pm

My heart goes out to all of the family! Sheila was a wonderful person and will be remembered and missed by many friends as well!

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22.



Barbara Klein on October 1, 2020 at 10:11 pm

Wow!! So so Sad & shocking to hear news of Sheila's sudden passing. Beautiful woman with sparkling eyes, warm & Caring Heart ♥️ So devoted to her husband Pat & Family....Sad!

Tough days a head for all you....take One Day at time!

Love & Caring Thoughts to All!

Barb Klein

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23.



Pat, Corey, Kristi & Ryan on October 2, 2020 at 10:00 pm

We lost our wife, our mother, our grandma, Sheila Riley. Her zest for life is reflected in the outpouring of kindness we have experienced. We cannot truly express our gratitude for the support and compassion we have received from her friends and family. Mom lived everyday to the fullest, and while the days will never be the same, we will strive to live as she would have wanted us to, all made possible by the kindness of all of you. Thanks is not a strong enough word, we feel loved and supported.

Pat, Corey, Kristi & Ryan.

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