

# Ross, Hazel Elaine

May 20, 2026



## **HAZEL ELAINE ROSS (née: Johnson)**

**April 19th, 1936 – March 10th, 2026**

Hazel Elaine Ross passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 10th, 2026, with family by her side. Born on April 19th, 1936, Hazel lived a life defined by loyalty, hard work, sports, and deep commitment to the people and communities she loved.

She was predeceased by her parents, Paul and Margaret Johnson, and by her husband, Dave. Hazel is survived by her children: Michele (Rick), Gord, Don, and Kathy (Dean), who will forever hold her wisdom and love close. She was a proud grandma to Travis (Alyssa), Courtney (Mark), Elissa, Jack, Craig (Wanda) and family, Shawn and family, and Rodney and family, each of whom brought her immense joy. She will also be lovingly remembered by her brothers, Paul Johnson and Ron (Wendy)

Johnson; and will be missed greatly by her nieces, nephews, extended family, and many lifelong friends. A special place in mom's heart is for her neighbours, Ray and Sharon Colenutt, who became family and helped Hazel with kindness and support before her move to the Manor in Avonlea.

Hazel worked for many years at the Harwood Hotel alongside her daughter and her mom, and then went to work for Dr. Wigmore, where she was known for her reliability and dedication that she brought to every task. Colleagues became friends, and friends became family. She had a gift for making people feel welcome and supported – always ready to lend a hand, offer a ride, or step in when someone needed help.

Outside of work, Hazel volunteered at St. Andrew's Church and in Parson's Pantry with her mom, Peggy. She loved to play ball and curl, embracing the competitiveness, laughter, and good times that came with every game. Whether on the field, at the rink, or gathered with friends, she brought a spark that made every space better.

Hazel's life was shaped by generosity, loyalty, and a deep sense of responsibility to others. Her family and friends will remember her as kind, as someone who loved music and dancing, and never hesitated to help. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered always.

Hazel's family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Coteau Range Manor. The love and care they provided over the last 9 years was deeply appreciated. You were her second family.

**A Celebration of Hazel's Life will be held on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Reverend Tim Ellis will officiate and interment will take place in Rosedale Cemetery. Those not able to attend may view the service by going to [www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/](http://www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/). In lieu of flowers, donations in Hazel's name may be made to Coteau Range Manor, 210 New Warren Pl, Avonlea, SK S0H 0C0. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550**

1.



Lloyd and Darla (Smith) Spicer on March 12, 2026 at 3:39 pm

To all of Hazel's Family; We send our deepest condolences on her passing. Hazel was a lovely, kind, caring person, who will be missed by many. We send kind thoughts and prayers to her family during this sad time.

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2.



Bev & Mark Harrower on March 12, 2026 at 4:53 pm

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. We absolutely loved your mom when she worked at Dr. Josdales office she helped me so much with our son Kurtis ♥️hugs ro you and your families ♥️♥️♥️

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3.



Fred Wigmore on March 12, 2026 at 5:42 pm

All my sympathies. She was a spirited wonderful employee. I think of her every time I go by the house on Fairford

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4.



Kathy Kincaid on March 12, 2026 at 6:18 pm

Our Deepest Sympathy!

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Li da and Dwite Demerse on March 13, 2026 at 3:11 pm

Her love of Dancing even when walking was difficult is how I will always remember her. She constantly reminded me to use my inside voice at work with her look. Hugs to all the family.♥☐

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5.



Carolyn & Mike Ross on March 13, 2026 at 8:01 am

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Our hearts go out to you and your family, and we hope you find comfort in the memories you shared together.

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6.



Joyce Holland on March 13, 2026 at 12:02 pm

Our sincere sympathy. Another beautiful soul has moved on.  
Kim and Joyce Holland

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7.



**Tracy Bolianatz** on March 13, 2026 at 8:02 pm

My sympathy to you and your family Michelle. I loved your stories of how you, your mom and grandma would dance all night. Great family memories

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8.



**Cheryl Stern** on March 15, 2026 at 7:46 pm

My deepest condolences the loss of your mom. My heart goes out to you and your entire family.

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9.



**Sheila and Brian Leahy** on March 16, 2026 at 10:26 am

We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Hazel. She was a dedicated and hard worker at St. Andrew's Church and also with the Parson's Pantry. Hazel was a very kind and caring soul. Cherish the happy memories you have of her. We hope in time these memories will bring you comfort and

peace. Our deepest sympathy to all of her family and friends. Take care.

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10.



**Norma Salmond** on May 25, 2026 at 12:58 pm

It isn't often that we get to know someone as special as Hazel was. Her beautiful smile, her caring, kind and loving ways...she truly cared more for others than she did for herself. I will miss Hazel, but I know she is waltzing across heaven now and is at peace. My sincere sympathy to Michele and family, I hope all the special moments and memories you shared with your mom will keep her close to your heart always.

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