

Sereda, Monique

January 15, 2020



Monique Sereda

After a courageous battle with ALS, **Monique Sereda** went to meet her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ on Monday, January 13th, 2020 in Moose Jaw, SK. Monique was born on October 27th, 1968 in Swift Current, SK.

As a young girl, Monique loved figure skating, playing piano, singing, and biking. She played fastball and slo-pitch. She spent her summers at various Bible camps which led to her lifelong love of camping with family.

Her early school years were in Main Centre, SK followed by high school in Herbert, SK and two years in Caronport, SK at Briercrest Bible College. Monique later toured with a singing group associated with Briercrest. After four years at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, SK, Monique convocated with a Bachelor of Education. She then began teaching elementary school at Bienfait, Macoun, and Estevan, SK. She loved teaching and cared deeply about her students.

Monique met the love of her life, Dave Sereda, in Estevan. They

married in Swift Current and eventually moved to Moose Jaw.

In recent years, Monique worked as a substitute teacher and performed data entry for Moose Jaw & District EMS, where she enjoyed the camaraderie and support of the staff.

She loved to travel, notably going to Austria with a missions group in her twenties, and later travelling to Haiti twice on medical missions with Dave.

Until her illness, Monique rarely missed a family occasion or event. Her enduring faith, unwavering strength, and incredible love for family and friends have been an inspiration to all who knew her.

She was predeceased by her father, Jake Schroeder. Left to cherish Monique's memory are her husband, Dave; mother, Margaret; stepfather, Murray; sister, Iris (Glenn); brother, Garnet (Donna); nephews: Scott (Kelly), Mitchell (Hayhlee), and Tavis (Devin); great-nephews: Ashton, Daxer and Sutter; and great-niece, Kasha. She will also be sadly missed by mother and father-in-law, Olga and Andy Sereda; sister-in-law, Cathy (Kirby); sister-in-law, Carolyn (Ian); brother-in-law, Gary (Michelle); as well as many nieces, nephews, and extended members of the Sereda family.

The family is grateful for the healthcare workers who provided exceptional care for Monique, and asks that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to a charity of one's choice.

The Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, January 18th, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home with Pastor Walter Engel officiating. Interment will take place at Mennonite Brethren Main Centre Cemetery in Main Centre, Saskatchewan on Sunday January 19th, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Ben and Alice Redekop on January 15, 2020 at 3:30 pm

we extend our sympathy to Dave and Monique's mother and siblings. May the Lord give comfort and streneth for each day.

Praying for you.

[Reply](#)



Dave on March 11, 2020 at 9:53 pm

Thank you for your kind words.

[Reply](#)

2.



Lloyd and Darla Spicer on January 15, 2020 at 4:35 pm

Andy and Olga; It was with great sadness we read about Monique's passing. We send our deepest sympathy to you and all her family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

[Reply](#)



Dave on March 11, 2020 at 9:54 pm

Thank you for your kind words.

[Reply](#)

3.



Norma Wiens on January 15, 2020 at 5:15 pm

I worked with Monique at Macoun School. I remember with fondness her quiet demeanour, her infectious laugh and the numerous phone calls I received on a Friday night as she was driving somewhere for the weekend.

May God wrap Dave and her family in His loving arms and give you His peace and comfort.

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Dave on March 11, 2020 at 9:55 pm

Thank you Norma for your kind words. Monique thought very highly of you.

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4.



Susan Macknak on January 15, 2020 at 5:42 pm

Dave and family,

Our deepest condolences on the passing of Monique. She was well loved and will be missed dearly by many

Ron and Susan Macknak

[Reply](#)



Dave on March 11, 2020 at 9:56 pm

Thank you for your kind words, Susan.

[Reply](#)

5.



Mary Lee Booth on January 15, 2020 at 6:09 pm

I am so sorry to hear this news. My deepest sympathies are extended to Dave and the family.

[Reply](#)

6.



Don and Darlene Nelson on January 15, 2020 at 6:09 pm

Special thoughts and prayers to the whole family. We are in Arizona and therefore will not be able to attend the funeral but will be praying for you. We enjoyed our time spent with you at the parade and festivities a couple years ago and have thought of this time frequently. We will remember Monique in that context as a beautiful loving individual.

[Reply](#)

7.



Donalda Penley on January 15, 2020 at 6:43 pm

Dave and all of Monique's family, I am so sorry to hear of Monique's passing.

We met years ago in Estevan when she first moved to Estevan with College & Careers activity's in the church. She was a sweet & lovely soul in & out. I know she'll be dancing with the Angels and enjoying being home with our Lord. Keeping you all in thought & Prayer

[Reply](#)

8.



Dianne Green, Estevan, SK. on January 15, 2020 at 8:40 pm

Dave, I am shocked and saddened to learn of Monique's death. Please know that you and all those who loved Monique, are in my prayers.

[Reply](#)

9.



Beverly Magel on January 15, 2020 at 9:17 pm

I met Monique when she taught in Estevan. I remember her passion for teaching and her enduring faith. Prayers are with her family during this difficult time.

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10.



Rosanne Dirpaul on January 15, 2020 at 9:45 pm

Dave and the family, Our condolences and deepest sympathies. We will be praying for everyone.

[Reply](#)

11.



Dennis and Elaine on January 16, 2020 at 12:32 pm

Hugs and Prayers for each who suffer this great loss. A Life and many great gifts taken much too soon but as we trust our Great Creator We give her and her many gifts back to him. Sincere condolences to Dave and Monique's family.

[Reply](#)

12.



Debbie Hanrieder on January 16, 2020 at 4:40 pm

Thinking of you and your families. Take comfort in the happy times spent together.

[Reply](#)

13.



Naomi Berg on January 16, 2020 at 5:47 pm

My heart goes out to Dave and her family. May her memories comfort you during this journey.

[Reply](#)

14.



Teresa Lewis on January 17, 2020 at 6:39 am

Thinking of you and your family in these difficult times.

[Reply](#)

15.



Betty McGillivray on January 17, 2020 at 9:00 am

My thoughts and prayers are with Dave and her family. I worked and car pooled with Monique when we taught in Bienfait. She also taught my son in Estevan. She had a great smile and a kind heart. I always loved our visits. She will be missed.

[Reply](#)

16.



Carol Walliser on January 17, 2020 at 4:41 pm

I was profoundly saddened to learn of Monique's passing. I know what a bright light she was in your lives, Dave, and family. Her deep love and devotion to you was very evident.

We are away now, but are thinking of you so much during your time of grief. Our prayers are with you now, and in time to come.

Our deepest sympathy,
Carol and Tim Walliser

[Reply](#)

17.



Louise and Ken Goulet on January 17, 2020 at 5:42 pm

Dave and Family:

It is with sadness we hear of Monique's passing. She was a great inspiration and support to those of us living with scleroderma. Her cheerfulness and upbeat attitude will be missed by all. God now holds her in the hollow of His Hand.

[Reply](#)

18.



Joanne Engen on January 17, 2020 at 6:04 pm

Monique was my childhood classmate, friend and neighbor. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Monique's loved ones.. Her life was too short. May God bring you and comfort, peace and joy to know that she is singing with Jesus!

[Reply](#)

19.



Art & ElLee Siemens on January 17, 2020 at 10:42 pm

Dave & family,

There is more than grief for you all this weekend, there is hope! As long as we have hope tomorrow waits. Monique loved ball. We're still running the bases of life , but she is "Safe @ Home" The memory of dining @ your place and the Farmer's sausage Monique had prepared still leaves a good taste with me.

Our sympathy.

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20.



Art and Joyce Schick on January 18, 2020 at 11:19 am

Dave we were so saddened to hear of Monique's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

[Reply](#)

21.



Harry & Anita Toews on January 18, 2020 at 1:52 pm

Our Deepest sympathy to Dave and all the family with the passing of Monique . May she Rest In Peace. Our prayers

are with you all.

[Reply](#)

22.



Davina (Florence) Schluff on January 18, 2020 at 2:06 pm

My Condolences to the family, she was a truly nice, caring person!

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23.



Joyce Schick on January 18, 2020 at 10:07 pm

Dave our deepest sympathy on Monique's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Art and Joyce Schick

[Reply](#)

24.



Rhonda Siemens on January 19, 2020 at 12:51 pm

So sorry to hear of Monique's passing and her battle with ALS.

I knew her at Briercrest and U of S. She was a lovely person and good friend.

My prayers go out to your family

[Reply](#)

25.



Bonnie Martyniuk on January 19, 2020 at 5:59 pm

Dave,

My sincerest condolences to you on the passing of your loved Monique. Your grief must be great, but I know your faith and friends will surround you with comfort in the days and weeks ahead.

[Reply](#)

26.



Sheila Carr on January 20, 2020 at 9:18 pm

I'm so sorry to hear about Monique's passing. I knew her many years ago in Estevan. She was always so joyous and vibrant in her love for Jesus as well as her love for people. May fond memories of the times you shared with her as well as the deep presence and love of Jesus bring you much comfort and hope during this time.

[Reply](#)

27.



The Light Warrior on May 12, 2022 at 3:20 pm

I don't know Monique or David, only of David through his work, and I was saddened when I heard of his loss. Reading about Monique, although she was robbed of a long life, what she did share seemed to be something worthy, a life that mattered to those who knew and loved her. She must have been a very smart and cool lady that Dave loved her.

To David and all who knew and loved Monique, (and I'm sure as David knows), Only The Body Die; the spirit (soul) is eternal. You Will see her again. God bless you,

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