

Stark, Crystal Anne

March 27, 2025



Crystal Anne Stark

It is with great sadness that the family of Crystal Anne Stark announce her passing on Wednesday, March 26th, 2025. Crystal grew up on a farm west of Moose Jaw, SK.

From an early age all Crystal wanted was to be a teacher. She had a love of reading and was a strong library supporter. After graduating from the University of Regina, she started her teaching profession at Gravelbourg Elementary and High School. It was while teaching in Gravelbourg she met and later married Dennis Stark of Mossbank, SK. They would have 25 years together and built a happy life on the farm. Crystal would end her teaching career at Mossbank Elementary. To Crystal her students were her kids.

Crystal had a great love for all animals, especially her dogs

and many cats. Every night you would find her walking with them in the fields. Crystal would spend many hours in the greenhouse tending to her plants. She was always the first to help others and volunteer. She touched the hearts and lives of everyone that had the chance to meet and know her.

Crystal's passing leaves many family and friends to mourn, including her parents, Murray and Judy Cochrane; brother, Douglas (Sarah) Cochrane; mother-in-law, Edna Stark; sisters-in-law: Sherry (Tom) Foord, Sandra (Rick) Voisin, and Dianne (Craig) Mahura; brother-in-law, Larry Stark; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Crystal was predeceased by her husband, Dennis Stark; father-in-law, Norman Stark; and niece, Christina Singbeil.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the wonderful staff at Providence Place in Moose Jaw, her speech therapist Jaimie Atkins, and Dr. Janessa King for the compassionate care and support Crystal received over the past year in her battle with West Nile. A special thank you is also extended to the staff at Regina General Hospital, Assiniboia Union Hospital, and Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital in Moose Jaw.

It was Crystal's wish that there be no funeral service after her passing. A Celebration of Crystal's Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, Crystal and her family ask that donations be made in her memory to The Moose Jaw Humane Society, Box 1658 Station Main, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K7 or to your local Humane Society. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt, Funeral Director
306-693-4550

1.



Vern & Woody Lynds on March 27, 2025 at 4:39 pm

Most sincere condolences to all Crystal's family.

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2.



Wayne Todd JR on March 27, 2025 at 8:36 pm

RIP Crystal ♡

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3.



Sheila Kiel on March 27, 2025 at 9:24 pm

Our condolences to the family and friends of Crystal.
From Phil and Sheila Kiel and family

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[Marty Johnson](#) on March 29, 2025 at 6:11 pm

I appreciated Crystal a great deal. I looked forward to running into her in the hallways of the Mossbank school when our boys attended. She was friendly, funny, and always in good spirits. I loved being in the S.C.C. alongside her. The love and care she gave our eldest son, in light of his autism, meant the world to his mom, Tina, and me. Mrs. Stark will always be his favourite teacher—she was everyone's favourite teacher. Thank you for your courage and kindness, Crystal. You will be greatly missed, my friend.

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4.



Shirley Tillie on March 28, 2025 at 7:02 am

Murrey, Judy and Douglas and families, I express my deepest sympathy to you all on Chrystal's passing.

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Jeannette Seemann on March 28, 2025 at 7:03 pm

Beautiful Crystal! She is in my memory walking her dog through the streets of Gravelbourg, visiting her best friend Ellen and camping in the mossbank RV parking. Loved our random visits. Rest now Crystal.

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5.



Max Wilkinghoff on March 28, 2025 at 7:26 am

Uncle Murray, Aunt Judy, Doug, Sarah.

I wish to forward my heart felt condolences to you all during this difficult time. As Crystal's cousin, I have known her for as long as I can remember. She is a very special person and her memories will live with us all, forever.

Max

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6.



Jane Singbeil on March 28, 2025 at 8:47 am

Deepest Sympathy to the families. Crystal was always pleasant and willing to lend a hand when needed.

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7.



Corliss Okerstrom on March 28, 2025 at 9:33 am

Remember the good times and She will always be with you. Thoughts and prayers for all of you.

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8.



Arlene Macknak on March 28, 2025 at 9:53 am

Jim and I send our deepest sympathy to the families. Crystal taught my boys and I spent many hours with her at the Mossbank Library. She will be missed by so many and I certainly miss our discussions about our dogs and the books we discussed. She was one of a kind.

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9.



Diana & Larry Gamble on March 28, 2025 at 11:06 am

Dear Murray & Judy. Our hearts go out to you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Sending you all tight hugs.

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10.



Merv and Wilda Soper on March 28, 2025 at 11:23 am

We are so so, so sorry to hear of your loss. Crystal was such a friendly and outgoing woman. She always made you feel that you were an important person in her life. She was a gem!!

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11.



Brigitte Lalonde on March 28, 2025 at 10:59 pm

To: Crystal's family, my sympathies to you, on the loss of Crystal & her husband. I went to Peacock with Crystal, Crystal was a pleasant person. Cherish the memories. Sincerely, Brigitte Lalonde, Estevan

RIP Crystal, you were too young to go, you touched many lives in a positive way. You always had that beautiful smile. Brigitte

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Judy Wark on April 26, 2025 at 5:19 pm

My sincere condolences to Crystal's family and loved ones on the tragic passing of Crystal. I went to high school with Crystal and she was a dear friend. She was a bridesmaid at my wedding. We sadly lost touch as life went on and we lived in different cities. Over the years I would remember her fondly and wish we had kept in touch. Life is too short. They say only the good die young and in this case it seems to be true. She was a lovely person and I am deeply saddened by her passing.
Judy Wark, Moose Jaw

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12.



Marie and Wendell Andrews on March 31, 2025 at 11:01 am

We are so very sorry to hear of Crystal's passing. We will always remember her friendliness and that beautiful smile. Our condolences to the entire family.

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13.



Pat and Michelle Bouchard on March 31, 2025 at 12:12 pm

So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all.

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14.



Mary Mckenzie on April 1, 2025 at 9:44 am

My heartfelt condolences to you Murray and Judy in the passing of your daughter crystal may the memories if her carry you at this time .

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