

Taylor, Bonny

August 2, 2024



Bonny Taylor

Bonny Taylor, 77, of Moose Jaw, SK passed away on July 31, 2024. Bonny was born May 2, 1947, in Regina to David and Dorothy Ballagh. She was the oldest of five children. The first five years of her life were spent in Abernathy, SK, where her parents farmed. She later moved to Regina, then Moose Jaw, where her father worked as a meat inspector at the Moose Jaw Pork plant while continuing to farm in Abernathy. She was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. She married the love of her life, Tom Taylor, whom she met at a Temple Garden's dance in Moose Jaw in 1966.

Bonny grew up on Grey Avenue, the east side of Moose Jaw with lots of tales of the hard-knocks life in a small prairie town. She always instilled the lesson of being a good person. She left Moose Jaw in 1973 and travelled the world with her city-slicker

husband and three children, as a dedicated wife to a military man. First to CFB Baden-Soellingen, Germany; then Chatham NB; Cold Lake, AB; and then back to Moose Jaw, SK to be close to her family in their retirement years. She was mother to all, matriarch and confidante, hosting tea every Saturday at her home where family and friends could meet, reconnect, and share stories. It was must-see family time, with plenty of advice, stories, surprises and laughter.

Bonny first worked as a ward clerk at the Moose Jaw Union Hospital. Then, much of her working life was spent with the Canadian Armed Forces: at the rink canteen where she could keep tabs on her kids playing hockey; as a figure skating coach; a secretary at the Flight Instructors School in CFB Moose Jaw taking care of pilots – some of whom would go on to become astronauts and a governor-general. The final 10 years of her working life would be spent with her daughter at her office until retiring in 2015. Aside from work, she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and spent time with friends and family at the Cosmos Centre. She was known for her kindness, her logic, huge generosity, sharp wit and tick-tickles. She was someone you could talk to about anything. She will be deeply mourned and missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, **Tom** Taylor, her children and grandchildren; son **Brian** (Vaughn), grandchildren Gabriel Neff-Taylor, Griffin Neff-Taylor; son **Kevin** (Nicole) Taylor, grandchildren Dylan (Amanda) Taylor, Kylee Taylor; daughter **Susan** (Terry), grandson Keaton Weinheimer; brothers David and Albert Ballagh, her sister Janet (Lyle) Darwent, nephew Dean (Heather) Darwent, niece Cory (Terry) Hoch-Bullen. She is predeceased by her father David Ballagh, mother Dorothy Ballagh, brother Barry Ballagh, sister-in-law Catherine Keevil, and cousin George Thomas.

Thank you to Dr. Janzen and Dr. Vertue during the final moments of her care and the kind staff in WHF Wigmore Emergency Department. Her life will be celebrated.

A celebration of Bonny's life will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the Moose Jaw Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers you may wish to make a donation to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Sask. 100-119 14 Street NW Calgary, AB

T2N 1Z6. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home,
268 Mulberry Lane. Cara Ashworth Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Stuart Anderson on August 2, 2024 at 10:19 am

Sad to learn of this.

Codolences Tom.

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Tracy Corbin on August 2, 2024 at 5:34 pm

My condolences to you and your family. May the memories
you have with her sustain you through this most
difficult time.

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2.



Darla and Lloyd Spicer on August 2, 2024 at 4:24 pm

Susan, Terry and Keaton; We were so very sorry to learn of
Bonny's passing. She was such a lovely lady. I always
enjoyed chatting with her when she was in the office. I
know you'll be heartbroken, we send our deepest sympathy
to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and
prayers during this very sad time.

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3.



Corliss Okerstrom on August 3, 2024 at 11:29 am

Susan and family remember the good times with Bonnie or your mom and she will always be with you. Thoughts and prayers for all of you at this time of sorrow and as things stand right now I will not be able to be at the funeral because of other commitments.

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4.



Pat & John Miller on August 3, 2024 at 8:17 pm

Our deepest condolences Tom on this sad news. We are thinking of your family and all the good memories that we had together. We will always have the memories of the league curling and bonspiels in Germany. May Bonnie rest in peace, another dear friend gone to soon.

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5.



Linda Stirton on August 4, 2024 at 4:24 pm

Tom and family, my sincere condolences to you. Bonnie and I worked together for many years and there were many fun times as well. I know that she will be greatly missed. Thinking of you during this difficult time. My sincerest

sympathy.

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6.



Bill Henry on August 5, 2024 at 10:10 am

Sincere condolences Tom and family on the loss of Bonny.

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7.



Vera LaBelle on August 5, 2024 at 1:56 pm

Dear Susan and family,

With heartfelt condolences on the passing of your dear Mom.

As I know this is a difficult time, my thoughts and prayers are with you! Keep her memories close.

Vera LaBelle

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8.



Bones- Lindsay Tolley on August 6, 2024 at 3:22 pm

Dear Tom, Dave and family,

Very sincere thoughts and prayers to all that were able to share in Bonny's life and love!

May her spirit always be with you

Love ' hugs,
Lindsay and the Tolley family

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9.



Lindsay Hill on August 12, 2024 at 6:07 pm

So sorry to hear about your Mom, Susan. Thinking about you.

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