Wood, Florence Jocelyn

October 21, 2024



FLORENCE JOCELYN WOOD (née: Dilworth)

It is with deep sorrow and hearts full of memories that we announce the passing of beloved wife and mother, Florence Jocelyn Wood, who left us peacefully on October 17th, 2024, at the age of 80 years. Born on December 20th, 1943, in Herbert, Saskatchewan, she was a beacon of love, kindness, and strength to all who knew her.

Florence was a devoted wife to Gerald who married January 27th, 1962, and a cherished mother to son, Kim; son, Darcy (Kathy) and their son McKenzie; daughter, Kallie and her sons Justin (Caty) and their children Deklan and Paige, Lane, and Keegan; and a special friend whom she considered another son, Chris McKee, who has been a rock of support in these past years, which Florence was so thankful for. Her family was her greatest joy, and she dedicated her life to nurturing and supporting them. Her warmth

and generosity extended beyond her family, touching the lives of friends, neighbors, and anyone fortunate enough to cross her path. Florence is also survived by her brother, Allen Dilworth of Herbert, Saskatchewan and Bev (Larry) Ellerman of Medicine Hat, Alberta; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Florence had a passion for cooking, canning, and baking, and everyone that was fortunate enough to taste this goodness will have fond memories of her welcoming home and love for all, which she pursued with enthusiasm and skill. She had an exceptional skill with ceramics and for many years taught many students the art of ceramics, and adorned the family home with many beautiful pieces which we will cherish. Whether she was cooking, hosting friends and family, sewing, knitting, or taking in stray animals and loving neighborhood children like her own, her creativity and zest for life were evident in everything she did. Her home was always filled with laughter, love, and the delicious aroma of her many famous recipes. She was an avid swimmer and with the family pool, many children learned how to swim while making incredible memories.

Florence drove school bus for 34 years, which she thoroughly enjoyed, and had fond memories of the many children that passed through those bus doors. She and Gerald were blessed to enjoy winters in Arizona for 29 years and many holidays with family and friends. She was also a pillar of her community, actively involved throughout the years in volunteering in Caron, where Gerald and Florence raised their family and resided for 48 years until moving to Moose Jaw in 2013. Florence was a committed member of the Red Hats, where she gained many friends/sisters and had endless fun and laughter. Her selflessness and dedication to helping others were an inspiration to all. She leaves behind a legacy of compassion, resilience, and unwavering love.

In keeping with Florence’s wishes, a private family celebration will be held graveside at a later date.

Rest in peace, Florence, Mom, Grandma, Great-Grandma. Your love and light will never fade, and your countless friends will miss you dearly. Your memory will forever be cherished in our hearts, and your spirit will continue to guide us.

Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Michelle Ellis, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Michelle and Pat Bouchard and family on October 21, 2024 at 4:54 pm

Sorry for your loss, thinking of you all at this time.

Reply

2.



Marcia Gerlock on October 21, 2024 at 9:47 pm

I’m so sorry for your loss. Flo had such a kind and beautiful spirit about her, and while I only knew her a short while, I will continue to remember laughing with her during our dinners on the ship. Cherish all your memories and know that you are all in my thoughts at this difficult time.

Reply

3.



Delee Linsley on October 22, 2024 at 1:29 pm

Gerald, Kim, Darcy, Kathy, Kallie and families. Our sincerest condolences on your families loss.
Still feel like I should say Mrs. Wood was a tremendous

lady. She drove my school bus for years, made the best pickles and superior second to none…popcorn balls at Halloween.
She had one of the best laughs EVER!
May you all find comfort in the fond memories you were fortunate to create. Thinking of you all.

Reply

4.



Wendy McLaren on October 23, 2024 at 5:01 pm

My condolences to Gerald and family. My thoughts are with you at this time..

Reply

5.



Delephine Gall on October 24, 2024 at 9:12 am

Kallie, thinking of you and sending strength my friend. To you and your family, heartfelt condolences sent your way and may your happy memories carry you through this difficult time.

Reply



Melinda.Lafayette on October 24, 2024 at 5:10 pm

My condolences to you all, Gerald, Kim, Kallie and

family
Some of my greatest memories of being young, were always coming to the Wood house! Playing in the family pool, ceramics,
Always being welcomed in with open arms.
I still have the love for ceramics to this day.
A few years ago Florence happily gave me a truck load of ceramics and supplies.
I will forever cherish it all.
RIP Florence, Please say hi to Mom and Dad for me❤

Reply

6.



Corinne Cobbe on October 24, 2024 at 9:44 am

Sorry for your loss❤

Reply

7.



Jackie Berg on October 24, 2024 at 10:23 am

My deepest condolences Kallie and family. These are tough days but keep your memories of her close and these will guide you in the days and months ahead.

Reply

8.



Shawna Camphaug on October 24, 2024 at 10:32 am

So sorry for your loss of this special person. She impacted so many lives and will be lovingly remembered.

Reply

9.



Fran Jackson on October 24, 2024 at 8:20 pm

So Sorry Gerald & family, for your loss.
Florence certainly enjoyed her family & friends.
Blessings, Fran

Reply

10.



Rose Toews on October 25, 2024 at 7:39 am

To Gerald and family, I’m so sorry for your loss. Florence was a delight in every way. She was my best friend since grade three and we never lost touch. All the best to you Gerald and your family as you grieve. Love to all.

Reply

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Rose Toews on October 25, 2024 at 7:53 am

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Sue Falk on December 21, 2024 at 11:21 am

Our condolences to Gerald and family. We enjoyed many years of fun and friendship with Flo and Gerald during our winters in Arizona. She was truly a kind, gentle sole. RIP Flo.

Reply