

Evelyn Isabelle Anderson

NOVEMBER 20, 2020

ANDERSON, Evelyn Isabelle

January 7, 1928 - N. Battleford, SK

November 20, 2020 - Calgary, AB



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our dear mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, Evelyn Anderson on Friday, November 20, 2020 in Calgary, Alberta at the age of 92.

Mom was the 9th child of 12 born to George and Angelina Agnew. Her childhood was spent mostly in Neepawa, MB and she eventually moved to Calgary and Balzac, AB.

Mom first met Dad when invited by her brother, Bob to come to a Christmas party in Calgary as they needed more girls. As was usual, Dad was singing and Mom recalled that she fell in love with his voice before she met him. They married on July 15, 1952 and operated a dairy farm in Balzac, AB.

Mom was in charge of a crew of 6 kids, a husband and hired hand on their farm. She was a hard worker and in the early years had no running water or toilets. They did have electricity but used a wood stove. They stooked the sheaves and hand shovelled grain to feed the cows. She was involved in many bake sales and charities in the community as well as acting in the many plays presented at the Balzac Community Hall.

Her chocolate chip cookies were renowned and worth a high price for trading at school.

Over the years they enjoyed travelling along with many of their neighbours, especially to Las Vegas and visiting her sister Doris and family in Arizona. She loved spending time with her family, enjoying a great meal, cocktails and many laughs.

The farm life made Mom stronger than a cat with nine lives. She survived a fall from a moving truck, drowning in the Bahamas, and a broken neck, to name a few. She continued to smoke cigarettes until days prior to her death. She will be joining Dad where they can sing without masks, dance without distancing and smoke a cigarette as she pleases.

She will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered by her children, Stephen Lamb (Adrienne Morrell), daughter-in-law, Geraldine Anderson, Brian Anderson, Kathy (Danny) Kowarchuk, Cheryl (Allan) Laxdal and Arlene Anderson; grandchildren, Ross (Sarah Strocel) Lamb, Lisa (Scott) Sweet, Layne (Deirdre) Anderson, Carley

(Tony) Mamprin, Eric (Dana Jelinski) Laxdal, Danika (Kade Shepherd) Kowarchuk and Michael Kowarchuk; great-grandchildren, Carter and Austin Sweet and Adelynn, Jackie and Lillian Anderson. She is also survived by her brother, Bob Agnew.

She was predeceased by her husband, Albert Anderson in 2002; and son, Neil Anderson in 2008.

As per Evelyn's wishes, no formal Service will be held.

Messages of Condolence

Our hearts are broken for you all with Ev's passing. She was such a wonderful person in every way. We feel blessed to have known her and yes got to eat the cookies and chicken. She will be forever loved and missed. She is now kicking up her heels with Dad.

Love Coleen and Duffy

— **Coleen and Duffy**

Sincere condolences to all. I know she loved you like a daughter Geraldine. Hugs to you.

— **Judy Carlisle**

We are so sorry to hear of Aunt Evelyns passing. Our thoughts are with you all. She will for sure be singing and dancing with Uncle Albert.

— **Wayne & Carol Ham**

We grew with the Anderson family west of Balzac and north of Conrich. Rode the bus with the family. I remember our parents doing hose parties together. Our deepest sympathy to the Anderson families.

— **Earl Scott**

An amazing woman and clearly loved by her family. Our sincerest condolences.
Tia & Mark Beakley

— **Tia Beakley**

Kathy and Sherry I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your wonderful Mom. My thoughts are with you and all your family at this very sad time, I know you will miss her dearly. She will always be with you, keep all the good memories close to your heart.

Hugs to you all.

Love Heather

— **Heather Wasden**

Condolence to all

— **Tom and Betty Cashin**

My condolences to all the family - It's tough losing our Mom's - they bring us such joy & comfort. You'll always have such good memories. My prayers are with you all

— **Rosemary Tuck**

I am so sorry for your loss, know that your Mom is always with you in spirit and you will see her again..Keep your memories close to your heart.

— **Tina**

Our deepest condolences to the entire Anderson family.

Sat down and had few cocktails with Evelyn a time or two. It always turned out to more than a few and always with some great stories and memories!

She was a hoot for sure!

— **Kim and Noreen Neyrinck**

We are saddened to read of Evelyn's passing. It's amazing to get a brief look at her past with such a large family and the hard work she put into raising her family and supporting a very busy dairy operation! I know our parents had a lot of happy times with each other over many years and we will miss hearing stories of these memories. Our condolences to you all.

— **Brian & Melanie Jobson**

My condolences to Evelyn's family. I am thinking about Arlene and Brian who lived in Gladstone Village, Airdrie with Evelyn for several years. They were excellent neighbors and friends. It was wonderful to know Evelyn lived such a long life. God be with you all!

— **Myrtle Brewster**

My sincere condolences, to all family and friends, I'm sad and shock of the passing of Evelyn, I'll always remember her smile and light heart personality. May you Rest In Peace you have left a wonder legacy in the wonderful family you created ☐

— **Dana Fischer**

Thoughts are with all of you. Always gracious and forever a twinkle of mischief in her eyes.

— **Sina Hendrickson**



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