

Adelle Andrews

JULY 7, 2015

Adelle Andrews (nee Materi), dearly beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 with her family by her side following a brief battle with cancer.

Adelle was predeceased by her loving husband Ken Andrews, her parents Wendell and Lucille Materi, father and mother-in-law Phillip and Matilda Andrews and special Aunt Caroline Faber.

Mom will be lovingly remembered by her children Dean (Cindy), Dianne (Jason) and Kory (Janie). Her five precious grandchildren Taylor, Riley, Karlee, Ty and Kru and her fur baby Jasper. Del's memory will be cherished by her brother Lawrence (Melony), sister-in-law Bernice (Harold), brother-in-law Gary (Donna) as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and treasured friends.

Del was born on May 5, 1948 at Lipton Sk. and lived in Lipton until moving to Regina in 2009. She worked for the Royal Bank in Lipton for many years until the branch closed and has been employed as a bookkeeper ever since. Del married Ken Andrews in July of 1968. She loved the farm life, her animals, the outdoors, and the seasonal nature of farming and life in rural Saskatchewan. Del was a passionate and competitive sportsperson and a very successful athlete. She was a softball pitcher of some renown, playing in local tournaments and sports days for many years. Del loved competition and instilled her love for sport in each of her children and grandchildren. In her later years, Del's voice could be heard chewing



out an umpire, referee, or rival with good natured banter after cheering on her children then grandchildren at their numerous sporting events. Also angelically singing in the church and community choirs. Her fanatic devotion to the Saskatchewan Roughriders was a lifelong endearment. The Sunday before she passed away she was glued to the tv near her hospital bed complaining about the Riders' lack of defensive pressure.

Del was also a passionate community minded person. She volunteered her time with the Lipton Lions Club, local school board, community rink, curling rink, and Sacred Heart Parish Church. She had strong convictions and values that she graciously shared with all who knew her.

Del loved visiting with her family and friends at gatherings and socializing anytime she had the chance. She was known to enjoy a shot of whiskey or three and announced recently from her hospital bed that when she arrived in heaven she would enjoy going on a "good ripper" with her many friends and family who had preceded her.

Del was a generous, funny, loving, caring mom, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. In lieu of flowers, please make your contributions in her name to the CIBC Run For the Cure, the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Regina Humane Society.

Anyone who knows Adelle knows that she was not a formal attire kind of gal. We are asking that if you so desire, come dressed to the memorial in your Rider gear. Nothing would please mom more than to see a sea of green!

Messages of Condolence

Dean, Diane, Kory and families
Lawrence, Melony and families

My deepest sympathy to you all on Adelle's passing.
My thoughts are with you at this time, take comfort in all the good memories.
Take care

— **Pat Todd**

We wanted to pass on our deepest condolences to Adelle's family. We were lucky enough to have enjoyed a year of her company while she worked here at Dutch Growers. Adelle, had an amazing spirit, a quick wit and an infectious laugh! We saw her struggle this spring and are shocked at her quick passing. The Andrews family will be in our thoughts and prayers and again, we are so very sorry for your loss.

With deepest Sympathy, Karen & Tim Van Duyvendyk

— **Karen Van Duyvendyk**

My Deepest Sympathies to Diane and the entire Andrews families, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Cherish the memories God Bless!

— **Marian Malowany**

Adelle was a wonderful neighbour and will be deeply missed. I loved her honesty and kindness. She would let me walk Jasper (her dog) even though he had already been out for a walk. Still shocked at her passing.

— **Joy Hubelit**

She was a friendly classmate and we also, sang in the same church choir. We enjoyed some chatter at "Wagner's Conf." !

Sincere Sympathy

— **Monica Onufer**

Adelle was a lovely woman. We are so sorry.

— **Rod and Dona Hanson**

Our deepest condolences to the Andrews family for the loss of your dear mother/grand-mother. Adelle worked for us for a few years, she was an excellent member of our business family. Adelle was a hard worker who was very much dedicated to her job. We will always remember her whistle !

To all of you....cherish the wonderful memories she left behind, she will always be near you. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time ! I just found out this morning of Adelle's passing, she was on my mind all day ! REST IN PEACE ADELLE, WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU.

— **Maria Fiorante & Family**

Sincere sympathy to the Andrews/Materi families. I rode the school bus with Adelle, she was one of the big girls to be admired by me a little girl at the time. I remember her big smile and always having a cheery disposition. Fun loving and happy. My condolences to you all for your loss.

Barb Schentag (nee Pelzer)

— **Barb Schentag**

I worked with Adelle at Fiorante Furniture! She was there for you as a friend and always willing to be helpful! She was a lovely lady! I wish all the family the best!

— **Faith Wall**

My sincere condolences to Adelle's children and grandchildren.

I was a childhood friend of Adelle and remember her as a very fun-loving, energetic person. Though taken too soon, her family will have a new guardian angel watching over them.

— **Nadine Erickson**



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