Eleanore "Miss Ellie" Baker

FEBRUARY 21, 2019

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Eleanore Iris Baker, our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. Mom passed away at the age of 75 years with her family by her side on February 21, 2019 in the Regina General Hospital.

Eleanore was born in Sussex, England and at the young age of three, Ed and Ruby Sitar (her war-time parents) sent her on a boat heading to Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Mom was then put on a train and sent to Elma, Manitoba where she was met by her Polish Grandparents Joseph and Beatrice Sitar. While in Elma she attended school and worked on the farm. When the war was over, she joined her parents in Lac Du Bonnet, Manitoba where she completed her schooling. Once school was over, Mom began working for her Aunt Joan helping to run The St. Norbert Hotel.

In 1963, she moved to Regina and worked for the Government of Saskatchewan. While in Regina, she started playing shuffleboard. Mom loved the game and moved up the rankings quickly. In 1972, she became the first ever Canadian Ladies shuffleboard champion as well as Canadian doubles champion.

In 1975 she met Robert (Bob), the love of her life, and moved to Sedley. She quickly became very active on the family farm. Mom was very well known to be

cruising around the farm in the 3-ton hauling grain and wearing her (shit kickers) cowboy boots. During the harvest rush she used to brag about unloading 2 combines on the go, unloading the truck into the bin, and still make it back to dump the combines again. When Mom wasn't busy working at the farm, she was busy running kids here and there for various sports. Eleanore was very active in her community, volunteering on numerous boards, and patrolling and keeping a close eye on the town.

Eleanore was diagnosed with COPD in February 2005. She retired in 2006 and spent her winters in Mission, Texas and summers at Sherwood Forest.

Eleanore was predeceased by her grandparents Joseph and Beatrice Sitar; parents Ed and Ruby Sitar; brother Derek Sitar; parents-in-law Leonard and Florence Baker; brother/sister-in-law Cec and Helen Coupal; and brother-in-law Edward Leier.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years Robert (Bob) Baker; 3 children Sheryl, Dion (Kim), and Donnie (Bobbi); seven grandchildren Cole (Kari), Codie-Lynn (Justin), Cora-Lea (Dylan), Carter, Andrew, Brooklynn, and Brielle; three great-grandchildren Cooper, Keston, and Jax; Aunt Joan Sitar; brother Dave Sitar; sister-in-law Jean Leier; nephews Curtis Coupal, Scott Coupal, Len Leier, Paul Leier, Tom Leier, and favourite pet Winston.

Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. in Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church, Sedley, SK. Interment in Sedley Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Messages of Condolence

So sorry for your loss. We will miss her at the forest. Prayers for strength. Big hugs.

— Patti and Rich Wood

Dear Bob and Families, so sorry for your loss, Eleanor will be missed. Sorry we are unable to be with you at this time. hugs
George & Dolores Leier

— George & Dolores Leier

Bob and Family,

We are so sorry to hear about Ellie. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that your grief is shared by many. Ellie will be sorely missed and Sherwood Forest will not be the same without her this year. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

— Tracy and Doug Szeles

Our Deepest Sympathies to Bob Baker and family. We are so sorry for your loss. May you always have great memories. Our Prayers are with you
Murray and Mickey Mattice, Regina, Sask

— Murray and Mickey Mattice

Bob & Families
Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.
Sincere condolences

— Carl & Fran Walter

Bob & family sorry for you're loss. May God be with her & the rest of us.

— Frank & Joyce Szeles

Bob & family,

Sorry to hear of Eleanore’s passing. My condolences.

— Diane Bailey (Coupal)

So sad to hear the news. I had the pleasure of meeting Eleanore through the shuffleboard community. I have never meet a tougher competitor with a kinder heart. Rest peacefully!

— George Wasyliw

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— Brian Weinberger and family