Maria Bulka

JULY 23, 2021

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our Mom Maria. Mom passed away peacefully at Silver Heights Special Care Home, Raymore, SK on July 23, 2021 with family by her side.

Mom was predeceased by her husband Steve, grandson Elliot Vass, son-in-law Bob Patterson, her brother Leo Ooms and brother-in-law Orville Ackerman. She is survived by her daughters Darcy Patterson (Terry), Shelley Vass (Carey), and Sandra (Terry) Fazakas; grandchildren Skylar Patterson, Tristin Patterson, Matthew Vass (Rachel), Lyndon Vass, Chelsea (Brad) Kelly, Courtlyn Fazakas (Brett), Brayden (Becky) Fazakas, and Brooklyn Fazakas (Drew); great-grandchildren Brandt, Gracie and Hallie; her brothers Adrie (Irene) Ooms, Chris (Adelle) Ooms, and Rienus (Maureen) Ooms; her sisters Adrianna (Doug) Turner, Jackie Bart-Mitchell, Nelly (Pat) Joa, Ellie Ackerman, Corry (Dave) Deptuck, and Terri Knox (Brad).

Mom was born May 5, 1942 in Hoogerheide, Holland. She immigrated to Canada with her family in 1952. In 1959 she moved to Lestock, SK and worked at St. Joseph’s Hospital as a Nurses Aid. She also met our Dad, Steve. They were married in 1962 and remained in Lestock most of their lives where they raised three daughters. Mom was eventually employed by Canada Post where she worked for 34 years before retiring in 2004. More than anything else, Mom loved spending time with family. She will always be remembered for her big breakfasts after church, her Easter Egg Hunts, her freshly baked buns and for bringing the gravy just as everyone finished their meal. In later years as Dad’s health began to fail,

Mom devoted herself to caring for him. In 2014 they moved to Regina, SK where she continued to look after Dad with help from family. Sadly, Mom’s health began to fail as well, and it was no longer possible for them to remain in their home. They moved to Raymore and resided at the Silver Heights Special Care Home with the wonderful staff there looking after them.

Like branches on a tree, our family has grown in new and different directions over the years, but our roots will remain as one through our Mom who was and always will be the heart and soul of this family. After a hard year, we take comfort knowing that Mom and Dad are back together once again.

Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Raymore, SK. A private family interment will be held in Lestock Cemetery, Lestock, SK. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Raymore Silver Heights Special Care Home.

Messages of Condolence

Our sincere condolences to all the families

— Brian & Kathy Benko

Deepest sympathies on the loss of your mom . She raised a beautiful family. Cherish your memories and every time you think of her she will be with you .

— Joanne

Our deepest condolences are extended to all of you at this time of sorrow. Maria was a special lady and friend. It was also my pleasure to have worked with her at Canada Post in Lestock. She and Steve are united again. God Bless you all.

— Rosemary Devers

Our deepest condolences to all of you.

— Harry and Kim Rhead

Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your dear and sweet mom. I can still here her loud voice as she spoke and laughed. She loves you all very much and will be truly missed. Take comfort knowing that your parents in the the arms of each other. Love you all

— Brenda Perkin

Our deepest sympathy to all your families. Auntie Maria will always be remembered with so much love and great memories!

— Sherry and family

Our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

— Lorraine & Paul Vokali

Darcy/Shelly + Sandra and families . Deepest sympathy on the passing of your mom.
She and your dad are together again

— Barry Tereposky

Dear Sandra and family, very sorry for your loss. Your hearts may be hurting but you all have big hearts and love to share and support each other at this time. Share her beautiful memory.

— Calvin & Paulette Sich

Dracy, Shelley and Sandra and families I am so sorry for your loss. Auntie Maria was a very special lady with a huge heart. She always had the biggest smiles and warmest welcomes whenever we visited. I loved it when she would phone and sing happy birthday to me every year. I am praying and thinking of you all during this time.

— Michelle Anderson

Our deepest condolences to Maria's family. I remember her, and Steve, with fond memories.

— Garry Tulipan