

Catherine "Kitty" Chesney (nee Danylko)

NOVEMBER 22, 2021

Catherine "Kitty" Chesney (nee Danylko) passed away peacefully on Monday, November 22, 2021 at the Pasqua Hospital, Regina, Saskatchewan at the age of 90.



Kitty was born on April 14, 1931 to Annie and Metro Danylko. She was the third of seven daughters. She completed her Grade 8 and then went to work as a waitress in Yorkton, Saskatchewan and Regina. She loved to dance and was a great jive partner. Kitty and her sisters enjoyed jiving at the local dances and weddings. She met Robert "Bobby" Chesney and they were married on March 14, 1955. They settled on the Chesney family farm in the Hilltop District, Saskatchewan.

Kitty loved the spring and summer seasons where she could be outside and barefoot. She was a very hard worker and always had a huge garden, beautiful flowers and kept a very nice farmyard. She enjoyed canning, baking bread and buns, making butter and cottage cheese, cutting the grass and raising chickens, ducks and geese. She taught herself to sew, quilt, crochet and do various other crafts. Kitty also liked to play bingo. After getting her driver's license in her 50's, she would go to Yorkton to play bingo and more recently enjoyed playing TV bingo. Later in life when she had to slow down, she loved doing jigsaw puzzles. Kitty became a whiz and completed 1000 piece puzzles in very short periods of time. Her hands were always busy and these pastimes kept her spry. She also loved

watching CFL football and curling on television. Her favorite team was the Calgary Stampeders, mostly because it gave her a chance to root against her family and friends who are mostly Saskatchewan Roughrider fans.

Kitty moved to Regina in the late 1990's to be closer to some of her sisters as well as her daughter and her daughter's family. This was quite the lifestyle change for her but she adapted by frequenting the farmers' market, taking the bus to bingo and making new friends in her seniors complex. She enjoyed visiting with people. A pot of coffee was always on and there was never a shortage of homemade treats. She was a true Ukrainian Baba showing her love and affection by ensuring her visitors never left hungry!

Kitty was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother always putting others ahead of herself. She enjoyed when her grandchildren and great-grandchildren came to visit or phoned her to see how she was doing. She always wanted to hear about the things they were involved in and usually had a good story to tell too.

Kitty leaves behind to celebrate her memory her daughter Kendra (Elemer Jerkovits) and their children Travis and Trystal (Jake McGeough); her son Lane (Vicky Peter) and their children Kirsten (Brandon Chomyshen), Kylie (Kevin Kachur), Kole (Lisa Babington), Kris (Sam Sadler) Lukiwski and Kyle Lukiwski; as well her three great-grandchildren Gracyn Chomyshen, Danica Kachur and Declan Kachur. She is survived by her sister Gloria Powell and brother-in-law Earl Chesney (Elsie Lueck); her friend and caregiver Christina (Chrissy) Neault; and many nieces and nephews.

Kitty was predeceased by her parents; her husband Bobby; her sisters Mary, Nancy, Phyllis, Josephine and Emily; as well as many other family members and friends.

The family would like to extend a grateful thank you to the staff at the Pasqua Hospital Unit 4D in Regina who helped her to be as comfortable as possible in her last days. As per Mom's request, there will not be a funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Kitty by mailing a cheque payable to the Waldron Cemetery Fund, c/o Sherry Ludwar, Box 7, Waldron, Saskatchewan, S0A 4K0 or to a charity of personal choice.

Messages of Condolence

Kendra and family I am so sorry for the passing of your mom. It is never easy to say good bye to someone that we love so much! May all the wonderful memories you have of her help to ease the sorrow you have at this difficult time.□

— **Terrie Hoffman**

OMG My Auntie was the hardest working women I Know. She Loved her farm and she also was so happy to move to the city and have her own bathtub. It was like her dream come true. I will carry on her Stampede for her and also her Calgary Flames. So many times I called and she told me straight. " I am busy" Hehe . Then I knew. Game on . Her beautiful Gardens. So many times. I being a city girl (wha) in her garden and she tells me what to pick. Peas. I think I ate more than what she wanted. So sweet. Her chickens and a goose. I think that goose attacked me. Hehe I Loved my Auntie Kitty. Love Bunny.

— **Bunny Hubick**

Dear Kendra, Lane and families...I was saddened to hear of Auntie Kitty's passing. I will cherish all my good memories of time spent at the farm...the smell of fresh baked buns, fresh cream and milk, those cool orange chairs in the kitchen, and that hand washing tub. Loved it all and loved my Auntie ☐

— **Wenda Francis-Niels and Ken Niels**

Kendra, Elemer & Family

Lane, Vicky & Family

Wishing you peace and comfort and the courage to face the days ahead. May her soul rest in eternal peace. Please accept our deepest condolences for your family's loss.

With all of our love

Denise, Gord, and Kaden Fraser

— **Denise & Gordon Fraser**

Kendra, we are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Auntie Kitty was always one of my favourites. Our thoughts are with you and your family as you navigate the times ahead. I am comforted by hearing she was peaceful in her last days. Our Moms are always with us.

— **Danita Howard**

My deepest condolences to Kendra Elmer and family lane Vicky and family I will cherish my memories of auntie kitty forever also my godmother may she rest in peace will miss her love Barbara Paul bednjak and family

— **Barbara and Paul bednjak and family**

Kendra (& family) Our prayers & condolences are with you at this sad time in your life. Cherish all your memories & what a wonderful daughter you were to mom.

— **Greg & Donna Wilchuck**

Thank you for sharing this with me Kendra, my condolences to you and your family, your mom will be missed.

— **Judy Bell**

My deepest condolences Kendra to you and your family. I so enjoyed reading about your Mother's life and all her talents and drive as I did not know her. It is never easy to say a final goodbye to our parents even though we know we must. It sounds like you and your family will have so many fond memories to keep with you. In sympathy, Cheryl Barber.

— **CHERYL BARBER**

Dear Kendra and Lane and your families: We were so very sorry to hear of Aunt Kitty's passing and we extend our condolences to you. She was a vibrant, hardworking, talented woman who cherished the simple things in life...gardening, baking, canning, and her family. The loss of a mother is a never easy. May the many memories of her give you comfort in the days ahead.

Bruce and Janet Lemon

— **Bruce and Janet Lemon**



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