# Shirley Kathryn Chynoweth

JANUARY 13, 2022

**CHYNOWETH, Shirley Kathryn**

**June 18, 1935 - January 13, 2022**

Shirley passed away peacefully at the Bow-Crest Long Term Care home on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at the age of 86 years.

Born in Kindersley, Sask. Shirley was the eldest of two girls and was raised on a farm in the Smiley district. After graduating from school she moved to Saskatoon to attend teachers college, graduating in 1954. In 1966 after a brief career in teaching she journeyed to Calgary to raise her five children.

Shirley was a strong, hard working woman. One of her many passions was cooking and baking. She worked at a long term care home and the Calgary Co-op as a cook as well as owning her own restaurant for awhile. She later started a career as a care giver, and a good one at that. Shirley was well in demand to care for families loved ones and did so into her seventies.

Once retired Shirley would go to the weekly seniors exercise classes and frequently let us know how many squats she did. As an avid reader she volunteered for Calgary Reads tutoring grade two children in reading, as well as teaching them how to give and receive her great hugs.

Shirley had a green thumb and loved her plants and gardening. If you had a sick plant she would be the one to bring it back for you. And shopping, she loved to shop and find the deals and would always have something on hand to give someone on a special occasion. Winter was known as curling season as Shirley loved to curl up and watch it on TV all winter long.

Shirley was known for her generous heart, sense of humour and love of life. She lived life giving and doing for others and found joy in doing so. She was a very special person who was kind to everyone she met.

Shirley is lovingly remembered by three children, Ken (Alanna) Chynoweth, Jacqui (Maria) Chynoweth and Shanna Chynoweth. Shirley was predeceased by her parents, Ruth and Ray Zook; sons, Trent and Perry; as well as sister Joan Hilderbrant.

In Loving Memory of Shirley Chynoweth a tree will be planted at Ann & Sandy Cross Conservation area.
If friends so desire memorial tributes may be sent to the Heart and Stroke foundation, 100, 119 – 14 Street NW, Calgary, AB T2N 1Z6.

## Messages of Condolence

The loss of a mother is never easy but now she is your guardian angel . RIP

**— Laurie E Rea**

My heart goes out to you, Shanna with the loss of your mother. I share in your sorrow in how you've watched your mother's decline for a long time. It's so incredibly difficult and heartbreaking losing a parent who is clearly suffering. She is the first person to have loved us and it is a love that will last forever. Treasure your memories and have no regrets. You did awesome! 

**— Millie Hartvijsen**

So sorry for the loss of your mom. I have been in your shoes and I know she will always be with you in your heart. Take care and if you need anything or help let me know.

**— Carol Simonin**

My Condolences on the loss of such a beautiful lady,May you all take comfort in knowing she is with her Family in Heaven and that she is resting in peace.love you Jacqui and Maria.

**— Karen and Yvon Albert**

Bless her heart, she was a dear!
Hold on to your memories, they will lift your spirits forever.

**— Janice Hamilton**

Jacqui, my deepest condolences to you and your family for the loss of your Mom. Sending you love at this very difficult time. XO

**— Laura Winter**

Dear Ken, Jacqui and Shana,
Rosanna and I would like to express our sympathies for your family's loss.

**— Maria Rossetti**

Please know that we are thinking of you and sending a big hug your way...SQUEEZE!! 

**— Kathy and Randy**

Thinking of you Shanna and your family. I am sorry to hear about your mom. I hope that you will hold on to all the wonderful memories of your life with your mom.
Please take care,

Sue

**— Sue**

My condolences to You Jacqui, Shanna and Ken.
Great food, lots of laughter, an abundant garden and fabulous tanning are my fond and special memories of dear Shirl.
May she Rest In Peace.

**— Kathryn Olmstead**

Shanna my heart is breaking for you. I hope one day all the memories will help fill the hole in your heart.

**— Laurie Bull**

Jacqui we are thinking of you at the loss of your Mother. She was a very active person. Had a green thumb & loved gardening. She will be missed but the memories you have are for a lifetime. Lots of hugs Jacqui & you are loved.

**— Roger & Nancy Tippett**

My deepest condolences Shanna and Jacqui. Shirley was an incredible woman… reading of her accomplishments, joys and generosity are no surprise to me. She was an inspiration, I was only around her for a short time but she left a lasting impression. She will be missed.
Thinking of you guys at this very difficult time. Hugs 

**— Sandra Gearhart**

Shanna your Mom once told me that she was so proud of you .You were her pride and joy. I too am proud of the way you stuck to always being there for her no matter how hard it was on you. You are amazing! I will truly miss your Mom with all my heart. Rest In Peace My Beautiful Lady, Love always JACKIE FRASER

**— Jackie Fraser**

Sending my sincere sympathy to Shirley's family. I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Shirley. She came to my school as a Calgary Reads volunteer. Shirley was a dedicated, kind and generous person. She always took the time with each reader and made each one of them feel special. As well she got to know many of the staff members and we all looked forward to seeing her twice a week. "Miss Shirley" we will remember you with very fond memories.

**— Barb Saga**

Sending our sincere condolences to you and your family! May your momma Rest In Peace 

**— Allyson Stothart**

Jacqui and Kenny, your mother was an incredible woman who loved her family so much. One of the most vibrant, kind, wonderful and considerate people I've ever had the pleasure of meeting in my life, she is so deeply missed. May she Rest In Peace and watch over you as your guardian angel now.

**— Zoe Begopoulos**

Shirley was a caregiver for my grandmother, Letha Mae Seaman, for many years, at her home & continued at Wentworth Manor until she passed in 2006. Shirley became a part of my family & I have stayed in touch throughout the years. Shanna, I am so terribly sorry. You will miss her terribly. You have been an incredible daughter to your mother & must be proud of yourself. She is in a better place now, Shanna. Her life was not easy since her stroke but she was amazingly positive. You were so good to her. Nice that you will have no regrets.
Much love,
Heather Brenneman

**— Heather Brenneman**

Jacqui and Shanna
I am so sorry for your loss of your lovely mother
I know she was the rock for you both and will be terribly missed
Time is time spent remembering her
and taking time for your yourselves

**— Elaine Stadel**

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