

Frances Mary Cope

APRIL 12, 2021

It is with great sadness and broken hearts that we share the news that Frances Mary Cope (Fran) passed away on Monday, April 12, 2021, at the age of 75. She was a great mom, nana, wife, sister, and friend to so many in Regina (SK), Ponoka (AB), and Round Rock (TX). Fran was born in Regina, Saskatchewan on May 14, 1945.



Nana, as she was known by so many, will be missed by her loving children Jeannette Kuculym (Les) and Colleen Peterson (Paul); as well as her 4 grandchildren who were the most important part of her life Brooke and Jaden (Gina) Kuculym, David and Morgan Peterson, and one great-granddaughter Eberlee; her brothers and sister George (Vi), Lil, Joe (Marie), Bill (Tammy), Pat (Royce); and many nieces and nephews. Nana was predeceased by her long-time companion Ken Sartison, parents Mary and Francis (Roy) Leepart, her sister Ethel, brothers Robert (Bob) and Calvin Leepart, and brother-in-law Larry Schultz.

Mom's true passion in life was her family. As her grandchildren grew up she made sure that she attended their special events whether they were in Kamsack, Saskatchewan or Round Rock, Texas. She was always ready to cheer the kiddos on or play whatever games they wanted to play. At Nana's, ice cream was always ok at breakfast.

After Nana retired, she could be found in the summer months doing what she loved, tending to her backyard landscapes north of the border and in Texas during the winter months. Nana always enjoyed a glass of wine and great conversation with family and friends. When Nana wasn't busy working in her yard, she could be seen walking her fur babies Riley and Tex. The grandkids and the puppies definitely enjoyed the frequent stops for ice cream on their mini adventures.

Nana truly valued strong friendships. She seemed to always find a "partner in crime" no matter where she lived. Her three besties Shirley (Regina), Shirley (Round Rock) and Betty Ann (Ponoka) were always up for an adventure. As far as we know, they were never caught!

A special thank you to the staff at the Palliative Care Ward of the Regina Pasqua Hospital for their amazing care for mom during her final days.

In lieu of flowers, any donations in memory of Fran can be made to the Palliative Care Ward of the Pasqua Hospital c/o Hospitals of Regina Foundation, #225-1874 Scarth Street, Regina, SK S4P 4B3. A private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date (post pandemic).

When someone you love becomes a Memory

... that memory becomes a Treasure.

Mom and Nana - We love you!

Messages of Condolence

We are so sorry to hear of Fran's passing. Our deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

— **Sherry and Ron Richter**

We are very sorry to hear about Fran. Our thoughts are with Fran's family and friends.

— **Shawnee & Marv Kay**

So sorry for your loss. Deepest condolences to you and your family.

— **Glenn & Marion Matechuk**

Jeanette so very sorry for you & your families loss. Sending thoughts & hugs your way.

— **Janice Primavera**

Colleen, we are so sad to hear about Fran. I met her several times over the years and she was always so sweet, friendly and fun! I know how much you loved her and how much she loved you. Our prayers are with you and your whole family.

— **Stacie Wollam & Family**

So sorry for your loss Jeanette and family. I met her and instantly new she was a very special lady. Deepest condolences. ☐

— **Elaine Balan**

Dear Co, Paul, David, Morgan, and family, my heart is heavy to hear of this news. Co, I could still hear your voice and remember the smile on your face excited as you shared about the extent and measures to prepare for your travel to see your mum. Keep your smile and shine that light everywhere you go. I have you and the family all in prayer.

May the peace of our LORD GOD the FATHER ALMIGHTY bring peace, joy and good health and keep your memories of the treasures and close time you all spent with your mum. She will be missed.

“The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?”

One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple.”

Psalms 27:1, 4

Prayers for all.

DR Davis

— **DR Davis (Denise)**

So very sorry to hear of your mom's passing Jeanette! We can never replace our parents especially our moms. My heart goes out to you and your family and pray that you are comforted at this time.

— **Lyn Taylor**

So sorry too hear of your Mom's passing....she was a special gal...always full of fun and laughter! she will be missed by so many.☐

— **Stella Collinson (Shirley's sister)**

Our sincere condolences to the family.

— **Lorraine and Randy Brandt**

Our deepest sincere sympathies to all the family. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

— **Ken and Sandra Schoenroth**

To Colleen, Jeannette, and families. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief.

— **Leanne Lange**

Colleen, Jeanette and families

Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing , please accept my sincere condolences.

She was a great lady and will be missed by many

— **Dianne Yaremicki**

Sincere sympathy to Jeanette and Colleen and their families. We were so sorry to hear of Fran's passing. We have great memories of time spent with Fran.

— **lorraine hanson**

So sorry to hear of Frans passing. My condolences to all of you.

— **Jodi Sartison**

Condolences to Jeanette, Colleen and their families. Our children enjoyed many fun weekends with their grandpa Ken, nana Fran and Brooke and Jaden, who were the same age. May she rest In peace.

— **Kim Ryan and family**

Condolences to Jeanette, Colleen and families on the loss of their Mom and Nanna. Hold with you your wonderful memories of time with Fran. God Bless

— **Delayne (Sartison), Mike and Anna**

We were saddened to hear of the loss of your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

— **Warren & Deloris Sargent**

I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I assume she sold her house after Ken's passing and then I lost track of her. I thought perhaps she had moved in with Jeannette but I didn't know where she lived. My Breogan (dog) spent many enjoyable evenings with Fran and Ken and Riley usually preceded by a roast beef dinner. She was a good cook and I know how much she wished her children and grandchildren lived closer so she could spoil them as she did me. I leave you with an Irish Blessing.....Elaine Ford

May you see God's light on the path ahead
When the road you walk is dark.
May you always hear,
Even in your hour of sorrow,
The gentle singing of the lark.
When times are hard may hardness
Never turn your heart to stone,
May you always remember
when the shadows fall—
You do not walk alone.

— Elaine Ford



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