

# Sonja Fitzsimons

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Sonja Fitzsimons, age 62, passed away peacefully Sunday, April 17, 2020 in Red Deer, after an extended illness.



Sonja was born in Red Deer, married the love of her life and raised two children in the city she called home. She loved travel, camping and having a great time with her family and friends.

Sonja was a dedicated mother and grandmother first and foremost. She treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. She especially loved her role as Grandma and had the best time when she was with her grandkids, going for walks, watching movies, fishing and even the occasional surprise water fight.

Sonja was also a great friend who would do anything she could to help you out when you needed it. If you called her, she was there. Her passing leaves a giant hole in many hearts.

Sonja is lovingly remembered by her husband Edward, son Neil (Kerry), daughter Jody, and grandkids Devon and Robyn.

Sonja is lovingly remembered by her mom, Lies; siblings, Annalise (Brent), Roy (Jennie), Mary Ann (George); and is predeceased by her dad, Ted Harkema.

A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.

If you have any heartwarming or funny stories you would like to share, please do. We know she meant so much to so many.

Sonja will never be forgotten.

Love you to the moon and back.

## Messages of Condolence

Ed & Family,

So sorry to hear about Sonya. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

— **Evonne & Luc Lajeunesse**

Sonja had a heart of gold!! She helped me organize my Out west wedding, and had connections to line up some of the more detailed aspects to make everything function! All out of the kindness of her heart! She always went above and beyond to find out how many kids were going to be out camping, and bringing treat bags for them all! She even brought out huge pumpkins one Thanksgiving camping trip for each of the kids to carve!! Beyond measure she was one of the most selfless, amazing moms I was blessed to have in my life!! Xoxox

Rest In Peace Sony!!

— **Suzanne Carley**

I am so sorry to hear about Sonya. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I remember her well. Thinking of YOU all

— **Gina Millis**

Aunty Sonja always had a smile to give! She was very crafty, loved her animals, loved her family and was always lots of fun to be around. Always kind and had so much love to give!! Such a great Aunt and forever will be missed. I'm going to be planting many tulip bulbs in remembrance of you my lovely Aunty Sonja!! Rest In Peace.

— **Angela Mayner**

Ed and Family,

Please accept our sincere and heartfelt condolences on the passing of your wonderful Wife, Mother and Grandmother, Sonja. We only learned today of her passing and we're so sorry to have not sent you a note sooner. She was a nice nice person. Let the memories of your lives together fill the treasure chests of your hearts. May she rest in eternal peace.

Sincerely Philip & Linda Blasetti

— **Philip & Linda Blasetti**

Very well said. Sonja will be very very missed by all. She always brought laughter into a crowd had an outstanding love for animals also brought the best out in you. She was never afraid of learning new things. She was always a very strong and positive person friend. May God bless all of you my thoughts and prayers are with you. ☐

— **Dorothy Klassen**

Sonja was a great lady that always had a smile. It was my pleasure getting to know her and her family. And the fur babies of Jody's . RIP Sonja.

— **Karen**

Our family sends our sincerest condolences! We grew up together as kids and always had a great time with our Harkema cousins but alas we grew apart moving to Nanaimo when we were growing up! Your loss will be very hard but your memories, family and friends will hopefully make it bearable. We wish you the very best during this difficult time.

— **John and Carol Wynia**

Eddie Jody, Niel & family so sorry to hear about Sonja. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

— **John and Kim Stryker**

Mom, I miss you. Jod

— **Jody**



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