

Winnifred Lorene Fleming

JULY 8, 2020



It is with broken hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Win Fleming on July 8th 2020 at Eagle Ridge Hospital.

Win was born the 4th child of 11 to Jesse May and John Steadman of Regina in Baring, SK. Predeceased by her beloved husband, Stewart in 1994, she is survived by daughters Heather (Gene) and Laurie (Tim), sons Tim and Murray (Pauline), 8 grandchildren and 5 1/2 great-grandchildren, sister Doris of Comox and brothers Mervyn and Wayne of Regina, as well as many many nieces and nephews.

Renowned for her quick wit and generous spirit (as well as her legendary baking skills!) she was an inspiration to all who knew her. She will be missed especially by her Trinity United Church family of Port Coquitlam, the "Bridge Ladies", neighbours and friends from around the world as well as alumni of Regina General Hospital class of '51 where she was Head Nurse of Pediatrics.

The family is deeply grateful to the dedicated staffs of Royal Columbian and Eagle Ridge Hospitals for their care and compassion in the last 3 months.

You are invited to leave a personal message of condolence for the family.

Messages of Condolence

I will miss Aunt Win. As a child I was torn between loving her and being terrified I would do something bad and she would do whatever she did when you were bad. Her threats were ambiguous so that made them even scarier! As an adult I shared the love of the United Church of Canada with her and laughed with her about how scared of her I used to be. She was a darn good actress! She was very supportive of me when I told her I was going to become a DL minister and I really appreciated that.

— **Kim Antosh**

A mischievous mite, with dynamic personality and sparkling laughter! Win was such a giving and supportive person. She will be missed by all who knew her. Blessings to sons and daughters in this time of loss. Many others will share in your sorrow, and smile at the wonderful memories of times spent with Win.

— **Judy Johnson**

I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I remember her as such a kind and intelligent woman with a quick wit and keen sense of humour. She was a good friend to both of my parents. Thinking of you, and hope the memories of your mother give you some comfort during this difficult time.

— **Marilyn Noort**

We have lost a wonderful friend. Your loss is deeply felt by so many, and she will be sorely missed. Tim, Heather, Laurie, Murray, and family, you have lost a special mother, who has left so many great memories for you to cherish. She will be missed by our Wednesday bridge club, but her special wit will be remembered always. ET

— **Edna Thorpe**

Am so sorry to hear of Win's passing. She always had a cheery hello and made you feel at ease and welcomed. I do remember when I would address her as Mrs Fleming which she quickly told me her good friends call her Win and that's what she wanted from me. Condolences to Murray and his siblings. RIP Win, you will be missed.

— **Jackie C Visser**

Sad to hear the news of Win's death. Win and Stu took us into the family circle, and looked after us so warmly during our stay at Trinity United all those years ago. You have been an important part of our family story. Dawn and I are so glad we saw Win again last year. Thank you Win. You are a wonderful person, and will remain in our hearts. Arohanui Rob, Dawn, Fiona, Beth and Megan. (Your NZ family)

— **Rob and Dawn Ferguson**

I was so sorry to read in today's Province, of Win's death. I was the teacher at Kiddies' Korner in Trinity United Church for 40 years and I think Win was there most of that time. We enjoyed many chats and smiles and she was always so wonderful with the preschoolers. She was truly a wonderful person and. I know she will be missed by all of you and everyone at. Trinity.
God Bless you all. Hold on to the wonderful memories.

— **Jennifer Durkin**

I'm so sorry to hear that you have lost your wonderful mother. She was a good friend for many decades. My condolences to you all.

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I was shocked to hear that your Mom had died having just recently spoken with Heather and speaking of her leaving hospital. Win was always a delight! I loved Strawberry Tea when Win and her girls were the classiest in the room with all their finery! Trinity has lost part of our soul with the loss of Win. My sincere sympathy to all of her family.

— **Maureen Adams**

Our condolences go out to all the family members. Winn had such a quick wit and wonderful personality. She will be missed by so many people. May the precious memories you all have bring you comfort in the future.

— **Marnie and Steve Ross**



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