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June 8, 1928 – June 3, 2023

With great sadness, our family announces the passing of Beverley June Gyles, our incredible Mom, Grandma and Gigi, at the age of 94.

We all loved her so much and will miss her more than any words can express. Her presence felt like sunshine, and she could brighten any room with her warm smile, laugh and gentle soul. Mom was love, purely as it can exist in any person, and we will forever treasure the special memories we each have of her.

Grieving her loss are her children Karyn McFetridge, Scott (Gayle) and Alison (Darrell Jones), grandchildren Kyle McFetridge (Brianne), Lauren Holcomb (Chris), Chris McFetridge (Ashley) and Kayte (Alex Wall), great-grandchildren Mackenzie and Alex McFetridge, Owen and Poppy Holcomb, and Rory and Ian McFetridge, nieces Barb Nicoll (Scott) and Brenda Hain, her sister-in-law Mary Gyles, along with many other nephews, nieces, and relatives.

Mom was predeceased by her husband Art Gyles (Jul 2004), parents Dolly Hain (Jan 1988) and Bill Hain Sr (Mar 1970), brother Doug Hain (Oct 2005), nephew Bill Hain (Oct 2011), her best friend Donna Scott (Mar 2020), and countless other family members and dear friends.

Born in Winnipeg, mom had an eventful childhood as the family followed her father's job at CN rail from Winnipeg to Prince Albert, Regina, and Saskatoon. As a

natural athlete, it was only fitting that she met our dad at the Saskatoon Badminton Club. From there, they continued to see each other, even when they were living in different cities. When Dad started working in Toronto, she also moved there. It was there where they got engaged and were married. They moved from Toronto to Winnipeg, where Karyn and Scott were born, and then to Regina, where Alison was born.

Mom lived in Regina for most of her adult life and considered the beautiful prairies her home. However due to the pandemic, she spent her last few years by the west coast beaches in Surrey and Tofino, BC.

Mom had so many interests - playing golf and tennis, curling, watching a great football game, playing bridge, and travelling. She was also an incredible baker, especially when it came to making cookies. Her friends and family always loved receiving her baked goods.

Her favourite thing in the world, however, was being with people! She loved nothing more than enjoying good conversation and laughter with others. Mom loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who topped her priority list.

She could chat with anyone and did, making friends no matter where she was. She was kind and generous and always there for everyone. And then there was her absolute love of dogs – hers or anyone else's. She always made friends and had conversations with them as well.

As per her wishes, no funeral service will be held. Our family will place her ashes alongside Dad in a private ceremony.

We are very grateful and would like to thank the staff at Peace Arch Hospital in White Rock, BC, for the incredible care they provided Mom in her last couple of weeks.

Messages of Condolence

I regret not having seen Auntie Bev in so long. She was a wonderful person and aunt, whom I've always treasured for her kindness, appreciated for her wisdom and looked up to for her strength as well as her many other qualities. I'm willing to bet that purity and warm-heartedness were behind her amazing longevity! There is so much to reflect on, love and learn from her significant passing. Bye for now, Aunt Bev!

— Lee Stothers

Karyn, Scott and Alison, my condolences for the loss of your beautiful Mom. She really was a wonderful woman and she raised 3 amazing children. She loved people, especially her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren — what a tribute and legacy. May she rest in peace and may you remember all the good times you enjoyed together.

— Ann Rafuse

Dear Scott,Gayle and family
Colin and I are so sorry for your loss

— Margaret Neff

I remember Bev from St Paul's, Regina. I think she lived in Qu'Appelle House for a while. I know she was a friend of my mother's. To her family, I offer my sympathy. I do remember her smile and positive outlook on life.

— Janet Craig

My condolences to all of the family whom she loved dearly. Her other passions were Tofino, sports, and popcorn. She will be missed.

— Rose Schatz

Karyn and family: I am so sorry to see that your dear Mom passed. I always loved running into her at random places and having quick visits. She was a beautiful person and I know you will miss her a lot. Thinking of you with love.

— Barb Church

Dear Karyn, Scott and Alison, I'm so sorry to learn your Mom's passing. Bev rented a condo from me and was always happy and very pleasant whenever we met. She loved to watch curling. My deepest sympathies to you and family.

— Doug Hunter

Dear Karyn, Scott and Alison, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was such a lovely person. I can still hear her wonderful laugh! Beverley was always full of fun and willing to share so many stories. Always kind and helpful and wanting to feed you! I have such fond memories of coming to Regina to visit. Beverley had a way of always making you feel right at home. She will be missed so much. I am certain her reunion with Art, Dick and Barb involved bridge games, hunting and fishing tales and memories of their many dogs. Lots of love & hugs, take care, Trish

— Trish Wilson

I remember your Mom as a ray of sunshine who is even now putting a smile on my face as I am reminded of her effervescent personality and her caring interest in all those she knew.

Thanks for that, Bev. What a legacy!

— Rick Wilson

