

Lillie Rose Heckenlaible

DECEMBER 25, 2016



HECKENLAIBLE, Lillie Rose (nee Aab)

June 8, 1927 - December 25, 2016

Lillie, beloved wife of Emanuel Heckenlaible passed away on Sunday, December 25, 2016 at the age of 89 years in her home at Prince of Peace Manor surrounded by the love of her family. She is lovingly remembered by her daughters, Lori Steed (David) and Rita Gibbins (Gary); grandchildren, Kristopher Steed (Carolina Villaseñor), Brittany Gibbins (Brandyn Prasad) and Kayla Gibbins; brothers, Rueben Aab and Clarence Aab (Helen); sisters, Esther Gabrys (Leo) and Bernice Lindley; and many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents, Alexander and Katherine Aab; and brothers, Alex, John, Richard, Herb, Bill and Fred.

Lillie was born in Cymric, Saskatchewan, but spent most of her youth in Lacombe, Alberta until after she graduated from Canadian Union College. She then settled in Calgary, Alberta where she worked, raised her family and enjoyed her retirement years. Lillie cherished every moment with her family and friends. She will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.

We would like to thank our family and friends for all your thoughts and prayers during Lillie's short battle with cancer. We would also like to send out our heartfelt thanks to all the staff at Prince of Peace Manor and Dr. Karen Badenhorst and staff, who were so supportive, kind and caring during Lillie's end of life journey. She couldn't have had better care.

A Funeral Service will be held at Mountainview Funeral Chapel, 1515 - 100 Street SE, Calgary, AB on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 10:00 am. For those wishing to pay your respects, you may do so from 9:30 - 10:00 am.

Luncheon to follow. A Private Family Graveside Service will follow at 12:45.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:

Canadian Diabetes Association

#204, 2323 - 32 Avenue NE

Calgary, AB, T2E 6Z3

or at www.diabetes.ca.

Messages of Condolence

We are so sorry for your loss...Mrs.Heckenlaible was truly a very special lady and has left us with wonderful memories to treasure.

Love Debbie, Dale & family

— **Wayne Etherington**

Uncle Emmanuel, Lori, Rita, and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Words can't express how I feel. I will always remember Auntie Lillie's laugh and our talks. I checked for flights to Calgary. Just can't afford it. I am so glad I saw her this summer. Love to you all.

— **Lynne Aab**

Our hearts and prayers go out to you all during this time of loss. Let love and memories see you through... xo

— **Lana and Rob Pilz**

Dear Lori and Dave

So sorry for your loss. We are never ready to lose our mothers no matter what age we are.

Our sympathy and love to your family.

Liz & Stan

— **Liz Williams**

How I will miss our visits in person as well as on the phone. We were good friends for so many years - ever since we both moved to Calgary when young. We worked together for Prime Timers for many years and had fun doing that. Lil, Phyllis and I did so many things together as well as with our husbands many times. I found her entertaining and a trusted friend. I will always remember her and the good times we shared.

— **Bonnie Triebwasser**

Lil & Em were the first people we met when we moved to Calgary in 1971. It is always hard to say goodbye. Farewell dear friend. Barbara

— **Barbara White**

Dear Emanuel, Rita and Lori,

What a shock for me to learn of Lil's passing. She meant so very much to Earl and me--

especially the years we worked together in the BBH. She will not be forgotten--her kindness, thoughtfulness and caring spirit will remain in our memory.

She has suffered much lately--and now her Savior has let her rest until Jesus comes. I look forward to seeing her again on Resurrection morning.

Friends for over 75 years

Bea Coupland

— **Bea Coupland**



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