Dorothy Leona Kendrick



SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

Dorothy Kendrick (nee Robinson) died peacefully on Sunday, September 11, 2011, in the quiet, early hours. She was born in Chinook, Alberta and moved to Calgary as a young woman, drawn by the adventure of the big city. She met her husband Max while working in Turner Valley. She had a long career in the oil industry,working at Royalite and Home Oil. Always the inquiring mind, she had a keen interest in geology, nature and classical literature; and was years ahead of everyone with organic nutrition. Dorothy was a serious artist and was a long standing member of the Calgary Sketch Club. She showed in many exhibitions and enjoyed the companionship of fellow artists, forming lifelong friendships. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Although feisty at times, she had a huge heart and was always kind to those less fortunate than herself. Her family was her everything. Dorothy was predeceased by her husband Max, her sisters Louise and Ruth and nephews Dennis and Colin. She is survived by nieces and nephews and their families. Thanks to Dr. Fleck and the nurses of Unit 72 at the Rockyview Hospital. The family thanks her wonderful friends and neighbours for their kindness and watchful eye. There will be a Private Family Memorial at the farm that she so dearly loved.

Messages of condolence may be left for the family.

Messages of Condolence

I remember Dorothy forever. When we were painting on location in Canmore, Dorothy painted the mountains "The Tree Sisters" When she showed the painting for the evening critique, I asked her "what is that dot there against the mountain? is it a bird?" Dorothy answered, "oh no, that is a helicopter"
We all had a good laugh and Dorothy the loudest.
I will always remember her happy and funny remarks. We will miss her, but it is a gift to leave all these happy memories behind. God bless you Dorothy, with love,
Tom and Fanny Fynebuik

— Fanny Fynebuik

I too remember that particular painting and the critique. Dorothy had a great sense of humour. She enjoyed painting landscapes and memories of her prairie past. Our condolences to her nieces and nephews and their families.

Nancy and Ernie Osadchuk

— NANCY OSADCHUK

It was a wonderful treat to move to Calgary and meet my Folsom Family cousins here. Our membership in the Heritage Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution made the bonds of friendship and family even stronger.
Regret that I have been out of the country during the past two weeks and have just learned of my "cousin's" passing.
My mother was so glad to be with Ruth and Dorothy for Tea when she visited from South Carolina, shortly before her own passing.
She was a beautiful lady and will be missed.
Love to all,
Sally Wood Hlavay (Mrs. Joseph F.)

— Sally Hlavay

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