

Shirley Jean Knight

JUNE 20, 2013

After a brief illness with cancer Shirley passed away on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at the age of 87 years. She is survived by her three daughters Judy (Cathryn) Helfrick, Gail (Gary) Orthner, and Bonnie (John) Ottenbreit; three step-daughters Valerie (Harvey) Gerein, Trudy (Ron) Hitchcock, and Sheri (Greg) Selinger; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; sisters Doreen Hudson and Barbara (Jack) Webb;



sisters-in-law Thelma Alexander, Lois (Greg) Crumbly, Ruby Knight, and Rita Arnott; brothers-in-law Steve Schaumleffel and Bill Knight. Shirley was predeceased by her parents Ralph and Hilda Harrison; two husbands Adam Schaumleffel and Brad Knight; step-daughter Michelle Waterfield and a great grandson. Shirley worked as a secretary in a number of public schools, starting after the youngest daughter was in school. She continued at Wascana School for twenty-six years seeing her own children and two of her grandchildren attend. She retired at the age of 65 years. Shirley spent most of her summers at Regina Beach enjoying the sun, swimming, and golfing. She was a charter member of the Beta Sigma Phi. This year she received her 65 year pin! She has forged a lot of very good friendships along the way. One of her favorite vacation spots was Las Vegas where she traveled several times with her husbands and her sister. She also enjoyed many trips to Arizona during the last few years. In 2007 she traveled to Maui with her three daughters. It was a trip full of lifetime memories for all. She was a "one of a kind" lady, loved by all. She will be missed and always in our hearts. Private Graveside Service will be held. A Celebration of Shirley's life will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in Good Samaritan R. C. Church,

425 Broad St. N., Regina, SK. Flowers most gratefully declined. Friends so wishing may make donations, in Shirley's memory, to the Regina Palliative Care Inc., 4F - 4101 Dewdney Avenue, Regina, SK S4T 1A5.

Messages of Condolence

Judy, Gail Bonnie -My sincere sympathy to you and your families. Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend the celebration of your mom's life. I have many memories of both you mom and dad that I cherish. Your parents were great people who made me feel like one of the family.

HUGS and Lots of Love to you all

— **Kathy Posten**

Dear Judy, Gail and Bonnie Jean, My sister Coleen Rankin, joins me in expressing our sympathy to you all on the death of your mum. Childhood memories flood back at such times as this and it wonderful to remember happy times spent with friend as we all grew up. May your memories comfort you now in your loss and in the future as you carry your mum in your hearts. Love to you all

— **Elizabeth Magee**

Bonnie, Gail and Judy - My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Your Mom was always a delight and such a wonderful , cheerful lady. I remember the days at Wascana School and her warm and friendly demeanor whenever you had to go to the office. HUGS TO YOU ALL

— **Tyler Wolfe**

My condolences on Mrs. Knight's passing. I remember her good cheer and helpfulness when my son attended Wascana School.

— **Barb Saylor**

I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

— **Arlene Clarke**

Bonnie & John and all your family

Our thoughts are with you at this time and we hope that soon all the wonderful memories of your mom will ease your pain.

— **Jody & Royce Snitzler**

Bonnie and the Knight family, your mom was a truly joyful person to have known. I played golf with Shirley many times at Regina Beach and enjoyed every moment. We will miss Shirley and will remember her always.

With sincere sympathy.

— **Priscilla Theriault**

To begin, I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to all of Shirley's family.

Shirley was the first school secretary I ever worked with as I started my teaching career at Wascana School and was I ever lucky to have her! She welcomed me and took me under her wing in many ways. Her laughter was infectious and that was sure needed on some days!

I am sorry that I was unable to attend the celebration service as it was my daughter's graduation - do know that I have kept all of you in my thoughts and prayers this week and will always have a special place for Shirley in my heart.

Sincerely,

Karen Howard

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