Jean Alice Lefebvre

OCTOBER 12, 2018

It is with tremendous sadness we announce the passing of our most beautiful and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Jean Alice Lefebvre. Jean passed away peacefully in her sleep on Friday, October 12, 2018. She was predeceased by her parents Ethel and Andrew Wingert, and sister Andrea Wingert. Left to cherish Jean's memory is her husband of 61 years Laurier "Sonny"; children Darcie (Dave), Pete (Jody) and Dean (Bernie); grandchildren Tyler (Kelley), Tara (Molly), Joshua (Azlynn), Dylan (Lauren), Chloe and Trey; and great-grandchildren Kit, Tate and Athenea. Jean will also be lovingly remembered by her special cousin Louise, God-daughter Sarah, and many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends. She is forever in our hearts.

Jean was born in Estevan, Saskatchewan. She was raised in Bienfait and Oxbow, then moved to Sedley in 1947. It was in Sedley where she met the love of her life, Sonny. Jean and Sonny were married on November 24, 1956. They settled in Regina shortly after, where they welcomed their first child Darcie in 1957, followed by Pete in 1962 and Dean in 1963.

Jean and Sonny moved to their home on 8th Avenue North in Regina in 1963. It wasn't long before their neighbours became cherished friends. They enjoyed many get-togethers while raising their families, and remained close friends well after the kids were grown.

Jean and Sonny enjoyed their winters in Mesa, Arizona where they made many lifelong friendships. Their winter calendars were booked solid with dances, socials and happy hours. Jean was known for sharing a funny joke or story at their social gatherings. She LOVED a good joke and she loved to laugh!

Jean was a kind and loving woman who always welcomed others with a warm hand and a gentle smile. Her family meant the world to her, and she will forever be remembered for her love for her children and grandchildren. Family Christmas dinners were filled with all of her wonderful dishes and desserts. It was her favourite time of year and she would decorate the house well before December 1st, while listening to her Elvis Presley Christmas album. Jean loved The King!

We extend a heartfelt thank you to the doctors and many nurses at Regina General Hospital, who gave the most compassionate care to our wife and mother.

All friends and family are welcome to join us for a luncheon Celebrating Jean’s Life on Monday, October 22, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in Christ The King Parish Hall, 3239 Garnet Street, Regina, SK.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jean’s memory to the Pediatric Ward of the Regina General Hospital. A private family service and interment will be held at the request of Jean. You are invited to leave a personal message of condolence at the family’s on-line obituary at: www.myalternatives.ca

Messages of Condolence

I was shocked to hear of Jean’s passing! Had no idea . I Liked Jean a lot, she had a great sense of humour and was a very sweet lady

— Brenda Koch

Dear. Sonny, Darcie, Pete, Dean and families,
We were saddened to hear of Jean’s passing, she was a wonderful friend and we will miss her tremendously, we loved her sense of humour and her jokes. We shared many laughs and we have many memories of her that we will treasure. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you travel this path without Jean. Our sincere sympathy to the family.
Bob and Sharron Batt

— Bob and Sharron Batt

My deepest sympathy to you all on the loss of your mother.
I was very sorry to hear of your loss.

— Jackie Cann

Sonny and family we extend our deepest condolences on your loss. Jean was a delight to know.

— Fred Doreen and Kurt Malhiot

Dear Darcie, my deepest sympathies are extended to you and your family at this difficult time.
May your many memories of time with your Mom help you through this period and going forward.
Dave Stouse

— Dave Stouse

I still can’t believe you are gone. You have been an irreplaceable part of my life since birth 65 years ago. Your gentle touch, kind words and unconditional love have carried me through some tough times. I will miss our long talks and catching up on all the relatives. Until we meet again be carefree and happy and give my Bryce a hug.

— Louise and Neil Campbell

Sonny, Darcie my dear friend, Pete, Dean and Families: My heart is breaking for you all on your loss. I remember the fun times we had Darc at the house on 8th Ave. N. with your parents during high school. And enjoyed the canned peaches Jean used to make. You're all in my thoughts and prayers. See you all on Monday. Take good care.

— Laurie Campbell

Our hearts are with all of the Lefebvre family as you mourn the loss of your dear Jean. We have many fond memories of spending time with Jean and Sonny in Regina and Arizona. When Jody first married into the family, we thought she had hit the jackpot when it came to great in-laws. That opinion never changed. Jean was so kind and supportive, always ready to welcome people into her home, and make them feel apart of the family. That was never more apparent to us than when we were having dinner at Sonny and Jean’s place in Mesa a few years ago and out of nowhere a whirlwind of about 20 neighbours coming home from a community dinner descended on their home. The food and alcohol flowed as well as the loud banter and laughter. Jean handled this unexpected house party with the grace that only an accomplished hostess could pull off and within 90 minutes everyone had left happy and full. I remember saying ‘what just happened?’ and Jean laughed and said that’s life in AZ! Her joy for life, warm sense of humour, and kind spirit attracted family, friends and neighbours alike throughout her life. She will be missed by many. Rest in Peace, sweet Jean.
Farley and Kathy Fahey

— Kathy and Farley Fahey

Dean, Chloe and family.
We were very sorry to hear about your mom/grandmother. Our thought and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Les and Cheryl

— Les and Cheryl Kram

To Sonny and family:
May her memory be eternal! God's blessings upon all of you, now and always.

— Gordie Gherasim

Sonny and family!
I am so sorry to hear about Jean, my deepest sympathy to all of you.

— Lois Kuntz

To Sonny and Family may all your memmories be good ones
Our Condolences to the family

Murray & Mickey Mattice

— Murray & Mickey Mattice

Dear uncle Sonny, Darcie, Pete, Dean. Thinking of you all and sending our deepest condolences.

— Vaune & Michael

Sonny, Darcie, Pete, Dean and families. So sorry to hear of your loss. Jean was a beautiful lady with a great smile. She always showed genuine interest in the person she was visiting with. Cherish all the wonderful memories. They'll put a smile on your face.

— Jean-Guy & Alice Poissant

Sonny and family, so very sorry to hear of Jean’s passing my thoughts and prayers are with you, cherish your memories such a lovely lady.

— Linda Huynink (Edelman)

I just heard yesterday of the loss of Jean. My deepest heartfelt sympathy to all of you from my dad an I. She was a cherished and respected part of our 8th Ave N family.

— Kathie Dobson

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